

REMEMBERING
OUR PAST

CELEBRATING
OUR PRESENT

BUILDING
OUR FUTURE

Programme Booklet

EPWORTH COMMUNITY SERVICES
25TH ANNIVERSARY
FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER
CARLTON HOTEL, 14 APRIL 2023

Programme

- 6.45PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
- 7.10PM GUESTS TO BE SEATED**
- 7.20PM ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 7.25PM WELCOME BY EMCEES**
Mr Steven Chia & Miss Gabrielle Tan
- 7.30PM WELCOME ADDRESS**
Mr Christopher Chow, Chairman, Epworth Community Services
- 7.35PM PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Dr Nicholas Ghows, Lay Leader, Barker Road Methodist Church (BRMC)
- 7.40PM OUR EPWORTH STORY
COMMENCEMENT OF DINNER**
- 8.10PM SPEECH BY GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 8.20PM SONG MEDLEY**
BRMC Band & Harvey, Student from Epworth Literacy
- 8.45PM DANCE ITEM**
Students from ACS(P) Student Care Centre
- 9.00PM CHARITY AUCTION**
Mr Vincent Wee, President of Singapore Island Country Club
- 9.15PM SONG ITEM**
Mr Mike Chee, Epworth Board Member
- 9.20PM SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORT
OF EPWORTH LITERACY**
- 9.35PM CLOSING SONGS**
BRMC Band
- 9.50PM END OF DINNER**



Message from CHAIRMAN OF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, DR BENJAMIN TAN

Dear friends and esteemed guests,

On behalf of Epworth Community Services, I am delighted to welcome you to our gala dinner in celebration of Epworth's 25 years of service to the community.

What started as Barker Road Methodist Church's community efforts with a small student care centre to serve vulnerable children and youth at Bukit Batok has now come of age. Today, we have over 110 staff across eight locations and have supported around 30,000 beneficiaries over the past 25 years through our programmes.

Student care remains close to our hearts. Epworth now operates student care centres in Anglo-Chinese School Junior and Anglo-Chinese School Primary, and has continued to expand our know-how and services in this area.

Families are close to our hearts. Epworth became the first fostering agency outside of Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in 2015; and is one of only two agencies appointed by MSF to deliver pre-Family Guidance Order services, aimed at addressing at-risk behaviours of children and youths in partnership with their families.

Mental health of children is close to our hearts. Home Sweet Home, which opened in 2013, is the first and only therapeutic home in Singapore where the Youth Court and MSF send boys under 12, who have experienced extreme trauma, for rehabilitation. Building on our expertise, Epworth opened Centre for Positive Recovery in 2022, which provides non-residential therapeutic support for children who have been affected by trauma-related issues.

Helping children with learning challenges to cope with formal education is close to our hearts. Epworth runs two literacy intervention centres, which regularly takes in students referred by schools and hospitals.

Whilst we celebrate the incredible work of our staff and volunteers, we also celebrate You. Without your support over the many years, none of these would have been possible.

We seek your continued support tonight by bidding generously for the auction items and donating unstintingly to our programmes.

Thank you and enjoy the evening.

With Grateful Thanks to

GUEST-OF-HONOUR,
DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN &
MRS JOY BALAKRISHNAN
FOR GRACING OUR EVENT.

OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS,
SPONSORS AND DONORS

FOR SUPPORTING EPWORTH IN ITS
FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

(WE ALSO WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED AND REQUESTED
TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.)

CARLTON HOTEL
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND SERVICE
IN THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS
GALA DINNER EVENT.

With Special Thanks to:



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With Special Thanks to:

*those who have played
an integral part in our
gala dinner:*

EMCEES

MR STEVEN CHIA
MISS GABRIELLE TAN

AUCTIONEER

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DANCE ITEM

MSTR ANDRE TAN
MSTR ASHTON LUI
MSTR JONATHAN NG
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MSTR SIN YEUNG CHENG

PHOTOGRAPHERS

MR BRANDON KHAW
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Auction Items

WINES



**BRUNO GIACOSA
BAROLO
FALLETTO DOCG
2015**

Mv: \$300



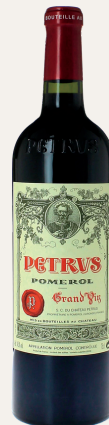
**RIDGE VINEYARDS
MONTE BELLO 2014
(1.5L)**

Mv: \$700



**6 X
CHATEAU PICHON
LONGUEVILLE
COMTESSE DE
LANLANDE 2014**

Mv: \$2,000



PETRUS 1998

Mv: \$8,000

*For auction items, the \$ amount of the successful Bid Price
in excess of Market Value/Reserve Price qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.*

LIQUOR



DON Q RESERVA DE LA FAMILIA SERRALLES
20-YEAR-OLD RUM FROM PUERTO RICO

MV: \$2,500



SUNTORY WHISKY HIBIKI 30 YEARS OLD

RP: \$15,800

DINING



ALMA BY JUAN AMADOR DINING
VOUCHERS WORTH \$500

(1 MICHELIN STAR)

MV: \$500



TASTING MENU FOR 2 AT LES AMIS
COUPLED WITH HALF A BOTTLE OF
RED WINE AND CHAMPAGNE
(3 MICHELIN STARS)

MV: \$1,500



8-COURSE HOME-COOKED
PERANAKAN MEAL FOR 8 PERSONS,
COOKED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
MR TAN KHYE SUAN

RP: \$8,888

**For this auction item, the \$ amount of the successful
Bid Price qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.*

RECREATIONAL



REJUVENATING 5-STAR GETAWAY AT
THE BARRACKS HOTEL SENTOSA –
PREMIER ROOM (39 SQM) (2 SETS)
MV: \$750/NIGHT



LUXURIOUS 5-STAR GETAWAY AT
THE BARRACKS HOTEL SENTOSA –
SUITE ROOM (79 SQM) (2 SETS)
MV: \$1,200/NIGHT



CERVELO CALEDONIA 105
ENDURANCE BIKE
COLOR: OASIS
SIZE OPTION: 48/51/54/56/58
MV: \$4,990

SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM

THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK IS A GIFT TO
EPWORTH COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM
MR TAN CHUAN-JIN, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT



‘AUTUMN IN HAMPSHIRE’
36 X 24 INCHES

RESERVE PRICE: \$10,000

THIS SPECTACULAR PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN IN NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK IN HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND. THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS IN HIGH-DEFINITION METALLIC PRINT WHICH ACCENTUATES AND RETAINS VIBRANCY OF COLOUR, CLARITY AND DETAILING, GIVING IT AN ALMOST 3-DIMENSIONAL QUALITY. AUTOGRAPHED BY PHOTOGRAPHER.

Mr Tan Chuan-Jin has been Singapore's Speaker of Parliament since 2017. He is an avid photographer with a keen eye for capturing stunning scenery during his travels.

(EPWORTH'S COST OF PHOTO PRODUCTION: \$1,500)

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HOW MIGHT A CHILD WITH SEVERE LEARNING CHALLENGES STRUGGLE WITH READING?



This free children's picture e-book aims to create awareness for children who struggle with learning difficulties.

THIS VOLUNTARY E-BOOK INITIATIVE IS BY
AWARD-WINNING CREATORS
EMILY LIM-LEH (AUTHOR & EPWORTH BOARD MEMBER)
AND JOSEF LEE (ILLUSTRATOR).

[READ AND HEAR THE STORY HERE:](#)



SCAN FOR
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Call for Sponsorships

EPWORTH LITERACY

MANY OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING OUR LITERACY CENTRES COME FROM LOWER INCOME FAMILIES AND ARE REFERRED BY HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS. WHILST OUR PROGRAMMES ARE SUBSIDISED AND AT MUCH LOWERED CHARGES, MANY FAMILIES STILL NEED ASSISTANCE.

AS A GUIDE, THE COST OF:

1/4 YEAR'S INTERVENTION CLASSES = \$810

1/2 YEAR'S INTERVENTION CLASSES = \$1,620

1 YEAR'S INTERVENTION CLASSES = \$3,240

2 YEARS' INTERVENTION CLASSES = \$6,480

Thank you for helping us to support children from lower-income families in their educational needs!



Any amount that you can contribute will help these children to level-up with their peers in mainstream education, so they don't fall too far behind.

(YOU MAY REFER TO THE PAYMENT METHODS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

SUPPORT AND PARTNER WITH EPWORTH HERE

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATIONS
VIA CREDIT CARD THROUGH:

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(NO ACCOUNT SET-UP
REQUIRED)



GIVING.SG
(ACCOUNT SET-UP
REQUIRED)



VIA BANK PAYNOW/PAYLAH:



*For tax deduction, please screenshot proof of transaction with:
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and send it to +65 9645 8491.*

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YOUR KIND DONATION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 2.5 TIMES TAX DEDUCTION.

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