



MEDIA RELEASE

Gift a Meal – Encik Tan gifts meal vouchers to PPIS Student Care Centres

Singapore, Wednesday, 23 December 2020. Some 140 children from PPIS Student Care Centres were surprised with gifts in the form of meal vouchers from popular local F&B brand, Encik Tan by Fei Siong Group as part of its corporate social responsibility efforts.

This is not the first time that Encik Tan has collaborated with PPIS in giving back to its beneficiaries. Last year, both organisations came together to organise the 'Have a Meal on Encik Tan' event, which saw some 62 families from PPIS Family Service Centres enjoying delicious, authentic Chinese-style food together at the flagship outlet in Marina Square.

In view of the COVID-19 situation this year, and in the spirit of giving back to the community, Encik Tan distributed meal vouchers that students and their families can utilise at any of its 19 outlets across Singapore. Each student received \$25.00 worth of meal vouchers. In total, Encik Tan generously donated \$5,000 worth of food vouchers to the children other than a cheque donation to PPIS.

"PPIS is deeply appreciative of the continued support from Encik Tan. It is certainly a wonderful way to close the year with this spirit of giving.

"We look forward to greater collaboration with Encik Tan as well as other organisations to build a more compassionate society. Our work in uplifting families and community require the support of partners. And we believe that we can achieve more together," said PPIS Chief Executive Officer, Mdm Tuminah Sapawi.

Mr Tan Kim Leng, Group Executive Director, Fei Siong Group added, "We believe in staying true to the virtues of giving back to the society. We look forward to work closely with PPIS to provide community support for families-in-need. To be able to give happiness to the children is a joy for us."

9-year-old Muhammad Yazid Kamil Suhaidi looks forward to spending the vouchers with his family. He said, "I can't wait to share the vouchers with my family. Thank you, Encik Tan."

"I am grateful for the vouchers as I am able to spend quality time with my children by bringing them out for fresh air without worrying about food costs," Mdm Farhana Mohamed Rasip, 31, who is excited to be dining at Encik Tan for the first time.

At the event this morning, representatives from Encik Tan also had a tour of the newly-renovated PPIS Student Care Centre in Jurong and participated in one of the centre's holiday programme for the children. The centre which has been around for more than two decades, offers a more conducive environment for the students' holistic development. Aside from air-conditioned rooms for learning, there is also increased space for enrichment activities that can held at the centre.

One of the core programmes at both Student Care Centres in Bedok and Jurong, is the Academic Coaching Programme, which is offered to students at no extra cost. The afternoon programme hopes to help enhance their academic capabilities.

**Event Details:**

Date: Wednesday, 23 December 2020

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Venue: PPIS Student Care Centre (Jurong), Blk 520 Jurong West St 52, #01-195 Singapore 640520

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About PPIS

Founded in 1952, PPIS (Persatuan Pemudi Islam Singapura or Singapore Muslim Women's Association) is a social service organisation focused on services for women, family and children. Our focus is on working with women of all ages in carrying out their multiple roles in society. PPIS runs three core community services namely; Family Services, Student Care and Early Childhood Education (ECE).

With 16 centres islandwide, the services work together to provide quality and holistic support as well as developmental programmes for women and their families across the different phases of their lives.

About PPIS Student Care Centres

Our Student Care Centres focus on nurturing children through empowerment. We believe in the importance of instilling moral values, as well as equipping our children with life skills that they can take with them wherever they go.

PPIS Student Care Centres provide a platform for children under our care to broaden their horizons through holistic learning experiences that allow them to unleash their potential. With our wide variety of programmes and activities, we strive to offer children the opportunity to achieve much more by harnessing their talents.

Most importantly, our centres serve as a second home to every child that walks through our doors, offering busy parents peace of mind knowing that their children are in safe hands.

For more information, please visit: <https://ppis.sg/>.

About Encik Tan

Encik Tan was created in 2014 with Fei Siong Group's desire to introduce Halal versions of popular local Chinese hawker fare with the Muslim community. With its success, it has expanded across Singapore with 19 outlets and counting. Encik Tan is Halal certified by Muis, and its dishes are all prepared with Halal ingredients and methods, while retaining their nostalgic flavour and taste.