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FOSTERING ALTRUISTIC LOVE - REN CI CHARITY SHOW 2010

28 December 2009, Singapore — The long awaited Ren Ci Charity Show is back. On **24 January 2010, Sunday at 7.30pm**, the Hospital will present its **6th Ren Ci Charity Show** ‘live’ on Channel U, with **Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong** as the Guest-of-Honour.

In the three-and-a-half-hour broadcast, the Show will present heartwarming and inspiring stories that showcase true love between spouses, siblings and friends. The theme “Altruistic Love” for the less fortunate and the sick will be displayed by the local and foreign artistes, who will also demonstrate their sheer determination and selflessness in overcoming adversities.

In line with the theme, the Show will include a musical rendition of the Chinese classic, “Butterfly Lovers (梁祝)”, featuring Elvin Ng (黄俊雄) and Felicia Chin (陈靚瑄) as Liang Shan Bo (梁山伯) and Zhu Ying Tai (祝英台) respectively. Another highlight of the Show is the feat, “Paint a Picture” by Zoe Tay (郑惠玉) and Chen Han Wei (陈汉伟) which promises to give viewers an element of surprise. Other participating artistes include Guo Liang (郭亮), Quan Yi Fong (权怡凤), Adrian Pang (彭耀顺), Chen Li Ping (陈莉萍), Michelle Chia (谢韵仪), Michelle Chong (庄米雪) and Yvonne Lim (林湘萍), just to name a few.

As a trademark of all the previous Ren Ci Charity Shows, we also have a list of foreign artistes such as Nancy Sit (薛家燕), Lui Leung Wai (吕良伟), Wong He (王喜) and Irene Wan (温碧霞) who will be joining us in the night of humanity.

“Everyone plays an important part in achieving our common goal of serving the needy sick. We hope to continue to be touched by the solidarity of compassion and altruistic love from everyone to help us bring more rays of hope to our patients,” says Mr. Chua Thian Poh, Chairman of Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre.

With its latest addition of the 277-bedded Ren Ci Community Hospital at Irrawaddy Road, Ren Ci now has 661 in-patient beds, a significant increase compared to the initial 174 beds when it was first established back in 1994. Ren Ci has also moved on to a higher level of care including rehabilitation step-down care and sub-acute care, which translates to higher operational costs. With an estimated deficit of \$10 million for the current financial year, the hospital hopes to raise a targeted \$4 million from this Charity Show, to contribute to the much needed funds.

The public can start calling the donation hotlines from 28 December 2009 (Monday) to support this cause.

For **\$5** donations, please dial **1900 112 8888**.
(28 December 2009 till 31 January 2010)

For **\$15** donations, please dial **1900 112 8889**.
(28 December 2009 till 31 January 2010)

For **\$30** and above donations, please dial **6746 1110**.
(21 till 27 January 2010, 8 am – 11 pm)

The telecommunication companies will charge an admin fee of S\$0.20 (subject to GST) for each call through 1900. Callers below 18 years old must seek parental consent.

Donations can also be made through **AXS stations**.
(28 December 2009 till 31 January 2010)

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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 inpatient stay in a step-down setting before returning home.

The hospital has a total of 277 beds of which 116 are community hospital beds, 38 are chronic sick beds and 123 sub-acute patients. 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

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| 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

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

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