



CARE & APPRECIATION TO HEALTHCARE HEROES

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REDAS SOLIDARITY PROJECT

COORDINATING EFFORTS TO SHOW CARE & APPRECIATION TO OUR HEALTHCARE HEROES AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Singapore, 11 June 2020 – The Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore (REDAS) is pleased to **donate S\$451,000** to the Community Chest to appreciate frontline healthcare staff and other workers, with vouchers, as a show of our support and care for them amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The donation will be presented to Singapore Health Services (SingHealth) on Friday, 12 June 2020. We are honoured that **Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development**, will be in attendance.

Mr Chia Ngiang Hong, President of REDAS, said, "We are very happy and privileged to be able to journey with organisations like the National Council of Social Service, Migrant Workers Centre and Singapore Health Services Pte Ltd in our corporate social responsibility endeavours and outreach. We are heartened that many REDAS members have stepped up to support our fund raising efforts to reach a total of \$852,000 for our REDAS Solidarity Project Fund within a relatively short period.

In addition to providing care packs and standing fans to migrant workers in the built environment sector, we are very happy to coordinate with the Community Chest to provide vouchers to the many dedicated healthcare and related workers who have been working tirelessly, devoting their time and energy to help to contain this pandemic. Though the battle ahead is still long and uncertain but we hope this humble gift will provide further encouragement to our healthcare heroes and help them keep their spirits up amid this difficult times."

"Community Chest is grateful for this donation from REDAS in caring for our frontline healthcare and other workers who have been working tirelessly throughout this difficult COVID-19 pandemic. Through collective efforts, we can bring about greater impact within our community to emerge stronger together as a nation" said **Mr Phillip Tan, Chairman of Community Chest**.

Professor Ivy Ng, Group Chief Executive Officer, SingHealth, said, "We are very touched by this gesture of kindness and generosity from REDAS to recognise the tireless efforts of our staff at the frontline of Singapore's fight against COVID-19. This gift will boost our efforts to ensure the well-being and resilience of our staff who have gone beyond the call of duty during this global health emergency and provide encouragement as they persevere during this challenging time."



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