



31 July 2018

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### OFFICIAL OPENING OF SELF-HELP GROUPS CENTRE, VIBRANCE @ YISHUN

- **Sunday, 5 August 2018, Vibrance @ Yishun, at 9.30AM**
- **Ministers In Attendance :**
  - **Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education and Chairman, CDAC Board of Directors and**
  - **Mr Masagos Zulkifli Bin Masagos Mohamad, Minister for the Environment & Water Resources, Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman, Yayasan MENDAKI Board of Directors**

The 'Vibrance @ Yishun' Self-Help Groups Centre is a collaboration of the four Self-Help Groups (SHGs), namely, the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC), Eurasian Association (EA), Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA) and Yayasan MENDAKI (MENDAKI). The four SHGs will officially launch the Vibrance @ Yishun Centre on 5 August 2018.

Since 2 January 2018, Vibrance@ Yishun has conducted more than 230 educational and developmental programmes across the communities. Programmes such as talks, workshops and seminars are aimed at upgrading students' and parents' life skills and soft skills. Additionally, the SHGs run programmes aimed at meeting the needs of their respective communities. To date, Vibrance @ Yishun's activities have benefited more than 2,750 participants.

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**Date & Time :**

Sunday, 5 August 2018, 9.30am – 1.00pm

**Media Registration: 9.15am, Reception Counter, Vibrance @ Yishun****Venue**

Vibrance @ Yishun

Blk 145, Yishun St 11, #01-41, Singapore 760145

**Programme Highlights /Photo Opportunities****a) About 9.35am(On stage at event ground)**

- National Day Observance
- Address by Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education and Chairman, CDAC Board of Directors

**b) About 10am (at the entrance of Vibrance @ Yishun)**

- **Official Opening Ceremony of Vibrance @ Yishun**  
Ribbon Cutting by Minister Ong Ye Kung, Minister Masagos Zulkifli Bin Masagos Mohamad and Heads of Eurasian Association and SINDA

**c) From 9am to 1pm**

- At event ground
  - Stage games
  - Art & Crafts Booth
  - Science Experiment
  - Educational Booths
  - Information and Education Booths by Self-Help Groups
- At the Centre
  - Story Land (For Children)
  - TCM Talk – Insomnia and TCM (For Adults)

- **Interview Opportunities**

- At about 10.30am  
Media door stop with Chairman / Heads of the Self-Help Groups
- At about 11am  
Family Beneficiaries of Vibrance @ Yishun

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ON SUNDAY, 5 AUGUST 2018, 9.30 AM AT  
BLK 145 YISHUN STREET 11 #01-41 SINGAPORE 760145**

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- 9.00 am Commencement of Programmes and Activities
- 9.25 am **Arrival of  
Mr Masagos Zulkifli Bin Masagos Mohamad (Minister for the  
Environment & Water Resources, Minister-in-charge of Muslim  
Affairs and Chairman, Yayasan MENDAKI Board of Directors)**
- Mr Ong Ye Kung (Minister for the Education and Chairman,  
CDAC Board of Directors)**
- National Day Observance**
- Address by Minister Ong Ye Kung**
- Tour of Event Site
- Art & Crafts Booth
  - Science Experiment
  - Educational Booths
  - Information and Education Booths by Self-Help Groups
- Official Opening Ceremony of Vibrance @ Yishun**  
Ribbon cutting by Minister Ong and Minister Masagos
- Heads of SHGs will be invited to join both Ministers for the Ceremony.
- Tour Around the Vibrance @ Yishun
- Story Land (For children)
  - TCM Talk – Insomnia and TCM (For adults)
  - Digital Quotient (For Parents)
  - Science Workshop: Discovering Electricity with Experiments (For children)
- Reception
- 10.30 am Media Door Stop with Chairman / Heads of SHGs  
Ministers Take Leave
- 1pm End of Event
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