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REN CI SENIOR STAFF NURSE HONOURED WITH HEALTHCARE HUMANITY AWARD

Singapore, 17 May 2010 – Pyi Tha Tun, Senior Staff Nurse at Ren Ci Community Hospital is selected by The Courage Fund to receive the Healthcare Humanity Award 2010. He will receive the award from President SR Nathan, who is also Patron-in-Chief of The Courage Fund, during a ceremony to be held on Monday 24 May 2010, 2.30pm at the NTUC Centre.

Pyi Tha Tun joined Ren Ci in 1995 and started out as a Nursing Aide. Through sheer dedication and diligence, he rose through the ranks to become a Senior Staff Nurse, overseeing a team of almost 30 nurses today. "I am thankful for the many opportunities Ren Ci gave me," said Pyi Tha Tun. "I face many challenges in my nursing profession and my source of motivation comes from the patients and their well-being."

In his 15 years of service with Ren Ci, he has earned himself several accolades for his commendable performance, including the Ren Ci Merit Awards, Best Team Member Award and the Loving Touch Caring Heart Award. Pyi Tha Tun's eagerness to help others extends beyond the boundaries of Ren Ci as he actively contributed to the Medical Relief Efforts in the 2006 Indonesian earthquake. It is therefore no surprise that his peers describe him as a role model whom they would like to emulate.

"We are proud of Pyi Tha Tun. Ren Ci definitely needs employees like him as we continue to scale greater heights in quality medical and nursing care," said Mr James Toi, Chief Executive Officer, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre. With the recently-built Ren Ci Community Hospital, Ren Ci has expanded into sub-acute and intermediate long term care services in addition to chronic sick and nursing home units.

Truly deserving of The Courage Fund's Healthcare Humanity Award, Pyi Tha Tun has proven himself to be an epitome of courage, compassion and humanity. His exemplary conduct is certainly an inspiration to many. Pyi Tha Tun, aged 57, is a citizen of Myanmar and a Permanent Resident in Singapore.

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About The Courage Fund's Healthcare Humanity Award

The Courage Fund's Healthcare Humanity Award is a continuing legacy to the Courage Awards that were given out to healthcare workers in 2003, the year where they bravely battled the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) outbreak. The Fund was set up to honour the extraordinary courage and selflessness displayed by the healthcare workers while the Award seeks to exemplify role models who bear the virtues of courage, dedication, steadfastness and humanity in healthcare.

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).

About Ren Ci Community Hospital

The Ren Ci Community Hospital is located at the heart of Singapore next to Tan Tock Seng Hospital. It commenced operations in December 2008 to provide rehabilitation and subacute care for patients who require a period of in-patient stay in a step-down setting before returning home.

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 Registration No. : 1060
Charity Registration Date : 23 December 1994
Constitution : Society
Date of Establishment : 12 October 1994
Unique Entity Number (UEN): S94SS0115E

Our IPC Status (General Operating Fund)

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

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