

23 September 2024

#### **Dear FELLOW REDAS MEMBERS & FRIENDS**

#### CALLING ON YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

As we celebrate REDAS' 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I invite you to join us in continuing our legacy of compassion and support for the underprivileged within our community. Over the years, REDAS members have consistently rallied behind meaningful causes, demonstrating the real estate fraternity's commitment to social upliftment.

In 2019, we raised S\$600,000 for KidSTART, a programme that empowers families to build strong foundations for their children and foster positive child development outcomes.

In 2020, cognizant of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on many, particularly those in the built environment, REDAS set up the REDAS Solidarity Project Fund. Through the generous contributions from our members, we raised \$852,000 which was directed to the Migrant Workers' Centre and SingHealth. This was a heartfelt gesture to show our appreciation for the many migrant workers in the construction sector, as well as our dedicated frontline healthcare and essential workers who tirelessly devoted their time and energy to contain the pandemic.

Building on these efforts, in 2021, we raised \$633,000 for Community Link (ComLink), a programme by the SG Cares Community Network. ComLink provides greater support to families with children living in rental housing, and empower them to achieve stability, self-reliance, and eventually social mobility.

REDAS has also been supporting ARC Children's Centre (ARC), since its inception in 2011. ARC is Singapore's first charity day care facility devoted to nurturing children fighting cancer and other serious childhood illnesses.

As we mark this significant 65-year milestone, REDAS is committed to fostering cohesion and solidarity within our fraternity, and continuing our efforts to support those in need. In this connection, we invite all members to join us in a special fund-raising initiative by contributing to a worthy cause, <u>the President's Challenge</u>.

We kindly request your generous contribution to this worthy cause by making a donation of at least S\$2,000. Your contribution will go towards supporting programmes benefitting children and seniors under the President's Challenge's benefitting organisations. Donations will also qualify for a 250% of tax deduction.

The combined donations will be presented at this year's <u>REDAS 65th Anniversary</u> <u>Dinner</u>, which will be held on Friday, 15 November 2024. We are honoured to have <u>Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam</u>, <u>President of Singapore</u> as the Guest-of-Honour at this significant event.

Fellow members and friends, let us come together once again to reach out to the less fortunate and needy among us and reaffirm the community spirit of our real estate fraternity. Your leadership extends beyond the development of buildings; it's about helping the needy, uplifting communities and nurturing future generations. This collective effort will make a lasting impact on society!

I look forward to your continued strong support for this meaningful cause. Thank you for your generosity and commitment.

Yours sincerely

Tan Swee Yiow President



# OUR GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Name of Organisation	on :		
Contact Person / De	signation :		
Tel :	E-mail :		
We would like to s contribution of :	support the " <u>PRESID</u>	<u>ENT'S CHALLENGE</u> " through a one-time	
<b>S\$2,000</b>	S\$3,000	Other amounts :	
Company Stamp / Signature		Date	

#### **YOUR DONATIONS**

REDAS will be consolidating donors' contributions on behalf of the President's Challenge (PC) and <u>all collections will be submitted to the PC Secretariat</u>.

The combined donations will be presented at this year's <u>REDAS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner</u> on 15 November. The event will be graced by <u>Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam</u>, <u>President</u> of Singapore. Let us make a difference, make a lasting impact TOGETHER!

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your kind contributions will be acknowledged <u>at the dinner and in the REDAS</u> <u>Anniversary e-book. Tokens of appreciation</u> will also be presented to all donors as a show of gratitude for your generosity.

#### **OUR GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

#### **METHODS OF DONATION**

If you wish to make your donation directly to the President's Challenge (PC), we would be grateful if you could assist as follows, please.

- <u>Email this Donation Form</u> to redas\_secretariat@redas.com. REDAS will then consolidate and send the list of donors to the PC's office so that they can identify them as "REDAS Members".
- 2) <u>Transfer your donations</u> to the following account:

Account Name :	President's Challenge
Bank Account no :	003-906962-6
Bank Name :	DBS Bank
Bank Country :	Singapore
Bank Code :	7171
Branch Code :	003

If you wish to consider the following methods, REDAS will consolidate and forward the collections to the PC's office.

#### Cheque

**Issue cheque to "PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE"** and mail it to REDAS. Address: 190 Clemenceau Avenue #07-01, Singapore Shopping Centre, Singapore 239924

## Bank Transfer

Kindly state "For President's Challenge" as the purpose of transfer.

Account Name	:	Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore
Bank Name	:	UOB
Account No	:	501-301-727-2
Swift Code	:	UOVBSGSG II Branch Code: 046 II Bank Code: 7375

## PayLah! / PayNow

Kindly state "For President's Challenge" as the purpose of payment.

UEN number : S59SS0018D Name : Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore

For the above, please forward a screenshot of the payment transaction to redas\_secretariat@redas.com [ attention to: Jojo Wong / Sherryn Lee ].

#### TAX RECEIPTS

#### Your gift to the President's Challenge will qualify for tax deduction of 250%.

Upon receipt of payments, PC will issue the tax-deduction receipts to the respective donors. If you wish to receive the tax-deduction in 2024, kindly issue your payment on or before 12 December 2024.

<u>Payments made in 2024</u> will be recognised as a donation for 2024 and the tax deduction will be reflected in the donor's IRAS statement in 2025. Kindly furnish the following details, please.

Details	
Name Of Donor - Individual or Company ( To be printed on Receipt )	
Tax reference (UEN number or NRIC)	
Contact number	
Email address	

# LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MAKE A LASTING IMPACT **TOGETHER!** THANK YOU!

#### ABOUT PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Started in 2000, President's Challenge (PC) is a national movement led by the President to rally Singaporeans to build a caring and cohesive society by raising funds as well as galvanising support for our disadvantaged communities through volunteering and inclusive employment. Focus areas of PC in recent years include empowering persons with disabilities, building a digitally inclusive society, supporting lower-income families, advocating support towards persons with mental health conditions and caring for caregivers. 100% of the donations raised goes to benefitting agencies supported by PC. More information on President's Challenge can be found at <a href="http://www.presidentschallenge.gov.sg">http://www.presidentschallenge.gov.sg</a>.

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