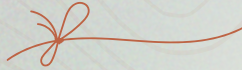


# PROGRAMME BOOKLET



**Epworth Community Services  
Fundraising Gala Dinner  
One Farrer Hotel, 26 April 2024**

*Threads of hope,  
Fabric of healing*





# PROGRAMME

- 6.45PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
- 7.15PM GUESTS TO BE SEATED**
- 7.20PM ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR**  
*Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs*
- 7.25PM WELCOME BY EMCEES**  
*Mr Gurmit Singh and Miss Gabrielle Tan*
- 7.30PM OPENING VIDEO**
- 7.35PM WELCOME ADDRESS**  
*Dr Benjamin Tan, Chairman, Epworth Community Services*
- 7.40PM PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
*Reverend Benjamin Fong, BRMC*
- 7.45PM COMMENCEMENT OF DINNER**
- 8.15PM PERFORMANCE**  
*BRMC Band and Epworth's Children's Choir*
- 8.30PM A GLIMPSE INTO EPWORTH'S WORK**
- 8.35PM SPEECH BY GUEST-OF-HONOUR**  
*Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs*
- 8.45PM SONG ITEM**  
*Mr Mike Chee, Epworth Board Member*
- 8.50PM CHARITY AUCTION**  
*Mr Gurmit Singh*
- 9.10PM SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE**  
*Mr Joshua Low*
- 9.15PM E-BOOK PRESENTATION: I REALLY, REALLY DON'T FEEL WELL!**
- 9.30PM SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE**  
*Mrs Joy Balakrishnan*
- 9.35PM CLOSING SONGS**  
*BRMC Band*
- 10.00PM END OF DINNER**



# MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

DR BENJAMIN TAN

Dear Esteemed Guests,

Many of us are blessed with supportive loving families or with innate talents to do well in school. However, not every child is born at the same starting line. For some, families are the very space that deep hurts and trauma can occur. Also, when a child has learning disabilities, schools—where a child should be learning—can become the very space where the child feels he or she is not good enough in comparison to peers.

Epworth has served about 35,000 of such disadvantaged clients in the past 26 years. Epworth's Home Sweet Home Therapeutic Group Home for boys; Epworth Foster Care, Epworth Family Welfare and Centre for Positive Recovery give disadvantaged children and at-risk youths a chance to thrive by providing them safe spaces and support to recover from more severe trauma events that may affect their mental health. Epworth Literacy provides early intervention for students with learning difficulties, with 84% referred from KKH, NUH, and schools. Such early interventions are prohibitively expensive, and we have been able to do these only with our donors' generosity.

With your help and support, you enable us to tell the children whom we serve, that someone does care and wants to help them to level up and have that second chance in life.

At this evening's dinner, we wish to highlight our work in providing help for children who are struggling to cope with early childhood trauma. These Adverse Childhood Events may include emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, physical and emotional neglect; home with violence, having family member(s) with alcohol and substance misuse, mental illness or incarceration, and parental separation or divorce.

Enable us to continue our work to uplift these disadvantaged children above their life's situation. Help us to empower them to be resilient so they have the opportunity to become the best version that they can be. Please bid generously for the auction items.

Thank you for your kind support. Please enjoy the evening.



MV: Market Value  
SB: Starting Bid

# AUCTION ITEMS

## Wines



**Barolo Cascina  
Francia 2018  
Giacomo Conterno**  
MV: \$400  
SB: \$300



**Chateau Leoville  
Barton St-Julien  
2003 & 2006**  
Total MV: \$500  
Total SB: \$400



**Pontet Canet 2010  
Magnum (1.5L)**  
MV: \$500  
SB: \$400



**Château Lafite  
Rothschild 1987**  
MV: \$1,400  
SB: \$1,200

For auction items, where the successful Bid Price exceeds Market Value, the differential qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.

# AUCTION ITEMS

## Wines



**Chateau Pichon  
Longueville 2017  
(Case of 6 Bottles)**  
Total MV: \$1,600  
Total SB: \$1,300



**Antinori Tignanello  
2007  
(Case of 6 Bottles)**  
Total MV: \$2,500  
Total SB: \$2,000

## Apparel



**Made-To-Measure Suit from  
Artorial Bespoke Tailoring**  
MV: \$2,000  
SB: \$1,600



# AUCTION ITEMS

## Dining



### **Restaurant Esquina Dining Voucher (The Tatler Dining Awards 2022 - Top 20)**

MV: \$300

SB: \$200



### **Hortus Café at Gardens by the Bay Dining Voucher for 4 persons (By Michelin Star Chef Michael Wilson)**

MV: \$300

SB: \$200



### **Brasserie Astoria at the Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall Dining Voucher for 4 persons (The Tatler Dining Awards 2022 Winner)**

MV: \$500

SB: \$400

# AUCTION ITEMS

## Recreational



**A Rejuvenating 2-Night Getaway for 2 persons in the Garden Suite at Montigo Resorts, Seminyak, Bali**

**MV: \$700**

**SB: \$550**



**Luxurious Cruise onboard EagleWings III  
(For a 4-hour duration, up to 50 persons)**

**MV: \$9,388**

**SB: \$7,000**



**Tranquil 3-Night Retreat in the 2-Bedroom Beach Pool Villa (165 sqm) at Luxurious 5-star Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa, with Seaplane Transfers for 4 persons (3 Individual Sets for Auction)**

**MV: \$9,500 (1 set)**

**SB: \$7,500 (1 set)**



**Romantic 3-Night Getaway in the Overwater Sunset or Sunrise 1-Bedroom Pool Villa (100 sqm) at Luxurious 5-star Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa, with Seaplane Transfers for 2 persons (2 Sets to be Auctioned together)**

**Total MV: \$12,000 (2 sets)**

**Total SB: \$9,600 (2 sets)**



# AUCTION ITEMS

## Liquor



**Hennessy Paradis Impérial Cognac  
Personally Signed by Maurice Hennessy  
in Gold Ink**

MV: \$4,000

SB: \$3,000



**Richard Hennessy Cognac Personally  
Signed by Maurice Hennessy  
in Gold Ink**

MV: \$13,000

SB: \$10,000

# SILENT AUCTION



SCAN HERE  
TO PLACE YOUR BID

Bidding ends at 9 p.m. sharp.

One bid is allowed per entry.

Please submit a new entry if you wish to:

1. Increase your bid amount for your item.
2. Bid for another item.

Bidding updates will be shown  
periodically on the screen during dinner.

(If you require assistance, please approach  
the auction table at the front of the ballroom.)



# CALL TO PARTNER

## CENTRE FOR POSITIVE RECOVERY

Epworth's Centre for Positive Recovery (CPR) provides specialised therapy and counselling sessions to children and youths who have experienced childhood trauma.

Our cost for providing counselling and therapy:

\$1,000 for 4 sessions

\$2,000 for 8 sessions

\$3,000 for 12 sessions

\$6,000 for 24 sessions

We fundraise so we can offer our services at much reduced rates to help families in need.

Any amount that you contribute will help these children and youths receive the support they need.

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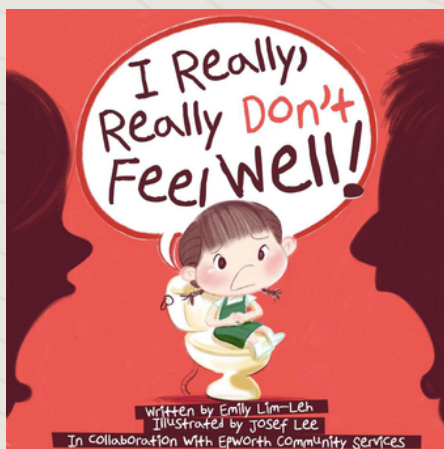
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# I REALLY, REALLY DON'T FEEL WELL!

This voluntary e-book initiative is by award-winning creators:  
Emily Lim-Leh (Author & Epworth Board Member)  
and Josef Lee (Illustrator)



This free children's picture e-book aims to raise awareness of children struggling with traumatic stress, and how early detection and timely intervention can help children to cope better with distressing and traumatic events in their lives.



Scan here for  
free e-book

# 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.)*



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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF**

**for their excellent support and service in  
the arrangements for this gala dinner event.**



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## EMCEES

MISS GABRIELLE TAN  
MR GURMIT SINGH

## AUCTIONEER

MR GURMIT SINGH

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MR GOH KHENG LONG

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MS KHOO SOOK NEO  
MISS MIKAELA LIM  
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MRS JOY BALAKRISHNAN

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MS BOON CHIA PEI  
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