



ST. JOHN'S HOME WELCOMES MADAM HALIMAH YACOB AS INAUGURAL PATRON

“Our seniors have contributed much to Singapore's progress and brought us to where we are today. We owe much of our success to their toil and perseverance in the face of tremendous odds in the earlier years of our independence. Hence, they deserve all the support that we can give in their twilight years especially those with little or no family support. As the newly appointed Patron of St. John's Home, I look forward to working closely with the management to achieve this goal.”

- Mdm Halimah Yacob, Patron of St. John's Home for Elderly Persons



St. John's Home for Elderly Persons is honoured to announce the appointment of Madam Halimah Yacob as our Inaugural Patron on 30th August 2024.

Mdm Halimah's connection with our Home began in 2012 when she visited as Minister, and she has since consistently provided support to our mission.

During her term as President, she visited twice, including officiating our Opening Ceremony in 2022.

During her visits, Mdm Halimah spent time with our residents, shared stories and learnt more about their lives. Her visits have been a source of inspiration and joy to our residents.

We are grateful for Mdm Halimah's patronage of our Home. Her support will enable us to continue providing a loving and supportive Home for our elderly residents.

圣约翰养老院欢迎 哈莉玛·雅各布女士成 为首任名誉赞助人

“我们的老一辈为新加坡的繁荣付出了巨大的贡献。我们现在所取得的成功，很大的程度上归功于他们在国家独立初期所展现的毅力和奉献。因此，我们应该特别关怀那些缺少家庭支持的年长者。作为圣约翰养老院的首任名誉赞助人，我期待与管理层紧密合作，共同实现这个目标。”

— 哈莉玛·雅各布，圣约翰养老院名誉赞助人

圣约翰养老院非常荣幸地宣布，哈莉玛·雅各布女士于2024年8月30日正式担任本院首任名誉赞助人。

哈莉玛女士与本院的渊源可追溯至2012年，当时她以部长身份前来探访，此后她一直支持本院的使命。在她担任总统期间，曾两次到访圣约翰养老院，其中包括在2022年主持本院的新大楼启用仪式。

每次探访期间，哈莉玛女士都与我们的居民交流互动，倾听他们的故事，并关心他们的生活。她的到访为居民们带来许多期望和喜悦。

我们衷心感谢哈莉玛女士成为本院的名誉赞助人。她的支持将帮助我们继续为年长者打造一个充满关爱与支持的家園。

Chairman's Message • 主席致辞

Dear Supporters and Friends,

We recently gathered for a heartwarming evening at our Gala Dinner, held at the Summer Garden Restaurant at SAFRA Mt. Faber. It was a beautiful evening filled with joy and fond memories, made even more special by the Kampong theme, which brought back nostalgia for many of our guests with familiar songs and games from the past.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of our Patron, Mdm Halimah Yacob. Her presence at the dinner sparked joy to the residents and volunteers in attendance as we look forward to her continued support for the coming years. Your generosity, matched by Toteboard's Enhanced Fund-Raising Programme helped to raise \$586,390 in support of our mission, for which we are truly grateful.

One of the simple yet profound joys for our residents is the outings organised by volunteers. A group of residents had the privilege to visit the Singapore Turf Club before its closure, followed by an exploration of the Jewel Changi Airport with our volunteers. These excursions, while seemingly simple, hold deep significance to our residents by giving them the chance to experience the world around them and create lasting memories in their golden years. Their excitement and enthusiasm are a testament to the impact of your support.

As we approach the final quarter of the year, we seek your ideas and suggestions on how we can continue to enrich the lives of our residents with new activities and initiatives that will fill their days with happiness. If your friends or you feel inspired to help bring these ideas to life, we would be happy to hear from you.

Do write to us at cp.frm@stjohneldershome.org.sg or contact Lynn or Paul at 6285-4446 during office hours.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Home soon.

亲爱的支持者和朋友们

近日，我们在SAFRA Mount Faber的悦之园 (Summer Garden Restaurant) 举办了一场充满温馨和喜悦的晚宴。晚宴以甘榜为主题，通过一首首耳熟能详的歌曲和令人愉快的游戏，许多宾客重温了昔日的美好回忆。

晚宴的一个重要亮点是我们宣布了哈莉玛·雅各布女士成为我们的名誉赞助人。她的亲临让在场的老年居民和志愿者们倍感欣喜与荣幸。我们期待在未来能够继续得到她的支持与鼓励。值得一提的是，在新加坡赛马博彩管理局一对一资助的加倍资助筹款项目下，大家的善心共为养老院筹得了\$586,390的善款，我们对此深表感激。

对我们的老年居民而言，志愿者们精心策划的外出活动是他们生活中一份简单却珍贵的快乐。一些居民参观了即将关闭的新加坡赛马工会，并在志愿者们的陪伴下游历了樟宜机场的星耀樟宜。这些看似简单的活动，对于我们的居民而言却意义非凡，因为他们不仅有机会与外界接触、更为他们的晚年生活增添了宝贵的回忆。居民们的兴奋与热情，是您慷慨支持的最好见证。

随着我们迈入今年最后一个季度，我们希望听取更多关于如何进一步丰富居民生活的建议和想法，推出更过能够带给他们欢乐的新活动和项目。如果您或您的朋友有任何想法愿意与我们分享并付诸行动，欢迎您电邮至 cp.frm@stjohneldershome.org.sg，或在办公时间致电 6285 4446与Lynn或Paul联系。

我们诚挚欢迎您到访我们的家园。

刘惠翔，主席



Andrew Lioe
Chairman
刘惠翔
主席



Reliving Kampong Days at St. John's Home Gala Dinner

On 30th August 2024, St. John's Home for Elderly Persons hosted a memorable fundraising Gala Dinner. The event, themed "Relive your Kampong days," brought together over 380 guests, staff, residents, and volunteers of St. John's Home at Summer Garden Restaurant, SAFRA Mount Faber. The Gala Dinner was to celebrate our Home's commitment to providing a loving and caring community for our elderly residents.

The evening commenced with a heartfelt speech by Mr Andrew Lioe, Chairman of St. John's Home. He expressed his gratitude to the guests for their continued support, which has enabled us to provide essential services and improve the quality of life for our seniors.

Our Patron, Mdm Halimah Yacob graced the dinner with her inspiring presence and speech. In her address, she acknowledged the positive impact of St. John's Home and touched on the importance of caring for our older generation that had made sacrifices and contributed significantly to Singapore's growth and progress.

The Gala showcased the talents of our Home through a variety of performances. Guests were captivated by Jacqueline, a Healthcare Assistant, singing "Dance with My

Father." Our staff and residents also moved us with their heartwarming rendition of "Rivers of Babylon." The lively dance performance of "Walking with Sunshine" had everyone on their feet. Guests joined in the dance, highlighting the Kampong spirit and a sense of community.

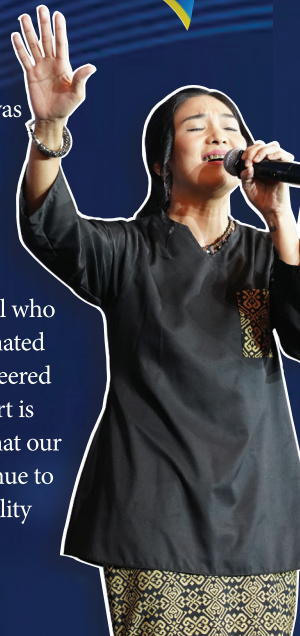
Volunteers from GivJoy added to the lively atmosphere with their performance of traditional Kampong songs. Guests were also entertained with fun-filled activities such as a Kampong-themed quiz and bingo.

As the evening drew to a close, everyone came together to sing along to the nostalgic tunes of "Chan Mali Chan" and "Burung Kaka Tua" creating a heartwarming

and unforgettable experience.

The Gala Dinner was a resounding success, raising a significant sum of \$586,390 for St. John's Home.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended our Gala, donated generously, and volunteered your time. Your support is essential to ensuring that our elderly residents continue to receive the highest quality of care.



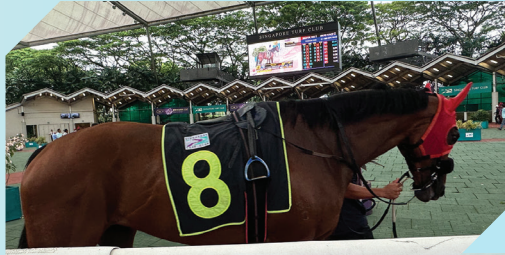
Seniors' Farewell to the Singapore Turf Club

When our residents heard that the Singapore Turf Club would be closing its facility in October 2024, they suggested a visit to reminisce about their younger days. 20 of our seniors went on a tour of the facility and had lunch while they watched the Stewards Cup at the Trophy Lounge.

"I am excited to be back here again after many years. The last time I was here I was at Level One. Today we are hosted at Level Three VIP Lounge, which is a grander and more elevated experience, and I enjoyed myself very much."

- Auntie Yin, 82 years old, Resident

We are grateful to Singapore Turf Club for hosting this memorable experience for our elderly residents. Thank you for providing them with such a special opportunity.



致敬历史：年长者告别新加坡赛马公会

当我们的老年居民得知新加坡赛马公会将于2024年10月关闭时，他们提议前往马场，缅怀年轻时的美好时光。20位居民参与了此次的参观活动，并在 Trophy Lounge 休息室一边享用午餐，一边观看 Stewards Cup 赛马比赛。

"我非常高兴能在时隔多年后再次回到这里。上次来这时，我是在一楼观赛，而今天我们被安排在三楼的贵宾休息室，体验更加奢华，也更具格调，我非常享受这次的体验。" — Auntie Yin, 82岁，居民

我们由衷感谢新加坡赛马公会为我们的老年居民提供这次难忘的体验。



重温甘榜时光—圣约翰养老院慈善晚宴

2024年8月30日，圣约翰养老院举办了一场令人难忘的慈善晚宴。晚宴以“重温甘榜时光”为主题，吸引了超过380名宾客、员工、居民和志愿者齐聚在 SAFRA Mount Faber 的悦之园 (Summer Garden Restaurant)，共同庆祝圣约翰养老院为老年居民提供关爱的承诺。

晚宴在圣约翰养老院主席刘惠翔先生的致辞中拉开序幕。他感谢来宾们的慷慨支持，正是有了大家的帮助，圣约翰养老院才能继续为老年居民提供优质的服务，提升他们的生活质量。圣约翰养老院的名誉赞助人哈莉玛·雅各布女士也亲临现场，并发表了鼓舞人心的讲话。她在演讲中高度肯定了圣约翰养老院对老年居民的积极影响，并强调了关爱那些为新加坡发展做出巨大贡献的年长者的重要性。

晚宴上的表演精彩纷呈，让人目不暇接。护理助理 Jacqueline 的一首《Dance with My Father》感动了全场；老年居民与养老院职员合唱的《Rivers of Babylon》则温馨感人。活力四射的《Walking with Sunshine》舞蹈表演更是让所有宾客跃跃欲试，纷纷加入舞池，一同展现了甘榜精神和社区情怀。

来自 GivJoy 的志愿者也带来了充满怀旧情怀的传统甘榜歌曲，为晚宴增添了欢快的氛围。现场还安排了以甘榜为主题的问答比赛和宾果游戏，趣味十足。

晚宴接近尾声时，所有人齐声合唱《Chan Mali Chan》和《Burung Kaka Tua》，为这个温馨难忘的夜晚画上了完美的句点。

今年的慈善晚宴取得了巨大的成功，共为圣约翰养老院筹得 \$586,390 的善款。我们向所有出席晚宴、慷慨捐赠和奉献时间的朋友们致以最诚挚的谢意。正是有了你们的支持，圣约翰养老院的老年居民才能继续享有高质量的照护。

A Heartwarming Visit to Jewel Changi Airport



On 20 June 2024, a group of dedicated teachers from St Andrew's Junior College brought our residents to experience the magic of Jewel Changi Airport. Our residents marvelled at the iconic landmark, the world's tallest indoor waterfall at 7 storeys tall, as they enjoyed the guided tour by the teachers.

Aunty Ellen, a resident of St. John's Home, shared her heartfelt gratitude. "I used to volunteer at Changi Airport many years ago, so this visit brought back so many wonderful memories," she said.

It was a truly enriching and heartwarming experience for everyone as they explored the airport together, laughing and chatting along the way.

温馨之旅：探访星耀樟宜

2024年6月20日，圣安德烈初级学院的一群敬业教师带领我们的老年居民前往星耀樟宜，体验那里的独特魅力。其中，高达七层楼的世界最高室内瀑布让居民们惊叹不已。在教师们的带领下，年长居民们还参观了这座标志性建筑。

圣约翰养老院居民，Aunty Ellen，表达了她的衷心感谢。她说：“多年前我曾在樟宜机场做过志愿者，这次的出游让我想起了许多美好的回忆。”

在游览机场的过程中，大家欢声笑语、畅谈交流。这次郊游对每个人来说都是一次充满温馨和意义的难忘体验。

DONATION

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all of you from St. John's Home for Elderly Persons.

Your kind contribution will enable us to continue our care for our residents. Whether in big or small ways, we hope you continue to support our Home.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to you for being part of our big family!

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Kindly provide your Name and NRIC/FIN/UEN for tax-deductions purposes.

Anti-Scam Awareness Talk for Seniors

In light of the rise in scams targeting vulnerable seniors, an anti-scam awareness talk was conducted on 2nd August by the Singapore Police Force and IMDA SG Digital Office for the residents of St. John's Home. The officers taught us the different types of scams and gave us tips on how to stay safe from online and phone scams. It was a really helpful session for the seniors.



老年人反诈骗意识讲座

随着针对老年人的诈骗案件日益增多，新加坡警察部队和IMDA SG Digital Office于8月2日为圣约翰养老院的居民举办了一场反诈骗意识讲座。警官们向我们介绍了不同类型的诈骗，并提供了如何保护自己免受网络和电话诈骗的建议。这场讲座对年长人士来说非常有帮助。

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