

SAS NEWS

SAS TURNS 58!

Our Humble Beginnings



Initially named Welfare Home or Home for the Aged Sick, SAS was founded by two sisters on the twin pillars of loving-kindness and compassion. The home first started with seven patients back in 1965 and has since expanded multiple times to accommodate nearly 400 residents in 2026.

Even after stepping down from her position as Matron, Ms Teresa continued to further her charitable and social work in other places and countries. She continued to live on SAS compound as till she passed on in 2011.

In 1987, President Wee Kim Wee visited SAS. Teresa is photographed here along with SAS President Mr Booker, and Nurse Manager Ms Grace who's still here!



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Teresa Hsu

co-founded SAS (Home for the Aged Sick) with her sister, Ursula Khaw. For 20 years, she served as the Matron for our Home from 1965 to 1985.



Photo taken in 1976

Public Service Star Award



In 2009, she was awarded the prestigious Public Service Star award by the late president S.R. Nathan that honors individuals for valuable public service, or excellence in their fields.

Feature on Singapore's Bicentennial \$20 commemorative note, Sep 2019



Supercentenarian at 113 years old!



58TH ANNIVERSARY CHARITY DINNER



A Heartfelt Thank You for Joining Us at our "Ties that Bind" Charity Dinner

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended our "Ties that Bind" Charity Dinner on the 27th of March.

It was an evening celebrating the close knit ties in our supportive community, and we are truly touched by everyone's support!

Each of you — our donors, supporters, and volunteers — represents a unique thread in our Home's tapestry. Individually, you are strong, and together, our community interweaves into a rich tapestry that uplifts our 400+ residents.

Thanks to your generosity, we have made significant progress towards our S\$300,000 fundraising goal to renovate our ageing facilities and ensure dignified care for our seniors.

A special thank you goes out to our Guest of Honour, MOS Mr. Dinesh Vasu Dash, and our distinguished guest Mr. Daniel Liu for honoring us with their presence and advocating for our cause.

Our resident Artist, Terence, also presented his artwork of a *Luohan* fish (Flowerhorn cichlid) to Mr Dinesh. The Luohan is a popular Chinese symbol for good luck and positive energy.





Behind the Scenes:

We are also very grateful to have a talented crew of musicians from Singapore Raffles Music College (SRMC) led by Ms Wang Zuo and a busking duo called Just Friends. A big thank you to Wang Zuo laoshi and her three students for the beautifully played melodies on the traditional Chinese string instruments. The acoustic duo also provided wonderful light tunes that attributed to the vibes of the night.



In our list of thanks are also our brilliant emcee of the night, Ms Gelina Goh, and our volunteer event coordinator, Mr Anthony Farhan. The night proceeded smoothly thanks to them and the amazing crew of volunteers that Anthony brought on board. Thank you for bringing together our vision through your creativity and efficient direction behind the scenes.





**Pre-Event Talk by Dr. Koh Hock Kiat titled:
破局商战精神与经营哲学-以李嘉诚与稻盛和夫为案例
Breakthroughs in a Time of Change: Wisdom from
Two Legendary Entrepreneurs**

Dr. Koh is a well-known cultural scholar and educator from Singapore, whose work bridges both academic research and real-world practice. He taught at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and became the founding director of its Confucius Institute. Notably, he was also the Chinese language tutor for Singapore’s founding Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.

In today’s fast-changing and uncertain world, how do we break through challenges and lead the future? In the era of AI and globalisation, Dr Koh talked about how Eastern wisdom combined with strategic foresight can help you shape a future that is truly your own.



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CNY CELEBRATIONS



Betty's Fabulous Volunteers' Club



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CNY is always known for its hustle and bustle and that's exactly what our volunteers welcomed into our Home.

Thanks to our volunteers and generous sponsors, this CNY festivity was replete with lion dances and a hubbub of activities as volunteer groups brought in the festive cheer. The volunteers, with their infectious enthusiasm, truly made this festive period an exciting and unforgettable memory.



Singapore Island Country Club



SAS' CNY Celebration



Dharma Drum Singapore

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Teng Ensemble Performance



Our last few scheduled Pet With Me sessions (doggy edition)



Woh Hup's quarterly Charity Luncheon for seniors



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MAKE AN IN-KIND DONATION

We greatly appreciate donations in-kind as they often also meet the needs of our home through direct purchase and delivery. These include the daily needs of the elderly for both meals as well as equipment.

Daily rations such as:

- Milo (3-in-1)
- Coffee
- Penaut Butter (smooth)
- Jam / kaya

For more details, visit our website:
societyagedsick.org.sg/donation/in-kind-donations/

