



Where Hope Blooms

Programme

Booklet

Epworth Community Services
Fundraising Gala Dinner
One Farrer Hotel, 31 July 2026

Programme

6.45PM **COCKTAIL RECEPTION /
COMMENCEMENT OF SILENT AUCTION**

7.10PM **GUESTS TO BE SEATED / WELCOME BY EMCEES**
Mr Steven Chia and Ms Soniya Selvaraju

7.15PM **ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs

7.20PM **OPENING PERFORMANCE**
*YouthHarmony Volunteers, Epworth Beneficiaries and
Ms Charlene Teo, former Epworth Beneficiary*

7.25PM **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Dr Benjamin Tan, Chairman of Board, Epworth Community Services

7.35PM **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Rev Gilbert Lok, Barker Road Methodist Church

7.40PM **COMMENCEMENT OF DINNER**

8.10PM **SPEECH BY GUEST-OF-HONOUR**
Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs

8.55PM **SILENT AUCTION WINNERS / GIVEAWAY WINNER**

9.05PM **PERFORMANCE BY FRIENDS FROM BRMC**
*Music arrangement by Mr Goh Kheng Long,
Performance by Miss Chloe Lee and Miss Zoe Lee*

9.10PM **'WITH LOVE, YOUR RESILIENCE CHAMPS' VIDEO**

9.25PM **INTERNATIONAL ARTIST'S MUSIC VIDEO PREMIERE
FOR EPWORTH**

9.35PM **CALL TO PARTNER EPWORTH**
*Mr Tan Khye Suan, Executive Director and
Dr Benjamin Tan, Chairman of Board, Epworth Community Services*

9.45PM **CLOSING PERFORMANCE BY FRIENDS OF EPWORTH**
Mr Goh Kheng Long, Mr Wendell Wong, Ms Jermaine Leong, Mr Jeff Long and Mr Joshua Chia

10.00PM **END OF DINNER**



Message from Epworth Community Services

Mr Tan Gee Shan

Sub-Com Member, Fundraising Committee
Former Vice-Chairman, Epworth Board (2003-2022)

Dear Esteemed Guests,

Thank you for your presence at Epworth Community Services' Fundraising Dinner.

Since its inception 28 years ago, Epworth has expanded its sphere of activities in the community. Through our five centres in Bukit Batok, Jurong West and Sembawang, we have now served over 40,000 disadvantaged children, at-risk youths and their parents.

This year's Gala theme for Epworth is '**Where Hope Blooms**'. This theme resonates with our staff and beneficiaries in their pursuit of a better future. To illustrate, I wish to highlight three areas:

✿ **Hope Blooms** when we support the behavioural and emotional well-being of children with special learning needs, which in turn contributes to academic improvements. The specialised early intervention provided in this area is part of our comprehensive ISCD (Integrated Services for Child Development) services.

✿ **Hope Blooms** when we witness children and youths thrive after receiving intervention from our Centre for Positive Recovery (CPR). We provide specialised therapeutic care, mentoring, talent discovery and development through our programmes to help these children and youths rise beyond Adverse Childhood Experiences.

✿ **Hope Blooms** when young children from challenging family backgrounds experience love and safety with their foster parents. This is facilitated by our Foster Care programme, which has run for over 10 years since Epworth was appointed as the first fostering agency by the Ministry of Social and Family Development.

We request your generosity to bid for the interesting items in our silent auction booklet. Alternatively, you can donate via QR codes displayed at each dinner table. As an IPC registered charity, cash donations to Epworth are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction.

We truly hope you will enjoy the evening.

A huge thank you for your unwavering support.

May God's blessings be upon you!

Auction Guide & Bidding Instructions



**SCAN TO
PLACE
YOUR BID**

HOW TO BID

- 1 Scan QR code**
using your mobile device to access online bidding form.
- 2 Scroll for item of interest**
labelled with item number (e.g. Item #1).
- 3 Enter your bid amount and press 'Submit' button**
Bid price must be higher than starting or latest bid.
- 4 Stay updated on bids**
Bidding updates will be reflected periodically. You will also be notified if you have been outbid.
- 5 Winning Announcement**
Winning bidders will be announced towards the end of Gala Dinner.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Auction Timing

- Bidding opens on the Gala event evening (31 July 2026), from 6.45 pm and ends at 8.45 pm sharp.
- All bids must be submitted before closing.

Auction Submissions

- Late & incomplete bids will not be accepted.
- You may bid for multiple items in one form submission.
- Please scan QR code again and submit a new form if you wish to increase your bid amount.

Winning Bids

- Items 8, 9, 13 and 14 each have two identical items. The top 2 unique bids will each win one of the auction items.
- For the rest of the items, the highest valid bid at closing wins.
- Winning bidders do not need to pay GST on top of successful bid amount.

Tax Deduction

If the successful bid price exceeds the market value, the differential qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.

Payment

Payment is required upon confirmation of the winning bid.

Accepted Methods



Giving.sg/
Give.asia



PayNow/
PayLah



Credit Card/
Debit Card

If you require assistance, please approach the auction table on the left side of the ballroom.

Silent Auction Items

— Dining Experiences —



Item 1:

Arbora @ Mount Faber Peak's Toast for Two Celebration Package

MV: \$270

SB: \$240



Item 2:

Brasserie Astoria Dining Voucher

MV: \$300

SB: \$270



Item 3:

Esquina Dining Voucher

MV: \$300

SB: \$270

Silent Auction Items

— Dining Experiences —



Item 4:

Kotuwa Dining Voucher

MV: \$300

SB: \$270



Item 5:

Dusk @ Mount Faber Peak's Sunset View Dinner for Two Package

MV: \$360

SB: \$320



Item 6:

Kou Teppan and Haku Sushi Omakase Dining Vouchers (\$50 x 20 pcs)

MV: \$1,000

SB: \$900

Silent Auction Items

— Unique Experiences —



Item 7:

**Private Screening Experience in
Platinum Hall, EagleWings Cinematics**

MV: \$690

SB: \$620



Item 8:

**Side Profile Portrait
by Namiko Chan Takahashi**

MV: \$1,200

SB: \$1,100



Item 9:

**Home-cooked Peranakan Feast
prepared by Epworth's Executive
Director, Mr Tan Khye Suan**

SB: \$9,888

Silent Auction Items

Staycation



Item 10:

**2 Days 1 Night Stay at Mint Room,
One Farrer Hotel for 2 Persons**

MV: \$270

SB: \$240

Overseas Getaway



Item 11:

**4 Days 3 Nights Stay at Magnificent Suite,
5-star M Social Hotel Suzhou**

MV: \$1,550

SB: \$1,400



Item 12:

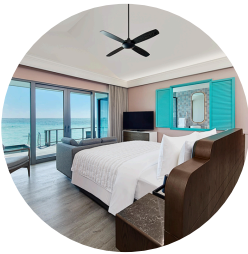
**4 Days 3 Nights Stay at M Suite,
5-star Grand Millennium Beijing**

MV: \$2,200

SB: \$1,980

Silent Auction Items

— Overseas Getaway —



Item 13:

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

MV: \$3,100

SB: \$2,790



Item 14:

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

MV: \$6,330

SB: \$5,700

Silent Auction Items

Wines



Item 15:
Petrolo
Galatrona 2016
(Case of 6
Bottles)

MV: \$690
SB: \$620



Item 16:
Château
Trotanoy
Pomerol 1985
(Set of 2 Bottles)

MV: \$700
SB: \$630



Item 17:
Château
Lagrange 2016,
Saint-Julien
(5L)

MV: \$820
SB: \$740



Item 18:
Château Pichon
Lalande 2007
(Case of 3
Magnums)

MV: \$1,200
SB: \$1,100

Silent Auction Items

Wines



Item 19:
Château d'Yquem
Y de Yquem 2014
(Case of 6 bottles)

MV: \$2,600
SB: \$2,350



Item 20:
Chambertin
Clos de Beze,
Armand Rousseau
2002

MV: \$5,700
SB: \$5,150



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 our fundraising efforts.

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

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integral part in our gala dinner:**

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MR GOH KHENG LONG

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Call to Partner Epworth

Highlighting two of our programmes:

Your support enables us to continue empowering children and youths to thrive.

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

Integrated Services for Child Development

Supports children with learning, literacy, behavioural and developmental challenges through specialised interventions that help them to thrive in school and life.



Cost of support for one child:



\$3,000 for 6 months

of intervention programme



\$6,000 for 1 year

of intervention programme

ONE-TIME GIVING



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for PayNow**

Your donation qualifies for 2.5x tax deduction.

Call to Partner Epworth

Resilience Champ

Support the Resilience Champs: Our children, youths, and families who rise above challenges and keep moving forward. Your monthly donation offers the support they need to heal, learn, and thrive.



RECURRING GIVING

Support our Resilience Champs.

Give monthly and walk alongside children and youths on their journeys to thrive.



\$20/month

Provides learning materials and emotional support tools



\$50/month

Supports outreach programmes like tuition assistance and befriending



\$100/month

Funds a therapy session to support healing



\$200/month

Supports assessments and tailored interventions



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