



ILLUMINATE:
lighting the way

PROGRAMME BOOKLET



**Epworth Community Services
Fundraising Gala Dinner
One Farrer Hotel, 16 May 2025**



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Community Services

PROGRAMME

- 6.45PM **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
- 7.10PM **GUESTS TO BE SEATED / WELCOME BY EMCEE / COMMENCEMENT OF SILENT AUCTION**
Mr Steven Chia
- 7.15PM **ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 7.20PM **OPENING PERFORMANCE**
YouthHarmony Volunteers and Epworth Literacy Students
- 7.25PM **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Dr Benjamin Tan, Chairman of Board, Epworth Community Services
- 7.35PM **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Mr Bill Chua, Chairman of LCEC, BRMC
- 7.40PM **COMMENCEMENT OF DINNER**
- 7.50PM **PERFORMANCE**
BRMC Band
- 8.15PM **SAXOPHONE PERFORMANCE**
Mr Joshua Low
- 8.40PM **SPEECH BY GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 9.00PM **CHARLENE'S STORY AND SONG**
Charlene Teo, Former Epworth Beneficiary
- 9.15PM **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**
Chloe Lee and Zoe Lee
- 9.25PM **SILENT AUCTION WINNERS / GIVEAWAY WINNER**
Mr Steven Chia
- 9.30PM **PERFORMANCE**
BRMC Band and Filipino Vocal Symphony
- 9.50PM **CLOSING SONGS**
BRMC Band and Filipino Vocal Symphony
- 10.00PM **END OF DINNER**



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Mrs Emily Lim-Leh

Board Member, Epworth Board

Sub-Com Member, Fundraising Committee

Dear Esteemed Guests,

Our theme for this year's gala is **Illuminate: Lighting the Way**. This symbolises Epworth Community Services' mission to provide a guiding light for underprivileged children and youths.

In the past 27 years, Epworth has served over 40,000 clients through our centres in Bukit Batok, Jurong West and Sembawang. We provide specialised services for vulnerable children and youths in areas of trauma care and foster care, to light a path ahead for them. We tailor early literacy intervention programmes to help children with learning needs, so they can look to brighter tomorrows.

We wish to shine a light on three lesser-known accolades in Epworth's work:

✦ Epworth's HomeSweetHome launched in 2013 as the 1st therapeutic group home in Singapore for children who experienced extreme trauma. We have operated this residential home for over a decade.

✦ Epworth became the 1st fostering agency outside of Ministry of Social and Family Development in 2015. This year marks Epworth Foster Care's 10th anniversary of serving foster families.

✦ Epworth is 1 of only 2 agencies appointed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development to deliver pre-Family Guidance Order services, aimed at addressing at-risk behaviours of youths.

Our early intervention programmes are labour-intensive and prohibitively expensive for under-resourced families. However, with your continued support, we can illuminate the way for many more children and youths towards a future lit with hope.

Please bid generously for our silent auction items in this programme booklet. More details are provided in our silent auction booklet.

Thank you for your presence with us this evening and your most generous support.

May God's blessings shine upon you!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Dining & Leisure



Item 1:
Kou Teppan and Haku Sushi
Dining Vouchers (\$100 x 10pcs)

MV: \$1,000
SB: \$800



Item 2:
Weekday Overnight Luxury Cruise
on board EagleWings for 5 Persons

MV: \$8,000
SB: \$6,500



Item 3:
Home-cooked Peranakan Feast
prepared by Epworth's Executive Director,
Mr Tan Khye Suan
(8 Dishes for 8 Persons)

Reserve Price: \$8,888*

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

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Staycation



Item 4:

3 Days 2 Nights Stay at Urban Deluxe Room, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, Singapore for 2 Persons

MV: \$1,100

SB: \$900



Item 5:

3 Days 2 Nights Stay at Mint Suite, One Farrer Hotel, Singapore for 2 Persons

MV: \$1,200

SB: \$900



Item 6:

3 Days 2 Nights Stay at Lifestyle Premier King, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, Singapore for 2 Persons

MV: \$1,300

SB: \$1,000

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Overseas Getaway



Item 7:

3 Days 2 Nights Stay at Premier Seaview Room, PARKROYAL Penang Resort for 2 Persons

MV: \$1,000

SB: \$900



Item 8:

4 Days 3 Nights Luxurious Stay in Overwater 1-Bedroom Pool Villa at 5-star Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa, with Seaplane Transfers for 2 Persons

MV: \$5,200

SB: \$4,200



Item 9:

4 Days 3 Nights Luxurious Stay in Overwater 2-Bedroom Pool Villa at 5-star Le Méridien Maldives Resort & Spa, with Seaplane Transfers for 4 Persons

MV: \$8,500

SB: \$6,800

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Wines & Spirits



Item 10:
**Corton Grand
Cru Les
Renardes 1990**
MV: \$200
SB: \$150



Item 11:
**Chateau Mouton
Rothschild 1996
(375ml)**
MV: \$400
SB: \$300



Item 12:
**Hermitage La
Chapelle,
Domaine Paul
Jaboulet Aine
1982**
MV: \$750
SB: \$600



Item 13:
**Juyondai
Honmaru
Japanese
Sake (1.8L)**
MV: \$800
SB: \$600

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Wines & Spirits



Item 14:
**Magnum Domaine
Georges Lignier
Bonnes-Mares
Grand Cru 2015
(1.5L)**
MV: \$800
SB: \$600



Item 15:
**Magnum Dom
Perignon 2000
(1.5L)**
MV: \$1,000
SB: \$800



Item 16:
**Gaja Barbaresco
2004
(Set of 2 Bottles)**
MV: \$1,000
SB: \$800



Item 17:
**Domaine Bernard
Moreau et Fils
Chassagne-
Montrachet 1er Cru
'La Maltroie' 2020
(Case of 6 Bottles)**
MV: \$1,300
SB: \$1,000

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Wines & Spirits



Item 18:
**Chateau Mouton
Rothschild 1987**

MV: \$1,400
SB: \$1,100



Item 19:
**Chateau Pichon
Longueville 2018
(Case of 6 Bottles)**

MV: \$2,400
SB: \$1,900



Item 20:
**Hennessy Paradis
Impérial Cognac
Personally Signed by
Maurice Hennessy in
Gold Ink**

MV: \$4,500
SB: \$3,500



Item 21:
Petrus 1998

MV: \$6,000
SB: \$5,000

SILENT AUCTION



**SCAN HERE
TO PLACE YOUR BID**

Bidding ends at **9.15 p.m. sharp.**

Submit one bid 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 on the left side of the ballroom.)

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.



**One Farrer Hotel
Management and Staff**
for their excellent support and service in
the arrangements for this gala dinner event.

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WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO

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

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MR STEVEN CHIA

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Highlighting two of our programmes:

Centre For Positive Recovery

**Provides therapy and counselling for children and youths affected by trauma.
Your contributions help provide subsidised rates to support families in need.**



Cost of support for one child:

\$1,500 for 6 months

of counselling and therapy sessions

\$3,000 for 1 year

of counselling and therapy sessions

Literacy & Behavioural Intervention Programme

Supports children aged 5 to 12 with learning and behavioural challenges.

Your contributions help provide subsidised intervention services.



Cost of support for one child:

\$1,720 for 6 months

of intervention programme

\$3,440 for 1 year

of intervention programme

Thank you for supporting our work with children and youths!

Your donation qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.

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