

News Release for the Editor's Desk

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) appoints Ms Chee Wai Yee as Executive Director

Singapore (28 September 2007) – The Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Chee Wai Yee as Executive Director with effect from 17 September 2007.

Says Ms Bernadette Ng, Chairman of CCF, “Wai Yee is an outstanding appointment to continue the work of CCF as the premier social service provider for children with cancer and their families. She has built a career of 17 years, being heavily involved in social work and counselling, and had engaged in various supervision, training, teaching and curriculum developing assignments. As the Executive Director, Wai Yee will provide the essential link between the Management Committee, Advisers and the staff team, steering the organisation towards the CCF mission”.

Prior to joining CCF, Wai Yee has taken on a diversity of roles in medical social work, school social work, family work, social work training and supervisions. Her collaborative projects and professional work experiences with places such as the Marine Parade Family Service Centre, NUS Department of Social Work, National Cancer Centre and National Council of Social Services, helped her to gain support from the social work fraternity.

Says Wai Yee, “I am honoured to be part of the CCF family and it is encouraging to see the passion and commitment of the Management Committee and staff team. I will continue to build on the good work laid by my predecessors and facilitate more breadth and depth into the delivery of high quality programmes and services to benefit children with cancer and their families, through enhancing their emotional, social, medical well-being. We will also work towards strengthening relationships with our community partners in supporting our cause, and creating awareness of childhood cancer through public education initiatives”.

Notes to Editor

About Children's Cancer Foundation

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) has helped around 1,300 children and their families since its inception in 1992. CCF is an independent Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) that helps children with cancer below 18 years old. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of children with cancer and their families through enhancing their emotional, social and medical well-being.

Among the free services CCF provides are

- Casework and Counselling
- Therapeutic Play
- Parents Support Programme
- Bereavement Programme
- Financial Assistance
- Childhood Cancer Transplant Programme
- Wishlink
- Back-to-School Programme
- Tuition and Befriending Programme
- Social and Recreational Programmes

CCF has two Family Support Centres (FSCs) where counselling and other related activities take place. The FSCs are located just outside the childhood cancer ward of both the KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH) and the National University Hospital (NUH) for easy accessibility by children and their families. CCF also has a playroom located at the National Cancer Centre (Singapore General Hospital) next to the Radiation Oncology department

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