



仁慈醫院及醫護中心
Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre

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Food • Family • Fun – the Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta 2010

Singapore, 1 August 2010 – The annual “FUN-raising” carnival, Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta 2010, will be held at Ren Ci Community Hospital (71 Irrawaddy Road) on **Sunday, 1 August 2010** from 8.30am to 5.00pm. The event will be graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr Lui Tuck Yew, Acting Minister for Information, Communications & the Arts and Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC (Moulmein).

Themed “Food • Family • Fun”, this one-day iconic fundraising carnival aims not only to raise a target of \$250,000 through coupon sales, but also to emphasise the importance of family bonding through the festive elements of food and fun.

“Food has always been celebrated across various cultures as a central subject that draws people together, in particular family members. And it is this interaction through food that we at Ren Ci hopes to foster among our patients, volunteers and employees.” said Mr Chua Thian Poh, Chairman of Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre.

Into its 8th year, the Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta 2010 is witnessing an encouraging boost in philanthropy, as more volunteers and supporters from all walks of life come together to contribute time, effort and money to the carnival for a meaningful cause.

The number of new corporate participants also hit an all-time high this year, with organisations such as Crystal Jade Culinary Concepts Ltd, Greentea Packaging Pte Ltd, Happy Realm Vegetarian Food Centre, Ho Bee Group, Lee Kum Kee, Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd and Unicurd Food Company Pte Ltd, pledging their involvement for the very first time.

Besides featuring over 60 stalls dishing out a wide gastronomic selection of savory vegetarian cuisines, the event also promises a list of exciting activities. Highlights include a tofu-eating competition, a creative cookie-decorating workshop, a free Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) consultation booth, plus plenty of games and activities for children.

The public can purchase the coupons in advance at \$10 each or \$50 per booklet by calling Ren Ci at 6355 6477. All funds raised will be used towards patient care.

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About Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre

Established as a charity in 1994, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre provides medical, nursing, allied health, psychosocial support and counselling to patients, regardless of race, religion or background.

ISO certified since 2002, Ren Ci is one of the few charities in Singapore that provides high quality and affordable intermediate & long-term care services for the community based on the principles of loving kindness and compassion. The spectrum of care encompasses the new Ren Ci Community Hospital, Ren Ci Long-Term Care (chronic sick), Ren Ci Nursing Home and 2 Day Rehabilitation Centres (Ren Ci Day Care for the Elderly and Ren Ci Wan Qing Lodge).

Our Vision

Ren Ci strives to become a major player in the voluntary welfare sector, delivering quality community services to people regardless of race, religion or background. We believe in the importance of nurturing healthy bodies and healthy minds by adopting a holistic approach; which includes healthcare, social work and education.

Our Mission

Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre seeks to provide quality nursing and medical care for the sick based on the principles of loving kindness and compassion regardless of race, religion and background.

Our Charity Status

Charity Regn No:	1060
Charity Regn Date:	23 December 1994
Constitution:	Society
Date of Establishment:	12 October 1994
Unique Entity Number (UEN):	S94550115E

Our IPC Status (General Operating Fund)

IPC No.:	HEF 0002/G
Date:	5 August 2009 - 4 August 2010
Sector Administrator:	Ministry of Health

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