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Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre



**MEDIA RELEASE**

**REN CI CHARITY SHOW 2010 DRAWS \$7.33 MILLION**

**Singapore, 4 February 2010** - The Ren Ci Charity Show 2010, which returned after a 2-year hiatus, was a great success. Graced by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Mdm Ho Ching, together with over 200 students participating, performances by Singapore Chinese Orchestra, foreign celebrities and MediaCorp artistes, the Show has garnered donations of \$7.33 million (unaudited) as at 31 January 2010.

The array of fine performances by the students and artistes had helped to rejuvenate the true spirit of "Altruistic Love" ('大愛'), the theme of the night. Messages of philanthropy and compassion were conveyed as the audience and viewers were entertained with songs and dances. Students from Hwa Chong Institution, Nanyang Girls' High School and Shu Qun Primary School have demonstrated through their performances, that volunteerism transcends age barriers. The 'Xinyao' group had indeed mesmerized many with their oldies and brought back memories of the good old days. The night ended on a heartwarming note with the romance musical "Butterfly Lovers (梁祝)", performed by Elvin Ng and Felicia Chin, with a guest appearance by Mr Baey Yam Keng, Member of Parliament, Tanjong Pagar GRC.

Mr Chua Thian Poh, Chairman of Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre ('Ren Ci') said at an appreciation dinner for volunteers and staff, "The success of this year's Charity Show would not have been possible without the public's continued trust in Ren Ci, the generosity of our large corporations, organizations and individuals, and the selfless contributions from the various artistes, volunteers and performing groups, as well as the valuable coverage of the media."

He added, "Ren Ci now operates a community hospital, taking care of patients who require rehabilitation and sub-acute care. With this expansion of care, we need more funds to help the patients. The donations raised from the Show will ease the need to dip into our reserves." All donations raised will go towards the well-being of the

patients and the improvement of clinical standards and facilities to better serve the patients.

Located at Irrawaddy Road, the Ren Ci Community Hospital has a bed capacity of 277. Ren Ci now has a total of 661 in-patients beds and looks after patients requiring rehabilitation and sub-acute care, beyond the chronic sick and nursing home patients. With the expansion, the operating cost has also increased. Ren Ci is expected to incur \$30 million in operating cost for the financial year ending 31 March 2010, with \$10 million to be raised after deducting patient's collections and government subvention.

The Management Committee held the appreciation dinner to thank all volunteers, donors and staff for their unweaving support and sacrifices made.

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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).

### **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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