

News Release for the Editor's Desk

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) welcomes new Executive Director, Mr. Raphael Lim

Singapore (25 July 2006) – The Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Raphael Lim as the new Executive Director with effect from July 2006.

Mr Raphael Lim brings with him more than 16 years' experience encompassing public education and social marketing of family life issues, family policy development, community partnerships, media and broadcasting, and social work/counselling. Prior to joining CCF, Mr Raphael Lim was involved in the development and implementation of public education initiatives on family by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS). These initiatives aim to create an environment in Singapore conducive for families to thrive.

In his new capacity, Mr Raphael Lim will lead CCF in its deliverance of programmes and services that will continue to benefit children with cancer and families through enhancing their emotional, social, and medical well-being.

Says Mr Raphael Lim, "I am honoured to have been given this opportunity to be part of CCF and will work with my colleagues and CCF volunteers in improving the quality of life of children with cancer and their families. We recognise the importance of educating the public on childhood cancer and the vital need to foster close relationships with community partners in supporting our cause. Creating public awareness of CCF's work in the community will also feature much in the coming year. We aim to raise the organisation's profile as one that provides high quality services and programmes for children and families under our care."

Mr Raphael Lim's previous work experiences include Home Box Office Asia, Singapore Television 12, Singapore International Foundation, and Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association.

Notes to Editor

About Children's Cancer Foundation

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) has helped more than 1,200 children and their families since its inception in 1992. CCF is an independent Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) that helps children with cancer below 17 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

- Counselling and Casework
- Therapeutic Play
- Parents Support Groups & Workshops
- Bereavement Programme
- Financial Assistance
- Childhood Cancer Marrow Transplant Programme
- Wishlink
- Supervised Play
- Back-to-School Programme
- Resource Libraries
- Tuition and Befriending programme
- Social and Recreational Programmes
- Educational Talks and Workshops

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 Children's Medical Institute, National University Hospital (NUH) for easy accessibility by children and their families. CCF also has a playroom at the National Cancer Centre (Singapore General Hospital) next to the Radiation Oncology department.

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