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BUDDHIST COMPASSION RELIEF TZU-CHI FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)

***MEDIA INVITATION***

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**GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDSON PAIR**

**TEAM UP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY**

**SINGAPORE, 22 JUNE 2023:** After learning and understanding more about Tzu Chi's various charitable efforts, a grandmother and grandson pair was so inspired that they decided to team up to raise funds for the Foundation. They had wanted to do this also as part of celebrations for the grandmother's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday and Mother's Day in May. Through an [online fundraising campaign](#) spanning nearly three months, they have surpassed their initial target of SGD\$8,000.

To express their gratitude for the successful campaign, they will be presenting appreciation tokens to the top donor, who donated an amount of SGD\$5,000, and other donors who contributed above SGD\$20. We would like to cordially invite you to witness the token presentation ceremony at **Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre (HYC)** on **25 June 2023**.

**Profiles**

Grandmother Mdm Lim Lee Huah:

She has a passion for making upcycling crafts like patchwork blankets, totebags and other accessories with fabric scraps/unwanted denim jeans. She also volunteers at the local community to share craft-making skills.

Grandson Lim Yu Cheng:

He has been very much inspired by his grandmother's handicrafts and giving spirit when she volunteers to teach crafts to the elderly. He looks up to his grandmother as a superhero. Blessed with some of his grandmother's artistic traits, he does drawing/painting outside of his school and also has other passions such as football and taekwondo.

Donor Ms Adeline Tay: She was touched by the meaningful way in which Mdm Lim and her grandson raised funds for Tzu Chi. She feels that it is not only a form of doing good deeds, but also helps to shape the child's thinking and inspire kindness in him. She hopes that by supporting their campaign, more people will be able to benefit.

### Story Behind

Both grandmother and grandson learnt of Tzu Chi's various charitable efforts through Yu Cheng's dad, Mr Lim Boon Chong, who has been a supporter of the Foundation's work. The family is drawn to the commitment of the Foundation/its dedicated volunteers in emergency/long-term aid, healthcare and educational help to needy individuals/families. They felt that Tzu Chi's work also showed that so much could be done to promote eco-friendly practices for a more sustainable lifestyle.

As such, they decided to organise a fundraising campaign for the Foundation, hoping that the uplifting experience of giving to others can be passed on from one generation to the next.

Appended below are the details of the event for your kind attention:

**Date:** 25 June 2023 (Sunday)

**Venue:** Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre (Outside Jing Si Books & Cafe)

30A Yishun Central 1, Singapore 768796

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

<b>Event Timeline</b>	
9:50 am	Arrival of family and donors
10:00 am	Token presentation to top donor Mr Tan
10:10 am	Presentation of paintings and craftwork to the rest of the donors
11:00 am	Demonstration and hands-on activities by Grandmother Mdm Lim (Making of friendship bands and glass pebble fridge magnets)
12:00 pm	Event end

If you would like to attend, kindly confirm via email at [media@tzuchi.org.sg](mailto:media@tzuchi.org.sg) by **24 June 2023, 12pm**. As there are limited vacancies, only media who RSVP will be admitted. Do RSVP early for better seating and parking arrangements.





(Photos provided by family)

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## **ABOUT TZU CHI HUMANISTIC YOUTH CENTRE**

The Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre (HYC) is a non-profit start-up by Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore) that serves as a platform for youths to learn positive values, meet new people and be inspired. HYC advocates gratitude, respect, responsibility, courage and resilience” through a Five-Pillar Approach, which

encompasses Arts & Culture, Eco Awareness, Volunteerism, Young Parenting and Youth Wellness.

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### **ABOUT TZU-CHI FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)**

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is a global non-profit humanitarian organisation founded in 1966 by a Buddhist nun named Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan. Its missions of charity, medicine, education, humanistic culture and environmental protection has brought relief to over 100 countries.

In 1993, Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) was established, with the organisation's work starting with the Mission of Charity and the goal of relieving poverty, before gradually expanding into the Missions of Medicine, Education, Humanistic Culture, and Environmental Protection over the years. The heart of Tzu Chi is embedded in its name: in Chinese, "tzu" means compassion and "chi," relief.

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