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Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre

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Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta 2009 is here again!

Singapore, 24 July 2009 – The Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta 2009 will be held at Ren Ci Community Hospital, 71 Irrawaddy Road, on **26 July 2009 (Sunday)**, from 8:30am to 5pm. The Opening Ceremony will be graced by our Guest-of-Honour Mr Zainudin Nordin, Mayor of Central Singapore District. We have raised about \$200,000 through this event and all funds raised will be used towards patient's care. Sales are via Food Fiesta coupon booklets and each coupon booklet costs \$50.

The theme for this year's event is 'Healthy Living, from Young to Golden Age'. It is vital to start living and lead a hale and hearty lifestyle since young. At this one-day carnival, we have organised three free health talks, 'Vegetarian Food, an Alternative to Good Living' and '中医养生之道/中老年人如何进补' given by our dietician and TCM Physicians from the Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution.

Into its 7th year, Ren Ci Vegetarian Food Fiesta is one of Ren Ci's fundraising events. Since inception in 2002, the event not only raises funds for the patients but also promotes healthy lifestyle and building of family ties. Mr Chua Thian Poh, Chairman of Ren Ci, said 'With strong family nucleus and healthy bodies, we can create a better society and help those needy. Ren Ci is committed to care for the sick and needy and will continue to raise our profiles in the voluntarily welfare sector.'

There will be delicious and flavourful laska, mee siam, Sri Lanka traditional set meal and much more, prepared in vegetarian style, to entice your taste buds. Let your whole family bask in the warmth of our volunteers' hearth and their cooking. Besides, there will also be stalls vending products such as crystals, skin care products and accessories. For all the active and adorable children, there will be plenty of games and activities such as 'Loop the Dolphin', 'Fishing Game', 'Penalty Shootout' and 'Inflatable Bouncer' to keep them occupied. For kids who prefer handicrafts, there will be 'Fun with Clay' and 'Mini-Cake Decorations' activities to let their creativity runs wild. It will definitely be a fun-filled carnival and a meaningful family outing worth-going.

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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 Ren Ci Community Services (comprising Home Medical, Home Nursing & Home Physiotherapy), 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 inpatient stay in a step-down setting before returning home.

The hospital has a total of 277 beds of which 123 are community hospital beds and 154 are chronic sick beds. In addition, the new hospital is equipped with a Rehabilitation Centre for both inpatients and outpatients, a TCM Clinic (operated by the Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution), and training facilities for caregivers, volunteers and staff.

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
ROS/RCB Regn No:	ROS 132/94 WEL

Our IPC Status

Effective Date:	Since 1995
Central Fund:	A Member of the Health Endowment Fund Scheme (Ministry of Health)

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