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To: All YEG Members



Project **Painting Smiles** 2018@ Bishan

In conjunction with Singapore's 53rd anniversary, we're seeking 53 volunteers (A) 33 Mural painting volunteers (B) 20 Befrienders

Project Painting Smiles 2018 will be held on Friday, 3 August in celebration of Singapore's 53rd anniversary.

This year, Swire Pacific Offshore (SPO) is partnering Central Singapore District, Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) Young Executives Group (YEG), Cathay Pacific, The China Navigation Company, Swire Oilfield Services and Swire Properties to paint a series of colourful murals at the Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled (Bishan Home) to bring cheer and colour to the residents. We are seeking 33 Mural Painting volunteers to paint a series of nature-themed murals and 20 Befrienders to mingle with the residents and assist them in the *rojak* (fruit)-making session. Sign up now and be part of this fun and meaningful project!

DATE FRIDAY, 3 AUGUST 2018

DETAILS All to gather at SPO's pantry at The Concourse (Level 16) for lunch from 12pm to 1pm. The coach will depart for Bishan Home (6, Bishan Street 13, (S) 579798) at 1.10pm. Briefing will commence at 1.30pm, followed by mural-painting activity from 2pm to 6pm. For befrienders, the *rojak-making* session will be from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

This event is part of the Swire Legacy programme to bond SPO, Singapore-based Swire employees and industry partners through meaningful volunteer work with the local community.

"In this life, we cannot always do great things, but we can do little things with love."

- Mother Teresa

TIME 12pm to 6pm

Limited to 53 volunteers. An acknowledgement email will be sent to confirm your participation.

How many volunteers

We are seeking 53 volunteers in line with Singapore's 53rd anniversary.

(A) 33 Mural Painting Volunteers from (2pm to 6pm)

(B) 20 Befrienders to mingle with the residents of the Bishan Home and assist them to make fruit salad (fruit rojak) during their tea break as part of our fun hands-on activity to engage the beneficiaries (2.30pm to 4.30pm). You can help out with the mural painting after this activity.

Registration

Volunteering slots are available on a first-come, first served basis. Do register early and let us know if you would like to be a (A) Mural Painting Volunteer or (B) Befriender. We would send you an acknowledgement email to confirm your participation. To register for this event, please click [here](#). A confirmation email will be sent to you to confirm your participation.

About Project Painting Smiles 2018

Project Painting Smiles 2018 is organised on 3 August in celebration of Singapore's 53rd birthday, in line with the National Day Parade's theme, *18 days of giving, a lifetime of caring*. This event is organised as part of SPO's corporate giving efforts to bring colour and cheer to the residents of Bishan Home and to bond SPO employees, Singapore-based Swire employees and industry partners through meaningful volunteer work. As part of the Swire Legacy programme, SPO has rallied colleagues from Singapore-based Swire companies, including The China Navigation Company (CNCo), Swire Oilfield Services (SOS), Cathay Pacific and Swire Properties to join us in this community project. Our long term partner, Singapore Shipping Association Young Executives Group (SSA YEG) and their volunteers have also pledged their support. Do join us in this event to brighten someone's day and make a difference to those in need, make new friends within the Swire family and the maritime industry. Volunteers will get the opportunity to learn more about Bishan Home through a briefing and a guided tour of the living premises and facilities in the Home.

Lunch & transport arrangement

We will cater bento set lunchboxes from a social enterprise at SPO's Level 16 pantry. Lunchboxes will be available from 12pm to 1pm. The bus will depart for Bishan Home from The Concourse at 1.10pm. Transport will be provided to ferry volunteers to The Concourse which will depart from Bishan Home at 6pm.

Thank you and we look forward to your active participation.

About the beneficiary

Bishan Home was declared open by then Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on 25 September 1999 and is celebrating their 20th year anniversary this year. The Home is a joint effort between the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and the Bible-Presbyterian Welfare Services. The Home currently has 124 residents. In addition to their residential programme, Bishan Home also runs a Day Activity Centre (DAC) to provide activities to 24 clients to date. To learn more about Bishan Home, do visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bishanhome/> or their corporate website, <http://info.bishanhome.org.sg/>

About the murals & the artist

The artist who has been commissioned by our partner, Central Singapore District is Adam Wang. Bishan Home has requested the murals to revolve around the theme, Nature & Floral. He is the same designer who conceptualised last year's murals at Lions' Befrienders' Senior Activity Centre. For those who are new to mural painting, fret not. The artist will sketch the outline of the murals onto the walls first and code them with numbers so that volunteers can follow the codes and paint accordingly. The mural designs will be shared at a later date.

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