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A new day care centre with universal design features for senior citizens in Jurong West



On 21 April 2007, Mr Lim Boon Heng, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, officially launched the NTUC ElderCare Co-operative Limited 4th Social Day Care Centre - Silver Circle (Jurong Central) at Jurong West Street 42. Guests toured the facilities such as the independent living showroom, which showcases ideas and assistive devices to help make the environment safe and elderly-friendly. An exhibition on Care@Home service was also displayed. Care@Home is a newly launched service that provides elderly and their caregivers an alternative support in the comfort of their own home.

The Amazing Food Trail

130 cub scouts and 90 parents grouped under 15 different teams scoured the entire island of Singapore to discover the best food in 'The Amazing Food Trail 2007' held on 19 May 2007. They travelled by public transport, and tasted various foods to search for the top 30 food items on the island before compiling their recommendations into a guidebook, which can be used by tourists.

In line with the Singapore Scout Association's (SSA) key theme - 'Scouting builds Families' and 'Scouting builds Community', the

aim of the event was to allow its participants to bond with their families and learnt about Singapore in a uniquely scouting way. The Trail also gave the participants an opportunity to demonstrate two of the key elements in the Scout Method, which is learning by doing with adult support.

Organised and fully managed by dedicated and committed parent volunteers namely Mr Robert Koh, a banker, Mr Alex Chan, a professional pilot and Mr Jimmy Lim, a stockbroker, the event was officiated by Mr Nicholas Tang, Chief Scout Commissioner.



FACES! The big search for Lil' Ambassadors



One of the eagerly anticipated events by I Love Children, the FACES! Grand Finals, was held in conjunction with the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports Family Week on 2 June 2007 at the Raffles City Convention Centre. Over 1,000 entries were received, with preliminary judging held at each individual district between April and May this year. Three finalists representing each of the districts - Central, Southeast, Southwest, Northeast and Northwest - were shortlisted for the finals.



At the end of the event, one winner from each district was selected as they personified the five key attributes, which I Love Children is looking for, namely: charm, confidence, curiosity, creativity and captivating personality. These Lil' Ambassadors walked away with prizes worth \$2,000. This event is co-presented by Abbott and supported by National Family Council.

Lose hair for charity

On 1 July 2007, 467 brave volunteers from as young as seven-months old, shaved their head bald to show their support for children with cancer. The event, held at Velocity@Novena Square and organised by the Children's Cancer Foundation, aimed to increase public awareness on childhood cancer and raise funds for the beneficiaries. Children with cancer lose hair during chemotherapy treatment. The symbolic act of shaving bald represents the understanding by an individual of the ordeals, which a child with cancer is subjected to.



CEO Breakfast Talk



Despite their busy schedules, about 200 CEOs and senior civil servants took time off work to attend the CEO Breakfast Talk, organised by Focus on the Family Singapore, on 6 July 2007 at The Regent Hotel. Internationally acclaimed speaker and author, Rob Parsons, shared the true meaning of success over a sumptuous breakfast. Many were impacted by the message to strive for significance in their area of work while putting relationships and family first.