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SREE NARAYANA MISSION (SINGAPORE) HOLDS INTERRACIAL AND INTERFAITH CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOWERS (NOVENA) AFTER TWO-YEAR HIATUS ON SUNDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2022.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Chinese New Year celebrations on 5th February from 5pm to 7pm at Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) for our nursing home residents.
- Volunteers from the Sowers (Novena) from The Church of Saint Alphonsus, or Novena Church as it is more popularly known, are the organisers of the event.
- Guest of Honour for the event is Associate Professor Dr. Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State for National Affairs and Minister of State for National Development.

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1. Volunteers from the Sowers (Novena) from The Church of Saint Alphonsus, or Novena Church as it is more popularly known, are organising a CNY celebration on 5th February from 5pm to 7pm at Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) for our nursing home residents.
 2. Members of the Sowers will be present along with Rev. Fr. Clement Lee. Our Guest of Honour for the event is Associate Professor Dr. Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State for National Affairs and Minister of State for National Development.
 3. This interorganisational event is part of our contribution towards community-building and strengthening of the social compact as part of our commitment to cultural harmony in Singapore and brings together peoples from different races, languages, and religions together in common celebration.
 4. There will be a live band performance and a Lion Dance performance to welcome our guests and GOH. The lion dance performance will then visit our residents along the wards.
 5. The Sowers will be distributing oranges and red packets to all NH residents, and Assoc Prof Dr Faishal will be following the troupe and volunteers and greet the residents as they go along.
 6. After the visit along the wards, GOH will join our resident's committee, staff, and volunteers in a Lo Hei session.

Your journalists and photographers are cordially invited to Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) at 12 Yishun Avenue 5 Singapore, 768992 on **Sunday, 5 January 2023 at 5.00 pm** to cover the celebrations.

Please **RSVP** your interest by **Friday, 3 January 2023**.

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About Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore)

In keeping with the teachings of Sree Narayana Guru, the Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) (SNM) is a social service agency committed to providing a range of social services for the less privileged regardless of race, language, or religion.

SNM is a registered, secular society with charity status and is a member of the National Council of Social Services (NCSS). It attained the 'Institution of Public Character' (IPC) status in 1987 and has maintained its charter since. SNM is also a proud recipient of the Charity Transparency Awards, (2018, 2019 and 2022) awarded by the Charity Council.

SNM operates a 224-bedded nursing home facility for residents who require assistance in daily living and/or have daily nursing care needs. SNM will also be managing a second nursing home facility in Yishun awarded by the Ministry of Health (MOH), for an initial period of three years. It has an estimated capacity of over 300 beds and is slated to be ready in 2025.

SNM also operates two Senior Care Centres (SCC) for the elderly, with one, co-located within the Nursing Home in Yishun and offering a Maintenance Day Care Programme. The other SCC is located at Woodlands and offers both Maintenance and Dementia Day Care Programmes.

Appointed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), SNM is also the managing agent of Meranti Home @ Pelangi Village, a 200-bedded psychiatric welfare home.

Additionally, SNM also provides several community services including programmes for single mothers, educational financial assistance, and befriender services for the disadvantaged community at large.

For more information, please visit <https://sreenarayanamission.org/>

