



**DPH Digest** is a monthly refresh of events, news updates, useful articles and happenings in and around Dover Park Hospice.



## Recognising 25 years of volunteering at DPH

Our commitment to dedicated care is only possible thanks to our dedicated volunteers, whose selfless work is a labour of love that brightens our patients' days. Dedicated, thoughtful and sincere, DPH Volunteers have always been exemplary in devoting their time, energy and resources towards the work of DPH. Thank you to our Co-Founders, Council Members, Professional Volunteers, and all our active volunteers from the 18 DPH Volunteer groups, named after precious stones, for your unflinching commitment and tireless service in creating lasting memories for our patients and their families. This video is dedicated to you!

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## Senior Minister of State for Health and Transport, Dr Lam Pin Min, visits DPH

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Senior Minister of State for Health and Transport, Dr Lam Pin Min, visited Dover Park Hospice and was able to meet patients, their family members, DPH Volunteers and staff. There was also a brief discussion between Dr Lam, Medical Director Dr Ong Wah Ying, CEO Timothy Liu and Chairman Professor Lionel Lee. After the visit Dr Lam mentioned that he was "impressed by the facilities and dedication of the staff in servicing the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of end-of-life patients."

[Photos here](#)

## Bringing Christmas Cheer to our Patients

Every year, without fail, our nurses organize a special Christmas celebration just for our patients. Once again this year, cheery carols, joyful faces and thoughtful presents filled the wards, putting big smiles on each patient's face. Volunteers, clinical and admin staff also joined in the fun and heart-warming event.

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## Big Hearts Grace DPH this month

It is always a huge privilege and pleasure to have members of the community and our CSR partners visit our patients. This month we were visited by the Soup Spoon, SAP, students from Singapore Polytechnic and Seed Global.

On 8 December, 25 staff members from SAP Asia Pte Ltd visited DPH, dressed up in festive costumes, singing a medley of Christmas Carols enthusiastically for our patients and distributing goodie bags to them. Thank you for delighting our patients, families and staff with your joyful presence!

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On 12 December, 5 students from SP Business School visited our hospice. The students distributed goodie bags they had prepared for the patients. A huge thank you to the 5 wonderful students from Singapore Polytechnic for your time and contributions!

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On 16 December, our regular supporter, Seed Global Investment, sponsored movie tickets to the premiere of *Star Wars – The Last Jedi*, at The Cathay, for staff and family members of Dover Park Hospice. The wonderful folks at SGI even prepared a short reception for attendees of the event before the movie. Our staff and their family members thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the event – thank you so much for your gift to DPH!

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On 20 December, 5 Volunteers from The Soup Spoon Pte Ltd visited us and brought along their Vegetable Minestrone Soup for our patients. The group joined in with Volunteers from Pearl Group to distribute the soup. It was so delicious that some patients even requested for a second serving!

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## DPH in the News

### DPH Volunteers in the spotlight in the Straits Times

In this special article, Straits Times Photojournalist Mark Cheong captures a few of the many moments of care that happen behind the scenes at our hospice, made possible by our dedicated Volunteers.

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### Long-time Volunteer Agus and family featured in Berita Harian

Long-time Volunteer Agus and his family were featured in Berita Harian on 2 January 2017. We are extremely grateful to have such loyal, committed volunteers, who work together as a family.

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### Upcoming Day Care Pilot in the spotlight

An announcement of Dover Park Hospice's upcoming Day Care Pilot was made in this ZaoBao article, describing DPH's hopes to provide more comprehensive medical care to meet the diverse needs of patients and their families.

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