



MEDIA INVITATION **NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

14 December 2022

Youth Corps Singapore Year in Review 2022

Youth Corps Singapore (YCS) will be providing an update on volunteering efforts for 2022 at YCS' annual Partners Appreciation on 17 December 2022. Senior Parliamentary Secretary (SPS) for Health and Law Rahayu Mahzam will deliver opening remarks as the Chairman of Youth Corps Singapore Advisory Committee to over 70 partners from the people, public and private sectors who have collaborated with YCS to provide volunteering opportunities to Singaporean youths. The NYC will be issuing a factsheet on progress made in youth volunteerism for 2022 - new programmes, approaches and partnerships – on the day as well.

2 Media is invited to report on SPS Rahayu's speech, YCS' Year In Review, the presentation of tokens of appreciation to partners and youth volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to the community in 2022. Refer to highlighted portion of the programme appended below for SPS Rahayu's involvement at the event.

3 Interviews with youth volunteers, partners and SPS Rahayu are available on request. The event details and the media programme are as follows.

Date	Saturday, 17 December 2022
Venue	Flower Field Hall Gardens by The Bay 18 Marina Gardens Drive

Time	Activity
FIREFLIES 2022: PARTNERS APPRECIATION	
2.30 p.m.	Media Arrival <i>Media to register at dedicated entrance to Flower Field Hall, next to the Flower Dome</i>
2.35 p.m.	Welcome by Executive Director (Youth Corps Singapore), Mr Ong Kah Kuang
2.40 pm	Performance by Y Dance from YMCA
2.50 pm	Screening of Youth Corps Impact video

2.55 pm	Opening Address by GOH, SPS Rahayu Mahzam
3.00 pm	Presentations of Tokens of Appreciation to Partners by SPS Rahayu
3.25 pm	Mass Photo Taking
3.30 pm	Interviews with SPS Rahayu Mahzam, selected Youth Corps Community Partners and Youth Corps Singapore volunteers (If media has indicated interest to do so) All guests will be proceeding to have a high-tea buffet <i>(If media has not chosen to interview profiles, media may take their leave and exit via the Flower Dome)</i>
FIREFLIES 2022: VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION	
5.00 pm	Arrival of Youth Corps Singapore volunteers <i>(Media may wish to attend the volunteer appreciation)</i>
5.20 pm	Performance, Energiser and Screening of Youth Corps Impact video
6.15 pm	Welcome by Executive Director (Youth Corps Singapore), Mr Ong Kah Kuang
6.20 pm	Mass Photo Taking
6.40 pm	Token Presentation to Faces of Youth Corps Singapore awardees
7.00 pm	End of Event

4 We invite you to RSVP your attendance to the following media contact by **16 December 2022 (Friday), 4pm.**

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About the National Youth Council

At NYC, we believe in a world where young people are respected and heard and have agency to make a difference. Together with our partners, we develop future-ready youth who are committed to Singapore by instilling in them a heart for service, resilience, and an enterprising spirit. We acknowledge the diverse needs and aspirations of young Singaporeans and ensure our youth have opportunities to develop self-awareness, deepen community spirit, and be future-ready. We hear youth, we empower youth and are **HERE FOR YOUTH.**

Find out more at <https://www.nyc.gov.sg>

About the Youth Corps Singapore

Youth Corps Singapore (Youth Corps) is a division of the National Youth Council (NYC). Youth Corps was launched in 2014 to champion youth volunteerism and build active citizenry for a caring and cohesive society. Youth Corps serves as a collaboration platform between youths, community service organisations, and the wider society to ignite positive change.