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Singapore Children's Society got a chance to thank the 590 businesses and 331 supporters of the 1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need programme at an appreciation dinner on 28 March.

Held at the Pan Pacific Singapore, the ceremony recognised the untiring efforts of those who have joined hands with Children's Society since the programme was launched in 2009.

Deputy Prime Minister and Patron for the programme, Mr Teo Chee Hean, was the Guest-of-Honour.

During the dinner, the Society also appointed three representatives from among those companies supporting its cause as 1000E Ambassadors. They will help to engage business and social communities in raising funds and awareness on behalf of the Society.

Among those appointed was founder of Just Education Holdings, Mr Desmond Peh, who considers the programme "an essential platform for public-spirit

entrepreneurs to connect with society, and to express their compassion and acknowledge the need for social responsibility".

Alongside Mr Peh, Mr Ronald Liew, Chief Executive Officer of QCD Technology, and Dr Derek Goh, Executive Chairman of Serial System, were also named 1000E Ambassadors.

The Society presented awards to companies that had distinguished themselves over the course of the year.

The dinner culminated in a much-anticipated silent charity auction. A total of eight items were put up for auction, including two Song Nian Calligraphies generously donated by Mr Sim Hong Boon and Mr Ng Cheng Huat. In the end, an impressive \$50,944 was raised.

Singapore Children's Society would once again like to extend its appreciation to all participating enterprises and the business community for their support.

Deputy Prime Minister Mr Teo Chee Hean (seated, fourth from left) and Singapore Children's Society Chairman Mr Koh Choon Hui (seated, fifth from left) with representatives from our corporate partners in the 1000 Enterprises Children-in-Need initiative.



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Mrs Ann Wee



Host Dr Lee Jee Mui (standing, extreme left) and Chairperson of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations Committee Mrs Mae-Lim Hoon Ann (standing, second from left) celebrating six decades of stories with our five storytellers.

Mrs Low Mee Yong vividly recalls the day she helped place an abandoned baby with its new family. It was soon after she started with Adoption Services in 1968, and remains her fondest memory of her years with Singapore Children's Society. She was Head of Administration, Human Resource and Finance when she retired in 2004.

Mrs Ann Wee started the ball rolling, recalling the sheer number of toddlers she had to wade through to get to the backyard. She also talked about how unusual it was in those days for the Society to have been set up without the backing of a religious organisation.

Mrs Low Mee Yong



Ms Koh Wah Khoon, who joined the Society in the 1970s, took over, recalling how the Children's Street Camp project hit a roadblock after the Adrian Lim murders in the 1980s. Parents had understandably become fearful of leaving their children with strangers.

Mrs Jean Marshall

Mrs Low relived that incredible day at a dinner event in April, aptly called Sharing Cherished Stories, which brought the Society's 60th Anniversary Celebrations to a close. The spellbound audience at the Orchard Hotel Singapore experienced the joy of the adoption programme through her eyes.

On a lighter note, Mrs Jean Marshall recalled how the Society used to save the soft paper that oranges came wrapped in to wipe runny noses! The wife of Singapore's first Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, was then volunteering at the Convalescent Home, where she remained actively involved for 14 years until 1976.



Mr Koh Choon Hui

Memories flowed freely that day, some poignant, others humorous, but all of which touched the lives of not only the children in need, but also those who helped them. Besides Mrs Low, veteran volunteers Mrs Ann Wee and Mrs Jean Marshall, Society chairman Mr Koh Choon Hui, and long-serving staff member and Director of Family Service Centre (Yishun), Ms Koh Wah Khoon, also shared their stories. The dinner was hosted by Appeals Standing Committee Member, Dr Lee Jee Mui.

The Society has certainly come a long way – Society chairman Mr Koh Choon Hui has implemented many positive changes in the last 35 years, including restructuring the Society's fund-raising efforts. In fact, it was him who started initiatives like involving students in Flag Days, and bulk mailing of direct appeal letters.

At the end of the evening, tokens of appreciation were given to the five storytellers by Mrs Mae-Lim Hoon Ann, Honorary Secretary of the Society's Executive Committee, and Chairperson of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations Committee.



Celebrating 60 Years

of Bringing Relief and Happiness
to Children in Need

This past year has been an important one for the Singapore Children's Society, marking 60 years of bringing relief and happiness to children and youths in need. Here are a few snapshots of the celebrations.



A Walk Down Memory Lane

In conjunction with the 60th Anniversary Celebrations, two books – 'Singapore Childhood: Our Stories Then and Now' and 《我们这样长大：新加坡的童年生活》 – were launched on 11 August 2012 at The Pod, National Library Building. The books trace the political, economic and social changes that have taken place in Singapore over the past six decades and how they have transformed the childhood of children in the country. The idea for the books came from former President, Mr S R Nathan, who was the Society's Patron-in-Chief, and the English version even made it to Popular bookstore's bestseller list in October 2012.



Little Caring Hearts Bridge the Age Gap

Thirty children from Singapore Children's Society and 30 senior citizens from two homes for the elderly participated in Little Caring Hearts, a project to promote inter-generational bonding between the young and the elderly. A series of activities were held over several months. The initiative culminated in a celebration at WildOats@Punggol Park on 11 June 2012, when the children served a meal to their new elderly friends.



Record Amount Raised at Charity Gala

The year-long celebration of the Singapore Children's Society's 60th Anniversary was concluded with a Charity Gala Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore on 9 November

2012. Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong was the Guest-of-Honour for this event, which was one of the Society's key fund-raising activities for 2012. A record \$1,024,561 was raised that evening.





Sixty Years Captured in Commemorative Book and Heritage Corner

From its humble beginnings with a casework office and Convalescent Home for malnourished children in Changi, Singapore Children's Society has grown into Singapore's leading charity, helping 71,039 children, youth and families in need in 2012. Its history is captured in a 97-page commemorative book, 'Every Child a Gift', which pays tribute to its volunteers and staff, past and present. Those who attended the Society's Charity Gala Dinner each received a copy, with Prime Minister Lee as the first recipient.

Heritage Corner, another project by the Infocore Standing Committee, is a 10-panel exhibit showcasing nuggets of the Society's history, and captures how it has evolved. First displayed at the Charity Gala Dinner, the exhibit will be put up at a variety of locations in order to reach a broad audience.



Closing Event: Sharing Cherished Stories

Singapore Children's Society's 60th Anniversary Celebrations were brought to a fitting close with Sharing Cherished Stories, an event held on 26 April 2013 at Orchard Hotel Singapore. Five storytellers, among them veteran volunteers, a social worker-cum-long-serving staff, and a former staff member – shared the parts they played in laying the foundations of the Society, and talked about how their actions helped bring hope and happiness to children in need. It concluded the Society's year-long celebrations organised by Mrs Mae-Lim Hoon Ann, Honorary Secretary of the Society's Executive Committee, and Chairperson of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations Committee.



Our Elected Executive Committee 2013/2014

Chairman	Mr Koh Choon Hui
Vice Chairman	Prof Ho Lai Yun
Vice Chairman	Mr Tan Suee Chieh
Honorary Secretary	Mrs Mae-Lim Hoon Ann
Honorary Treasurer	Mr Ho Lon Gee
Honorary Assistant Secretary	Ms Tan Khiaw Ngoh
Honorary Assistant Treasurer	Ms Theresa Sim May Ling

Members	Assoc Prof Agnes Chang
	Mr Alex Lee Ka But
	Ms Annie Gan
	Assoc Prof Cuthbert Teo Eng Swee
	Mr Kurt Wee Chong Kien
	Mdm Rashidah Abdul Rasip
	Dr Teng Su Ching
	Mr Wong Yew Meng

Our warmest congratulations to our Vice Chairman, Mr Tan Suee Chieh, for being honoured with the Outstanding Chief Executive Officer of the Year 2012 Award at the Singapore Business Awards in April this year!

A Cool Place to Hideout



(Second from left) Shuqun Secondary School Principal Mr Chia Hai Siang unveiling the plaque with Senior Minister of State for Law and Education Ms Indraneel Rajah, and Mr Koh Choon Hui, Chairman of Singapore Children's Society.

Former Shuqun Secondary School student Justin Gan used to wander aimlessly under HDB blocks after school. Then he found a better place to hang out – and it changed his life.

Justin became a member of the Singapore Children's Society's 23rd Project CABIN, or The Hideout, a new school-based drop-in centre that aims to provide a safe haven where students can hang out and de-stress after school. "I learnt to be a better person and to see the abilities within me. I learnt about my leadership potential," he shared during its official opening on 23 March.

A joint collaboration between Children's Society and Shuqun Secondary School, The Hideout was launched in true teen style – with a bicycle stunt performance and energetic hip-hop dances.

The school's Shimano STRIVE Bicycle Club escorted in the Guest-of-Honour, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Education, Ms Indraneel

Rajah. She was accompanied by the principal of Shuqun Secondary School, Mr Chia Hai Siang, Singapore Children's Society's Chairman, Mr Koh Choon Hui, and Chairman of the Social Work Service Standing Committee, Mr Alex Lee.

In an atmosphere bursting with youthful energy and upbeat music, students showed off their talent dancing and belted out renditions of popular hits. Ms Indraneel also received a watercolour painting by student Matin Safuwan Lee Yi Cheng as a memento.

Former member of The Hideout and Shuqun Secondary School alumnus, William Lee takes with him many good memories of his time as a CABIN member, and of events including a fishing and prawning trip, a mini-pool competition, a celebration of Earth hour and CABIN-Got-Talent in 2012. "I still keep in contact with the members of the CABIN Club and come back regularly to visit," says the 17 year old. "I miss the good, old days."





Main Caregiver May Not Impact Parent-Child Bond

Is a child's social and emotional development related to who his main caregiver is? Preliminary findings of a recent study by Singapore Children's Society's Research and Outreach Centre say no. The same study also found that the bond between mother and child is similarly unrelated to who the main caregiver of the child is.

The study was prompted by research suggesting that the attachment developing between parent and child from birth greatly impacts the child's later development. Since increasing demands of career and family mean that Singapore parents are often unable to care for their children themselves, the Society was keen to determine if this trend would affect parent-child attachment or development in children.

Since 2007, three cohorts of mothers have taken part in this longitudinal study that will continue until 2015. Some 321 first-time mothers were approached to be part of the first cohort. Of these, 47 mothers completed all three interviews.

The summary of results from this first cohort focuses on:

1. Who the main caregiver^[1] of the child was, and whether the number of changes in the care arrangement of the child is related to:

- a. Mother-child attachment,
- b. The child's social emotional development

2. Whether the temperament of a child is related to the nature of the attachment.

The main caregivers of the children in this cohort were childcare centres (23 respondents), their mothers (11 respondents), grandmothers (nine respondents), domestic helpers (three respondents) and relatives (one respondent). Overall, 44 mothers said they were happy with the current care arrangements for their children.

The study found that attachment between the mothers and their children became more secure as the child grew older, and

was not related to who the main caregiver was, or the number of changes in the care arrangement.

Social emotional development of the children was also unrelated to who their main caregiver was. However, children who had fewer changes in their care arrangements fared better in their development. And while the children's temperament remained unchanged from 4 months to 3 years old, those who had an easier temperament also had a more secure attachment to their mothers.

These findings are preliminary as the study is still on-going. The data from the second and third cohorts will provide further information for analysis, and offer a more complete picture on the influences of caregiving practices in Singapore.

^[1] The adult that spends the most time with the child in a typical week.



19th ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect

Joining the global fight against child abuse and neglect

In September last year, Singapore Children's Society was once again part of the global community that came together in the fight against child neglect and abuse.

Two research officers and a public education officer from the Society's Research and Outreach Centre shared their findings at the 19th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Children's Society has been actively participating in these meetings since 1994.

The four-day congress was hosted by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), and held at the Harbiye Cultural Centre and Museum in Istanbul, Turkey.

This year's theme was 'Every Child Matters: Promoting Local, National and International Partnerships for Protecting Children'.

Some findings from the Society's study of public and professional perception of child abuse and neglect in Singapore were presented at the congress. The focus was on the values and attitudes of the general public and relevant professionals towards the maltreatment of children; the level of support for mandatory reporting; and actual reporting of abuse to the authorities.

This study built on earlier research conducted in 1994 (Public) and 1997 (Professional).

What influences perception?

Ms Chan Qing Rong spoke about how socio-economic status influences perceptions of Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) among Singaporeans.

Socio-economic status was determined by the type of housing that the respondents lived in: from the five types of public housing (one to five rooms) to private landed property. All respondents gave their ratings of how abusive 18 potential CAN behaviours were.

Generally, sexual abuse was rated as the most severe form of abuse, while emotional maltreatment was rated the least severe. However, the ratings of respondents from higher socio-economic backgrounds reflected more uncertainty than those from lower socio-economic backgrounds. The results from this latest study do not differ greatly from those of earlier studies.

Public versus Professionals

In a separate presentation, Mr Jacky Tan compared how professionals and the public perceived CAN. In their ratings, both professionals and the public perceived emotional maltreatment as less abusive than sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect. These findings were similar to those found in the earlier studies.

However, in the latest study, professionals perceived physical abuse, neglect, and emotional maltreatment to be more abusive than they did in earlier studies. Specifically, there was a large difference in how professionals and the public rated abusive actions such as 'shaking the child hard', 'tying child up', 'leaving child alone in the house' and 'always criticising child'. In the initial studies, these were similarly rated in terms of severity.

Both our presenters concluded that there is a need for continuous public education on how to identify CAN in order to better protect children from harm, especially emotional maltreatment.

International standing

The conference attracted over 450 regional professionals in education, childcare, and medicine/healthcare, as well as from voluntary welfare organisations, the judiciary, law enforcement, and government ministries and services. The Society's presence helped reinforce its international standing in the research field.

The Society has shared research findings at meetings in New Zealand (1998), South Africa (2000), the United States (2002), Australia (2004), Singapore (2005), the United Kingdom (2006), The Philippines (2007), Hong Kong (2008), Hawaii (2010), and India (2011). It was accepted as a Country Partner in 2004, and hosted the 6th ISPCAN Asian Region Conference in Singapore in 2005.



Sunbeam Place Celebrates Chinese New Year with Evergreen Home

Chinese New Year is when multiple generations come together, and it was no different for the elderly residents of Evergreen Home and the children of Sunbeam Place, who ushered in the Year of the Snake together.

On 9 March, Sunbeam Place's playground was transformed into a festive carnival with something for everyone, thanks to The Airline Pilots Association-Singapore (ALPA-S), which organises the Lunar New Year event annually.

The celebrations got off to an auspicious start with a traditional lion dance, complete with the pounding of drums and clanging gongs and cymbals. Professor Ho Lai Yun, Chairman of the Sunbeam Place Standing Committee, received a 'good luck' scroll that unfolded from the Lion's mouth, while the merrymakers were most pleased with the 'ang paws' (red packets) they got from the God of Fortune, courtesy of ALPA-S.

It was a day filled with all kinds of fun for both the children and the adults, including balloon sculptures, face painting and stained glass art. The children also pitted their skills against each other in soccer and shooting, and at the interactive Wii and



PlayStation booths. To top it all off was a spectacular interactive magic show, drawing laughter, applause and stares of wonderment.

The bouncy castle was a real treat for the children, who were only willing to stop to refuel with generous helpings of popcorn, candy floss, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, pizza, satay, cakes, steamed dim sum and soft drinks.

The elderly partygoers were not left out. A team of professional hairdressers was present to provide expert haircut services to all participants.

The carnival ended off Gangnam-style with the children horsing around to the catchy tune, leaving everyone in high spirits.

A big thank-you to ALPA-S for this fun-filled day. The children are very much looking forward to next year's carnival!



How NOT to Evaluate a Social Intervention Programme

"What are the common pitfalls of collecting sensitive data?", "Are there better ways of doing so?" – these were among the issues discussed during a half-day workshop on How NOT to Evaluate a Social Intervention Programme.

Attended by the staff of Singapore Children's Society's different centres on 23 January, the workshop was conducted by Associate Professor John Elliott from the National University of Singapore's Department of Psychology. Professor Elliott is also Chairman of the Singapore Children's Society's Research Committee.

Taking a light-hearted approach and using satirical cartoons, Professor Elliott addressed the common pitfalls of collecting data when using procedure-focused approaches, and suggested alternative methods. He also spoke on 'Ethics, Management, Obligation to Clients', highlighting the need to ensure that no harm is done to clients in the course of collecting data.

The participants shared examples from their respective centres, which led to another interesting discussion – whether programme evaluation should also be put to an ethics review. And if so, should it be

carried out by independent parties within the Society with no vested interest in the programme under review?

The workshop turned out to be a great opportunity to come together and brainstorm for a common purpose. In the end, participants went home with valuable knowledge that will enable them to review their own programmes from a fresh perspective.

The workshop was organised by Singapore Children's Society's Research and Outreach Centre, and was held at the Singapore Management University's Lee Kong Chian School of Business.

Family Bonding Takes Flight at the Bird Park

Jurong Bird Park formed the perfect backdrop for a day of family fun for 28 families from Yishun.

The annual Yishun Family Day, held on 24 February, brought 119 participants together to spend quality family time together and strengthen family bonds, both of which are key to a stable and happy family life.

The families got off to an early start that Sunday morning and the outing was favoured with good weather. It was perfect for the exciting and educational day that lay ahead.

The participants, aged between 3 and 69 years old, took in the multi-sensory exhibits and got to watch entertaining 'live' bird shows. Parents and their children then worked in teams to tackle a family quiz designed by Singapore Children's Society staff to encourage parent-child interaction, and stimulate the children's observation skills.

Try as the staff did to trip the teams up with clues that read like riddles, nothing stopped the parents and children from working together and sharing information to crack them. It certainly made for an encouraging and heart-warming sight.

For some of the families, it was a rare opportunity. One member from a family of five said: "Family Day provides an opportunity for a big family like ours to visit places of interest which we may not be able to normally afford. It can easily cost more than \$100 for our family to visit these attractions. The outing also brought happiness to our family because we could spend quality time together."

This event would not have been possible without the support of four volunteers: Julian Koh, Jezabel Teo, Celestine Chua and Lynn Chia, and the staff from Singapore Children's Society Family Service Centre (Yishun).



\$18,000 Boost from Bank of Singapore

Sunbeam Place received a welcomed boost, thanks to an \$18,000 donation from OCBC's private banking subsidiary, Bank of Singapore.

The money was raised during a charity auction at the bank's annual Dinner & Dance 2012.

Bank of Singapore's private banker, Mr Leon Lee Chern Su, presented the cheque to the Singapore Children's Society at Sunbeam Place, the Society's gazetted safety home for abused and neglected children, on 29 January. The donation will help further the Society's mission: to bring relief and happiness to children in need.

When Mr Lee visited Sunbeam Place, he also got a chance to learn about Children's

Society's work, and took a tour of the facilities with Sunbeam Place Director, Dr Siew Lai Keun. It certainly left an impression.

"The management team impressed me with their passion and commitment to the children. It requires a certain understanding and emotional strength to do what is best for the children," he said, adding that he would definitely consider volunteering with the Society and encouraging his colleagues to do the same.

"It is important that we give back to the community whenever we have the opportunity, and pass on the value of caring for others in need," he added.

Thank you Bank of Singapore for your generosity!



向善心企业表达 千次感谢

新加坡儿童会在3月28日，于泛太平洋酒店举办晚宴，答谢参与“千家企业筹款计划”的590家企业和331位支持者。

“千家企业计划”自2009年2月起推出。计划的目标是号召一千家企业加入计划，协助儿童会照顾较不幸的儿童。

计划的名誉赞助人——副总理张志贤先生，是晚宴的特别嘉宾。

晚宴上，儿童会委任3名企业家担任“千家企业大使”。他们将协助儿童会，向企业和社群筹募善款、提高意识。儿童会也颁发奖状，表扬这一年来、贡献杰出的企业。

晚宴的亮点是无声拍卖活动。共有8件物品被拍卖，包括两幅出自松年法师之笔的字画——《福》与《寿》，以及张副总理捐出的两幅亲笔签名纪念牌匾。拍卖活动共筹得5万944元善款。

在此，儿童会感谢所有参与计划的善心企业和商家，希望他们能继续支持这项计划，协助有需要的儿童。



老少同堂 庆新年



农历新年是多代同堂共聚的节日。对晨曦儿童之家的孩子们和长青安老院的年长者来说，也不例外。

3月9日，晨曦儿童之家的游乐场，变成了热闹的嘉年华会。原来是新加坡民航机师协会为晨曦儿童之家和长青安老院主办农历新年常年庆祝活动。

锣鼓喧天的舞狮表演，为活动掀开序幕。晨曦儿童之家常务委员会主席何乃殷教授从瑞狮口中，获赠一幅“好运”春联。现场还有财神爷向众人派发红包。

除了各类美食和游戏，孩子们也观赏了魔术表演，并在充气城堡上蹦蹦跳跳。一组专业理发师也为长青安老院的年长者，提供理发服务。活动结束前，孩子们大跳时下流行的《江南风格》舞蹈，让现场气氛沸腾到顶点！

感谢新加坡民航机师协会的爱心奉献。



60载 的光阴故事

今年4月，新加坡儿童会在乌节大酒店举办了一场与众不同的晚宴，为60周年钻禧庆祝活动，画下完美句点。

晚宴的主题是“分享珍惜的故事”。为晚宴掀开序幕的是一部短片，它带领在场的嘉宾穿越时空，从上世纪50年代到今时今日，窥探儿童会这60年来的心路历程。

接着，五名主讲者轮流上场，为嘉宾叙述有关儿童会创办初期的点点滴滴。他们分别是：儿童会前行政、人力资源和财政主任刘美蓉女士；资深义工黄安夫人和珍·马绍尔夫人；儿童会主席许俊辉先生，以及儿童会家庭服务中心（义顺）的资深职员兼主任高华君女士。

主讲者当晚分享的故事，有的感人，有的幽默。但所有故事的共同点是：儿童会不但帮助了有需要的儿童，也点亮了帮助这些儿童的职员和义工的人生。

晚宴结束前，儿童会执行委员会荣誉秘书兼60周年庆祝委员会主席毛文安女士，颁发纪念品给所有五名主讲者，感谢他们的分享。



主要看护人不会影响亲子关系

一个孩子的社交和情绪发展，是否同他的看护人有关？新加坡儿童会研究与外展中心近期公布的一项调查，初步结果是否定的。调查也显示：母子之间的关系紧密与否，同主要看护人是谁无关。

这项自2007年起、到2015年为止的纵向研究，共有3批母亲参与。共有321位初为人母者受邀成为首批受访者，其中47人完成了所有3次访问。

负责照顾这批受访者孩子的主要看护人^[1]，包括：托儿所、母亲、祖母或外婆、女佣，以及亲戚。

调查发现：随着孩子逐渐长大，母子关系会日益稳定。这也同他的看护人是谁，或是看护安排的改变次数无关。

不过，如果孩子的看护安排变化较少，他们的身心发展会比较好。此外，孩子的脾性在4个月大到3岁之间，维持不变。不过，脾气较好的孩子，同母亲的关系更紧密。

[1]在一般的一个星期内，花最多时间陪伴孩童的成年人。



我们和爸爸



我的家人



妈妈在做饭

与国际社会联手 对抗虐待和忽视儿童问题

去年9月，新加坡儿童会研究与外展中心的两名研究员和一名公众教育员，出席了《第19届虐待和忽视儿童国际大会》。他们在会上分享了儿童会的部分研究结果。

为期4天的大会，由国际防止虐待和忽视儿童协会主办，并在土耳其的伊斯坦布尔举行。今年的主题是：“每个儿童都重要：促进地方、国家和国际合作保护儿童”。

儿童会的其中一名演讲者陈庆蓉小姐，谈到了社会经济地位如何影响新加坡人对虐待和忽视儿童问题的看法。另一名演讲者陈进义先生则针对专业人士和公众如何看待虐待和忽视儿童问题，进行对比。

两名演讲者都认为：有必要持续展开公众教育，辨识虐待和忽视儿童问题，以便能更好地保护孩童，不让他们受到伤害，尤其是情感上的虐待。



放学后的匿藏处

新加坡儿童会的第23个“集装箱活动社”计划，是位于树群中学的“匿藏处”。

这个由儿童会和校方联合设立的新学生托管中心，目的是要为学生提供一个放学后聚集、松懈身心的好地方。它是儿童会目前最大的集装箱活动社之一，也是唯一拥有标准型桌球台的活动社。这里还设有咖啡座，学生必须接受3天培训，向文华东方酒店职员学习招待和服务技巧。

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