



Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore)

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SNM at the 17th World Ageing Festival 2026



SNM (Singapore) was honoured to participate in the 17th World Ageing Festival, held from 14 to 15 April 2026 at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre.

The festival provided a valuable platform for engaging the wider community, exchanging perspectives with sector partners, and contributing to important conversations on ageing well and ageing in place. Over the two days, our team shared SNM's approach to community care, which is grounded in dignity, independence, and meaningful engagement for seniors.

A highlight of the event was our presentation on 15 April. Our senior volunteers from SNM AAC@Race Course, Mdm Tan Lee Hua and Mdm Lee Yin Fong, kicked off the session with an energetic Samba performance that got the audience moving along. They were joined by our Balloon Drumming seniors, led by Mr. Yeo Woo Hua and Mr. Ang Boon Peng Thomas, whose lively rhythms kept the crowd energised.

Later in the afternoon, our team showcased how SNM brings active ageing initiatives to life. Mr. Khairulnizam Massuan, Centre

Manager of SNM AAC@Race Course, provided an overview of the centre's programmes, their progress and outcomes, and highlighted their positive impact, including initiatives such as Laughter Yoga and the inspiring journeys of our seniors.

This was followed by a sharing by Ms. Yogeswari Chandrasekaran, SNM's Head of Social Work and Resident Programmes, who offered insights into life in our nursing homes. She spoke about how resident-led initiatives such as the Residents' Committee, together with opportunities for lifelong learning through SkillsFuture and the SG Culture Pass, empower seniors to stay active, engaged, and purposeful.

The session concluded on a high note with a Laughter Yoga segment led by Mdm Tan Lee Hua, bringing smiles and laughter to all in attendance. It was a fitting reflection of the energy, resilience, and joy that define our community.

It was a truly rewarding two days for our team. We are grateful to everyone who visited our booth, engaged with us, and took the time to learn more about our work and support our mission.



'Leadership Roundtable' Fireside Chat at SNM Nursing Home@Riverwalk



In the lead-up to the 17th World Ageing Festival, SNM (Singapore) hosted a 'Leadership Roundtable' Fireside Chat on 13 April 2026 at SNM Nursing Home@Riverwalk.

Held in conjunction with the festival, the session brought together sector leaders to explore how non-profits can strengthen financial resilience while continuing to deliver quality care, and provided a timely opportunity for meaningful exchange ahead of the two-day event.

We were honoured to have Mr. Daniel Reingold, Trustee and former President and CEO of RiverSpring Living (USA), alongside Mr. S. Devendran, JP, CEO of SNM (Singapore), as panel speakers. The session was moderated by Ms. Janice Chia, Founder and Managing Director of Ageing Asia, and saw active participation from leaders across Singapore's eldercare sector.

The conversation offered practical insights into building sustainable, long-term strategies for non-profits, as well as perspectives on differing approaches to eldercare in Singapore and the United States. A lively question and answer segment further enriched the discussion, with a robust exchange of ideas between panellists and attendees.

Following the session, guests were invited on a guided tour of SNM Nursing Home@Riverwalk, including the wards and rehabilitation gym, before continuing conversations over lunch.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Ageing Asia for the opportunity to host this session and participate in the 17th World Ageing Festival.

SNM CEO Receives Trailblazer Award at the 14th Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards

SNM (Singapore) is proud to share that our CEO, Mr. S. Devendran, JP, was awarded the Trailblazer Award at the 14th Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards, held on 15 April 2026 at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre.

He was joined at the ceremony by members of SNM's Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Management Team, and staff, making the occasion a meaningful celebration for our organisation.

Held in conjunction with the 17th World Ageing Festival, the awards recognise organisations and leaders who are redefining the ageing experience through forward-thinking practices, impactful strategies, and innovative models of care.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Devendran on this well-deserved recognition.



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SNM Hosts Annual Iftar Dinner at SNM Nursing Home@Riverwalk



On 6 March 2026, SNM (Singapore) hosted its annual Iftar Dinner at SNM Nursing Home@Riverwalk, with generous sponsorship from Royal Kings Group and the support of volunteers from 24 Asia. The event welcomed more than 80 guests from various faiths and backgrounds, including partners, community leaders, and friends of SNM.

We were honoured to have Dr. Syed Harun Alhabsyi, MP for Nee Soon GRC (Nee Soon Link) and Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of National Development (MND) and the Ministry of Education (MOE), as our Guest of Honour.

The evening began with welcome remarks by SNM President Mr. Anil Sarasijkshan, who spoke about the importance of embracing and celebrating one another's traditions in Singapore's multicultural and multi-religious society.

In his address, Dr. Syed Harun expressed his appreciation for the invitation and reflected on the importance of fostering unity



among different communities, having also attended our Chinese New Year Dinner the week before, which carried a similar spirit of togetherness.

Following the breaking of fast, Muslim guests adjourned to a designated space for prayers before rejoining the programme.

As the evening drew to a close, Dr. Syed Harun, together with representatives from SNM and Royal Kings Group, presented certificates of appreciation to volunteers from 24 Asia in recognition of their support in ensuring the event ran smoothly. Tokens of appreciation were also presented to Dr. Syed Harun and our event partners in gratitude for their contributions.

We thank all who joined us for this meaningful evening of fellowship, celebrating the spirit of togetherness and harmony that defines Singapore.

SNM AAC (Care)@Woodlands Hosts Hari Raya Celebration for the Community



On 14 April 2026, SNM AAC (Care)@Woodlands hosted a vibrant Hari Raya celebration at Woodlands Community Centre, welcoming 320 guests, including community partners, active seniors, and members of the public.

We were honoured to have Woodlands CCC Chairman Mr. Milton Koh, Woodlands CCMC Chairman Mr. Alex Tan, representatives from Blossom World Society, the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC), and the Health Promotion Board (HPB) as our special guests, with seniors from St. Andrew's AAC and Precious AAC also in attendance.

Guests were warmly received by our seniors, who were dressed in traditional attire and, together with volunteers from Blossom World Society, served bento dinners and desserts.



The evening featured a lively lineup of performances by our seniors, including dance items, an angklung medley, yoga ball drumming, and a martial arts display. Guest performances by children from Kidz Meadow Childcare @ Woodlands and our long-time volunteer Jovan Tan also added to the festive atmosphere.

A highlight of the celebration was the lucky draw, where our special guests presented prizes to delighted winners.

The event was a joyful and meaningful occasion, made possible by the dedication of our volunteers, staff, and seniors. We thank everyone who joined us in making this Hari Raya celebration a memorable one.

SNM's Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner 2026



On 26 February 2026, SNM (Singapore) hosted its annual Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner at SNM Nursing Home@Chong Pang, bringing together the community for an evening of festivity and cheer.

The celebration was made possible through the generous support of Mr. Chang Meng Kiat, a longstanding donor who has championed SNM's work for over three decades. Well-wishers, donors, residents, clients, members, and their families gathered to usher in the new year in a warm and joyful atmosphere.

We were honoured to welcome Ms. Goh Hanyan, Grassroots Adviser and Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE), as our Guest of Honour. Joining her as special guests were Dr. Syed Harun Alhabsyi, MP for Nee Soon GRC (Nee Soon Link) and Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of National Development (MND) and the Ministry of Education (MOE), as well as Mr. Jackson Lam, MP for Nee Soon GRC (Nee Soon East).

In his welcome address, SNM President Mr. Anil Sarasijakshan expressed heartfelt appreciation to donors and well-wishers for their steadfast support over the years. In her speech, Ms. Goh conveyed her festive greetings and commended SNM for its enduring dedication to serving the community.

A highlight of the evening was the lively lohei toss, symbolising prosperity and good fortune for the year ahead. Guests also enjoyed a sumptuous dinner alongside an engaging programme of performances, including an energetic dance by our seniors from SNM AAC@Race Course, melodious songs by guest performers, and a captivating dragon dance.

It was a memorable evening filled with joy, laughter, and a strong sense of togetherness. We extend our sincere thanks to all who joined us and for their continued support.



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