



association for persons with special needs



News Release

MUSIC GIVES BACK 2! SUPPORTS INCLUSION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Singapore, 8 December 2017 – On 11 December 2017, Music Gives Back 2! - A charity concert will raise \$20,000 for Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN). 100% of all proceeds will be channelled back to APSN's training, job placement and job support programme development which seeks to empower APSN beneficiaries to be active contributors to society.

Helmed by Ms Dawn Marie Toh, an accomplished music teacher, the concert is a platform to raise funds through the love and power of music. This concert will showcase the talents of professional musicians and students as well as highlight the musical talents of APSN's beneficiaries. This is in line with APSN's theme of "INCLUSION" for 2017. The charity concert will be graced by Guest-of-Honour, Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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About Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN)

Established in 1976, Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN) is a social service organisation providing special education for persons with mild intellectual disability (IQ 50-70). Today, APSN operates four Special Education (SPED) Schools (APSN Chaoyang School, APSN Katong School, APSN Tanglin School and APSN Delta Senior School) for students aged 7 to 21, an APSN Student Care Centre for children aged 7 to 18 and an APSN Centre for Adults for persons aged 17 and older, benefiting over 1,200 beneficiaries each year.

The APSN Schools and Centre adopt a holistic approach in its curriculum, comprising academic, vocational and social skills which are important for open employment and lifelong learning. APSN seeks to enable persons with special needs to be active contributors of the society and is committed to inspire and build capabilities of its partners and community to lead and advocate an inclusive society.

To date, APSN's growing database has more than 5,000 alumni members. The Association is constantly expanding its network to reach out to and understand the needs of its members to better support them.

For more information on APSN, please visit www.apsn.org.sg.

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