



SREE NARAYANA MISSION (SINGAPORE)

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PRESS RELEASE

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SREE NARAYANA MISSION (SINGAPORE) AWARDED SECOND NURSING HOME IN YISHUN

Monday, 10 May 2021 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) has awarded Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) [SNM] the contract to manage a second nursing home facility in Yishun for an initial period of 3 years. The new nursing home will be situated along Yishun Ave 6, and has an estimated capacity of over 300 beds.

2 SNM established its first nursing home 'SNM Home for the Aged Sick' in 1979, now known as Sree Narayana Mission Nursing Home, a subvented nursing home that caters to 224 residents located along Yishun Ave 5. Yishun has been home ground for the mission since 12 September 1965, where Mr Lee Kuan Yew, founding Prime Minister made his clarion call to all Singaporeans in his famous 'Never Fear' speech.

3 As the health and social services landscape continue to evolve, SNM aims to support the national vision of progressing as one by ensuring that all its institutions and services remain robust and accessible to all Singaporeans – especially the vulnerable.

4 Mr Jayadev Unnithan, President, SNM (Singapore) said *"SNM is honoured to have been awarded a contract to manage a new nursing at Yishun Avenue 6 by the Ministry of Health (MOH). We cherish this opportunity to serve more residents in the community. In line with our mission to serve with care and compassion, regardless of race, language, or religion, SNM will continue to work with MOH and the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) as well as our donors, volunteers, community partners and collaborators, in caring for the vulnerable in society."*

5 *"This is a proud moment for SNM. We admitted our first two residents in 1979 and after more than 40 years, we have the opportunity to run a second nursing home in Yishun. We are deeply appreciative of the unwavering support from MOH, Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), National Council of Social Service (NCSS), and AIC. We are also thankful to our partners, executive committee, subcommittees, members and team SNM for standing by us over these years as we grow from strength to strength to do good for the community."* said Mr. S. Devendran, CEO, SNM (Singapore).

6 Please refer to **Annex A** for more information on SNM (Singapore) and **Annex B** for the list of Bid team members.

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ANNEX A

About Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore)

In keeping with Sree Narayana Guru's teachings, SNM provides a wide range of social service programmes for the less privileged regardless of race or religion.

SNM operates a 224-bed nursing home, Sree Narayana Mission Nursing Home and two Senior Care Centres for the elderly. One Senior Care Centre is co-located with the Nursing Home in Yishun and offers a Maintenance Day Care Programme.

The other Senior Care Centre is located at Woodlands and offers both Maintenance Day Care and Dementia Day Care Programmes.

SNM also manages Meranti Home, a 200-bed psychiatric welfare home for male destitutes.

SNM also runs community programmes to cater to the needs of the less-privileged including programmes for single mothers, educational financial assistance and befriender services.

SNM is an Institution of Public Character since 1984.

SNM was one of 67 Charities who received the Charity Transparency Awards 2019, awarded by the Charity Council. The award recognises charities with good disclosure practices that the Charity Transparency Framework (CTF) recommends.

For more information, please visit www.snm.org.sg

ANNEX B

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