



Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore)

# DARSHANAM

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## SNM Awarded Third Nursing Home @ Chencharu!

We are proud to share that we will be operating our third nursing home in the upcoming 'Lorong Chencharu' precinct in Nee Soon GRC. By 2028, we will be managing a total of 832 beds, a significant expansion from our current 224-bed facility.

This expansion reflects our dedication to meeting the growing demand for quality eldercare services in Singapore and underscores SNM's commitment to being a key player in the Community Care sector in the decades to come.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the government and all of our stakeholders for their unwavering support and trust in our ability to care for our seniors.



## Celebrating Our Volunteers

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) has designated 2024 as the year of Celebrating Volunteers. In a touching initiative to honour the selfless efforts of volunteers, MSF, in partnership with Mediacorp, organised a special gathering at Foreword Coffee @ Mediacorp Campus for volunteers from various social service agencies.

Our dedicated SNM volunteers attended the event to socialise and build new connections. Amidst laughter and lively conversation, they enjoyed a variety of booth activities, entertainment, and engaging games hosted by Mediacorp Radio DJs, which added an extra layer of joy to the occasion.

The Guest of Honour, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Social and Family Development, Mr. Eric Chua, expressed his heartfelt appreciation by performing two soulful melodies, further lifting the spirits of everyone present.

At SNM, we deeply value and celebrate the invaluable contributions of our volunteers. Thank you to all our volunteers for everything you do!

# Iftar @ SNM

SNM hosted a heartwarming Iftar dinner on 16 March 2024, bringing together over 70 individuals from various races and beliefs. The event was graced by our esteemed Guest of Honour, Assoc Prof Dr. Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of National Development.

SNM President, Mr Anil Sarasijakshan, spoke about how important it was to co-exist in peace amongst the different races and religions, and expressed his gratitude to all who attended the event for their support. Dr. Faishal added that it is through community bonding events like these that the Singaporean spirit shines brightly for all to see. After a hearty meal together, our Muslim friends performed their prayers at our Nursing Home.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in this celebration of harmony and togetherness. Let's continue to cherish and build upon the values of unity and harmony that make Singapore truly special!



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## Night Respite Service @ Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore)

### REST, RELAX, RECHARGE:

*Sleep well while we care  
for your loved one as you  
rest, relax and recharge.*

### WHAT WE OFFER?



Night Respite is an overnight respite option for caregivers of persons requiring mild to moderate assistance in their Activities of Daily Living (ADL) or persons living with dementia displaying sundowning behaviour.



This service provides caregivers with the opportunity to take time off from night time caregiving duties.

### WHERE AND WHEN IS IT?

- We operate from Monday to Friday, from 7pm - 7am
- Offered at SNM Senior Care Centre (Yishun)

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Caregivers with the following situations:

- No adequate family support
- Senior caring for a Senior
- Lack adequate knowledge on caring for loved ones
- Lack of sleep or rest
- Experiencing caregiver stress or burn-out
- No domestic helper/ domestic helper on home leave
- Work trips, or work commitments

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# Chinese New Year Celebrations with the Heartwarmers



On February 2024, we were privileged to celebrate Chinese New Year at SNM Nursing Home@Chong Pang, thanks to the incredible support of Mr. Chang Meng Kiat and the Heartwarmers Volunteer group.

The event was graced by our esteemed guests, Assoc Prof Dr. Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of National Development, and Ms. Carrie Tan Huimin, Member of Parliament representing Nee Soon GRC.

The festivities featured captivating performances by the Singapore Wong Loo Choh See Chee Choong Association Lion and Dragon dance troupe, which showcased the talents of their spirited youths. Additionally, the event was made up by a delightful blend of Malay, Indian, and Chinese artistes who came together to spread the joy of the season for our residents, clients, partners, service users, members and staff of SNM.

The highlight of the evening was the heartwarming atmosphere that enveloped our residents and guests, many of whom were filled with nostalgia and joined in with singing and dancing as melodious tunes filled the air. This communal spirit and the unity fostered through shared cultural experiences with our Malay and Indian friends who attended the dinner undoubtedly made the event a resounding success, infusing everyone with renewed energy and high hopes for the year to come.

Thank you to Mr. Chang Meng Kiat, the Heartwarmers volunteer group, and everyone who helped make this event possible!



## SNM's Eldercare Centres Transit to Active Ageing Centres



We are excited to share that our Eldercare Centres at Woodlands and Race Course Road have transited to Active Ageing Centres. Effective from today, our new centres, SNM AAC@Race Course and SNM AAC (Care)@Woodlands, will offer seniors a suite of services such as:

- Active Ageing
- Befriending and Budding
- Information and Referral to Care Services
- Social Connectors
- Community Screening

Seniors can look forward to staying active and engage with the community through these services. To find out more about our Active Ageing Centres, please call us at +65 6955 9555.



# SNM Recognised as Platinum Partner at SG Cares Giving Week Partners Appreciation

Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore) was recognised as a Platinum partner at the SG Cares Giving Week Partners Appreciation event, a testament to our longstanding commitment to the SG Cares movement since 2000. We were one of four Social Service Agencies to receive the award. Our CEO, Mr. S. Devendran, was honored to share a few words on our journey at the event.

Since 2021, we have actively participated in SG Cares Giving Week and consistently achieved the Gold tier recognition for our efforts. Through volunteer recruitment campaigns and meal sponsorship programmes, we've made tangible impacts on the lives of those in need.

Our success lies in our strong partnerships with fellow partners Adelaide University Alumni Association Singapore, My First Skool Preschool, AWWA, SN Home volunteers & SNM Youth and Interact Club at Sembawang, who share the same vision of service to the community. Together, we've fostered a sense of community and inclusivity, demonstrating our dedication to collective action for a common purpose.

After the event, 80 service users, volunteers and staff joined us for an exclusive screening of Kung Fu Panda 4 after the presentation ceremony.

SNM remains steadfast in our mission to serve and uplift our fellow citizens, embodying the spirit of compassion and solidarity that defines our nation. Once again, thank you to SG Cares for their continued support and collaboration. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact on our community.



Please follow us on social media for the latest updates and announcements.

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