

PRESS RELEASE

“Yuan-xiao” in style for 150 needy elderly

Lions Befriender Service Association (Singapore), 10th February 2006 -

1. 74 year old Mr Tan Syeu Choo will be far from lonely this “yuan-xiao”, the 15th day of lunar New Year. Lions Befrienders will be treating him, along with some 150 needy elderly to a celebratory dinner with good food and company, living out the idea of reunion that is symbolized by this first full moon of the lunar New Year.
2. The celebration coincides with the 2nd Anniversary celebration of Lions Befrienders (Buona Vista), the only Outreach Centre which is a joint project managed by a 4-party collaboration, namely Buona Vista Citizens’ Consultative Committee, PAP Community Foundation, Northwest Community Development Council and Lions Befrienders.
3. Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister, Prime Minister’s Office and MP for Holland-Bukit Panjang GRC will grace the event as our Guest-of-Honour.
4. With 702 elderly under its charge, the Centre is designed to be a seniors’ hub for those aged 55-years old and above, with the aim of promoting positive and active ageing. In 2005 alone, it has conducted 480 classes with total class attendance of 2676. In addition, some 2508 activities also benefited a total of 29 400 participants.
5. Since 1995, Lions Befrienders is the biggest voluntary welfare organization that reaches out to the lonely elderly via the Befriending Programme and Outreach Programme. Currently, it has about 1034 registered volunteers befriending around 3500 elderly.

Lions Befrienders (Buona Vista) 2nd Anniversary & Chinese New Year Celebrations 2006

Date: 12th February 2006 (Sunday)
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Blk 117 Commonwealth Drive
Singapore 140117
(Open Space near Blk 117)
Total Guests: 550

NB: GOH will only be arriving at 930pm

You and your photographer/camera crew are cordially invited to the above event. Attached is the programme sheet of the event for your reference.

Please confirm your attendance by 12.00pm, 12th February 2006

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LIONS BEFRIENDERS (BUONA VISTA)
2nd Anniversary cum Chinese New Year Celebrations 12 Feb 2006 (Sunday)

Programme

- 06:30 pm : Registration of members and residents
- 06:45 pm : LBBV BOM Report and interaction with residents
- 08:00 pm : Speech by LBBV Organising Committee Chairman --- Mr Jimmy Lim PBM
- 08.10 pm : Speech by LBBV President --- Lion David Lim
- 08.20 pm : Performance
- 09.30 pm : Speech by GOH Mr Lim Swee Say
Appreciation Award Ceremony
Lo-Hei Ceremony
- 09.40pm: Performance by Buona Vista
Folkdance ---- Mei Ling
Distribution of Ang pow and Oranges
- 10:20 pm: Final Lucky Draw
- 10.30 pm : Home sweet Home