

Charity Sale at International Porcelain Painting Art & Culture Show

A DSS Collaboration with Yue Hwa Chinese Products

Yue Hwa Chinese Products, which used to invite DSS for talks on diabetes in Mandarin, kindly hosted a charity fundraiser for DSS. A porcelain painting event was held at Yue Hwa (located in Chinatown) from 10 to 26 June 2016. Renowned porcelain painters from all over the world showcased their art pieces. Some of the featured artists were Filipe Pereira (Portugal), San Do (USA), Peter Faust (Switzerland) as well as Singapore's leading porcelain artist, Ms Ong Gek Hong, who did a live demonstration. Working with DSS staff, the painting pieces were sold at discounted prices and all proceeds from the sale of these porcelain paintings have been donated to DSS. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Yu Family and all donors for their kind support, namely Mrs Ida Yu, Janny Wong, Rosemary, Ong Gek Hong, Nana Yong, Margaret Richardson, Margaret John, Jessica Law, Teresa Seow, Betty Lai and Jennifer Chye.

Citi-YMCA Youth For Causes 2016

The Citi-YMCA Youth For Causes programme is a community initiative started in 2003 by Citi and YMCA of Singapore. Funded by Citi Foundation, the programme promotes social entrepreneurship and community leadership development among youths aged 15 to 25, providing seed funding, training and volunteer mentorship for executing self-initiated projects to raise public awareness, funds and mobilise volunteers for VWOs of their choice. DSS is privileged to be selected by student groups from two schools—National Junior College and Raffles Girls' School. Launched on 17 May 2016, the project will run till 31 August 2016 with both teams organising various events and activities to raise funds for DSS.

