

ALUMNI (Community Project)

On 15 March 2005, the NPCC Alumni organised another community project for the children of Chen Su Lan Home. The children were brought to Yakult and Ajinomoto factories to see the manufacturing process of their products. It was certainly interesting and enriching for the children and the participants. To make the children even happier, goodies bags sponsored by Wendy Ong were given to them. Thanks to Siew Lea and Wendy for making the event so successful.



NPCC CHARITY

On 22 April 2005, the NPCC Alumni participated in a charity bazaar organised by the Epilepsy Care Group. The total sales amounted to \$1372 through the sales of soft toys, bookmarks and kit kat chocolates. Special appreciation went to Patrick for supplying the bookmark at no cost, Cindy for her 'Lobang' on really cute soft toys and Quek Chin Chew for the supply of Kit Kat. Special thanks also went to all Alumni members who have taken time off to man the stall to make the event successful. At the end of the event, the organiser acknowledged us as one of their sponsors together with their other sponsors like Capital Land and Lee Foundation. We were also approached by NPCC cadets enquiring about the Alumni and showing interest in joining us. The Alumni has achieved two objectives in this event, first to contribute to the society and second to create awareness for the NPCC Alumni.



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NPCC ALUMNI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The NPCC Alumni Association (Singapore) held its 7th Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 26 March 2005 at 2 pm at the Singapore Police Co-operative Club (SPCC) at Middle Road. The AGM did not start on time because there was a lack of quorum, however by 2.40 pm more members turned up and the number of present was recorded as 25.

Mr David Wong, Hon. Secretary introduced the existing MC Members whose term of office is from 2004 to 2006. Mr Goh Teck Wah, President then took over the chair and conducted the meeting. President started off thanking the members for their commitment and support towards NPCC Alumni. He was pleased to announce that the present MC is a cohesive team, able to work together to serve the needs of the members. He also highlighted that the team has designed and printed membership cards to be given away to alumni members. Life members have, in fact, received their cards while the ordinary members will receive theirs in the second phase of distribution.



In his presentation of the Annual Report for 2004, Mr David Wong informed members that the MC has organised 22 activities during the year. Participation rate at each of the activities, though not so encouraging, did motivate the MC to move on to organise yet a longer list of activities for 2005. Members voiced their support for the efforts put in by the MC.



Members noticed that the new Commandant, DSP Geraldine Tan was not present at the AGM. They were concerned over the support given to NPCC Alumni by NPCC HQ. In trying to seek support from NPCC HQ, members suggested that a meeting could be arranged between the MC and NPCC HQ. President noted the suggestion and agreed to invite Commandant for the meeting.



President also hoped that members could surf their website at <http://www.npccalumni.org.sg> to keep themselves abreast with the latest happenings in NPCC Alumni. He invited members to volunteer their service to serve in the NPCC Alumni Management Committee. As he pointed out, there will be an urgent need for leadership succession so that the management of Alumni will be carried forward by younger members.



Though there were some tough questions raised pertaining to the proper administration of election by proxy, President handled them professionally and promised that the Hon Secretary would check with the Registrar of Societies.

The 7th AGM ended on a happy note and members were invited to a sumptuous high-tea.



