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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2022 ON TRACK TO RAISE MORE THAN \$15 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF 82 BENEFITTING AGENCIES

- *71 key donors and volunteer partners were recognised at the President's Challenge 2022 Appreciation Night*

SINGAPORE 24 NOVEMBER 2022, 7PM – 71 donors and volunteer partners were lauded for their volunteering and fundraising efforts at the President's Challenge Appreciation Night, which was hosted by President Halimah Yacob at the Istana this evening.

2. Through the active fundraising efforts of these donors and partners, President's Challenge (PC) 2022 is on track to raise more than \$15 million to support 82 benefitting agencies. By the end of this year, 8,500 volunteers will also be mobilised from 30 corporate partners through these fundraising initiatives. These efforts have contributed greatly in supporting communities in need, especially lower-income families, which is the focus of PC 2022.

3. PC 2022 also saw several new organisations who had embarked on fundraising initiatives. Among them is Singapore University of Social Services (SUSS), which rallied students, staff and the public to donate to PC through two anchor events of SUSS's annual Giving Day. These events are the inaugural SUSS Charity Golf, and the Better Together Challenge which aimed to gather and unite the SUSS family to do their part for the community through participating in a series of challenges and events.

4. "This is the first time SUSS had organised such an extensive fundraising initiative involving the SUSS family and public well-wishes. We are honoured to be a part of PC 2022, knowing that the funds we had raised will go towards supporting many families through the benefitting agencies," said Professor Cheong Hee Kiat, President, SUSS.



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5. In celebration of their Golden Jubilee, SAFRA, another donor of PC 2022 had organised a series of charity events as part of its SAFRA Cares initiative to raise funds for PC 2022 and other adopted charities such as the SAF Care Fund. These events, which included the Wheels and Feet Charity Challenge, Esports Fiesta With A Heart, Charity Bowl, Diaper Dash and Swim For Hope to enable social cohesion amongst NSmen and families while enabling them to contribute to the community. About 80 per cent of the total funds raised through these events will be channelled to benefitting agencies under PC.

6. With the relaxation of safe management measures, more partners have also increased in-person volunteering activities. 3,000 students from Singapore Polytechnic participated in volunteering opportunities that benefit lower-income families such as meal deliveries, food donation drives, and imparting skills such as self-defence and basic orienteering skills to youths. Over 200 students and staff from ITE College Central also conducted free air-con efficiency and sustainability workshops to individuals from lower-income families to re-skill or upgrade them to improve their employability.

7. “PC 2022 encourages community efforts and partnerships that can help empower lower-income families with skills and opportunities. I am heartened to see that our donors and partners have brought the community together to support these families through their giving and volunteering efforts. By building strong families, we can nurture resilient individuals who can contribute meaningfully and lead fulfilling lives,” said President Halimah Yacob.

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About the President's Challenge

The President's Challenge is a national movement led by the President to rally Singaporeans to build a caring and cohesive society together. An annual community outreach, President's Challenge aims to bring together people from all walks of life, under the President's patronage, to help those who are less fortunate. 100% of donations raised under President's Challenge go to beneficiary organisations supported by President's Challenge.

President's Challenge was established in 2000 by the late Mr S R Nathan as a fund raising campaign to help the less fortunate. In 2012, Dr Tony Tan expanded the Challenge to include Volunteerism and Social Enterprises. In 2018, President Halimah Yacob refocused the effort of President's Challenge towards the empowerment of vulnerable groups with skills and employability. An Empowering for Life Fund was set up to support programmes in skills upgrading, capacity building and employment of vulnerable groups. President's Challenge aims to raise \$10 million for the Empowering for Life Fund until 2022, and the Government will provide dollar-for-dollar matching.



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ANNEX A

LIST OF TOKEN RECIPIENTS (In Alphabetical Order)

| S/N | Name of Organisation | Type of Token |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Anonymous | Donor |
| 2 | Adam Road Presbyterian Church | Donor |
| 3 | Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) | Volunteer |
| 4 | A-Smart Holdings Ltd | Donor |
| 5 | Bank of Communications | Donor |
| 6 | Bengawan Solo Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 7 | Buddha Tooth Relic Temple (Singapore) | Donor |
| 8 | CapitaLand Hope Foundation | Donor & Volunteer |
| 9 | China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd | Donor |
| 10 | City Developments Limited | Donor |
| 11 | Cognizant | Volunteer |
| 12 | Crystal Maritime Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 13 | D.S. Lee Foundation | Donor |
| 14 | DBS Bank Limited | Donor |
| 15 | Dr Lai Jiunn Heng & Yap Su-Yin | Donor |
| 16 | Far East Organization | Donor |
| 17 | Fraser and Neave, Limited | Donor |
| 18 | Golden Compass School | Donor |
| 19 | Hindu Endowments Board | Donor |
| 20 | Ho Bee Foundation | Donor |
| 21 | Hong Leong Foundation | Donor |
| 22 | Hong Leong Holdings Limited | Donor |
| 23 | Inland Revenue Recreation Club | Donor |
| 24 | Institute of Technical Education | Donor & Volunteer |
| 25 | JCDecaux Singapore Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 26 | Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple | Donor |
| 27 | Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore | Donor |
| 28 | Mediacorp Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 29 | MINDEF/SAF | Donor |
| 30 | Mini Environment Service Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 31 | Ministry of Education | Donor |



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| 32 | Ministry of National Development | Donor |
| 33 | Ministry of Social and Family Development | Donor |
| 34 | Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment | Donor |
| 35 | Nanyang Family of Schools | Donor |
| 36 | Ng Kim Choon | Donor |
| 37 | NTUC Fairprice Foundation Ltd | Donor |
| 38 | Oxley Holdings Limited | Donor |
| 39 | People's Association | Donor |
| 40 | Raffles Medical Group | Donor |
| 41 | Rahmatan Lil Alamin Foundation Ltd | Donor |
| 42 | SAFRA | Donor |
| 43 | Sentosa Development Corporation | Donor |
| 44 | Serina Tan Bee Leng | Donor |
| 45 | Sheng Siong Group | Donor |
| 46 | Sian Chay Medical Institution | Donor |
| 47 | Singapore Management University | Volunteer |
| 48 | Singapore Polytechnic | Volunteer |
| 49 | Singapore Salvage Engineers Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 50 | Singapore University of Social Sciences | Donor |
| 51 | SingHealth | Donor |
| 52 | Singtel | Volunteer |
| 53 | SMRT Corporation Ltd | Donor |
| 54 | SPH Media | Donor |
| 55 | ST Engineering | Donor |
| 56 | Stephen Riady Foundation | Donor |
| 57 | Suvarna Capital Pte Ltd. | Donor |
| 58 | Tan Chin Tuan Foundation | Donor |
| 59 | Tan Li Ping | Donor |
| 60 | Tanglin Club | Donor |
| 61 | Tanoto Foundation | Donor |
| 62 | Team Temasek | Donor |
| 63 | Temasek Primary School | Donor |
| 64 | The Ngee Ann Kongsi | Donor |
| 65 | The University of Manchester (South East Asia) Centre | Donor |
| 66 | Tote Board Group | Donor |



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| 67 | Tung Lok Restaurants (2000) Ltd | Donor |
| 68 | UOB | Donor |
| 69 | Vicky Tan Geok Pian | Donor |
| 70 | Wilkinson International Pte Ltd | Donor |
| 71 | ZilLearn Pte Ltd | Donor |



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ANNEX B

Benefitting Agencies Supported By President's Challenge 2022

| S/N | Name of Social Service Organisations |
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| Cross-Sector Services | |
| 1 | Community Chest |
| 2 | Kampung Senang Charity and Education Foundation |
| 3 | Law Society Pro Bono Services |
| 4 | Metta Welfare Association |
| 5 | Social Health Growth |
| 6 | Xin Yuan Community Care |
| Children, Youth & Family Services | |
| 7 | Ain Society |
| 8 | Association of Muslim Professionals |
| 9 | CampusImpact |
| 10 | FaithActs |
| 11 | Filos Community Services Limited |
| 12 | Food from the Heart |
| 13 | GEM New Start Centre Limited |
| 14 | Heartware Network |
| 15 | LOVE, NILS LIMITED |
| 16 | Methodist Welfare Services |
| 17 | Morning Star Community Services Limited |
| 18 | Musical Theatre Ltd |
| 19 | New Hope Community Services |
| 20 | New Life Stories |
| 21 | Pertapis Children Home |
| 22 | Prison Fellowship Singapore |
| 23 | RiverLife Community Services Ltd |
| 24 | SAGE Counselling Centre |
| 25 | SHINE Children and Youth Services |
| 26 | Sikh Welfare Council |
| 27 | Singapore Council of Women's Organisations |
| 28 | The Community Justice Centre Ltd |
| 29 | The Eurasian Association |
| 30 | The Food Bank Singapore |
| 31 | Trybe Limited |
| 32 | United Women Singapore |
| 33 | Yayasan MENDAKI |
| 34 | YMCA of Singapore |
| Disability Services | |
| 35 | APSN Ltd |



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| 36 | Canossville Children and Community Services |
| 37 | Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) |
| 38 | Christian Outreach to the Handicapped (COH) |
| 39 | Dyslexia Association of Singapore |
| 40 | Extraordinary People Limited |
| 41 | Rainbow Centre, Singapore |
| 42 | SPD |
| 43 | The Singapore Association for the Deaf (SADeaf) |
| 44 | Very Special Arts Singapore Limited (VSA) |
| Eldercare Services | |
| 45 | AWWA Ltd |
| 46 | Caregiving Welfare Association |
| 47 | Montfort Care |
| 48 | Odyssey Dance Theatre Ltd |
| 49 | Singapore Buddhist Lodge Welfare Foundation |
| 50 | Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) |
| 51 | SUN-DAC |
| Mental Health Services | |
| 52 | Eagles Mediation & Counselling Centre Ltd |
| 53 | REACH Community Services Society |
| Rehabilitation - Halfway Houses / Ex-Offenders | |
| 54 | Breakthrough Missions |
| 55 | Green Haven |
| 56 | HCSA Community Services |
| 57 | HEB-Ashram Halfway House |
| 58 | iC@RE Hub Ltd |
| 59 | PERTAPIS Halfway House |
| 60 | Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association |
| 61 | Teen Challenge (Singapore) |
| 62 | The Helping Hand |
| 63 | The Salvation Army |
| 64 | Yellow Ribbon Fund |
| Healthcare | |
| 65 | National Arthritis Foundation (NAF) |
| 66 | Silver Ribbon |
| 67 | Singapore Hospice Council (SHC) |
| 68 | SMA Charity Fund (SMA CF) |
| 69 | St Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) |
| 70 | St John Singapore (SJS) |
| 71 | St Luke's ElderCare Ltd. (SLEC) |
| Disability Sports | |
| 72 | Bowling Association for the Disabled (Singapore) |



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| 73 | Deaf Sports Association (Singapore) |
| 74 | Lawn Bowls Association For The Disabled (Singapore) |
| 75 | Singapore Disability Sports Council |
| 76 | Singapore National Paralympic Council Ltd |
| PC-IMH Programme | |
| 77 | Club HEAL |
| 78 | Singapore Association for Mental Health |
| 79 | Singapore Children's Society |
| 80 | TOUCH Community Services |
| Empowering for Life Fund | |
| 81 | Fei Yue Community Services |
| (in 56) | HCSA Community Services |
| 82 | Lutheran Community Care Services |
| (in 59) | PERTAPIS Halfway House |
| (in 33) | Yayasan MENDAKI |