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A CROWING START TO THE YEAR OF THE ROOSTER



The Year of the Rooster was off to a crowing start at SOS & Seacare Hong Bao Presentation and Lunar New Year celebration, which took place at Fairmont Ballroom at Raffles City Convention Centre on 1 February 2017.

Guest-of-Honour Mrs Josephine Teo, Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Transport joined 1,025 SOS and Seacare members and staff, tripartite partners, and shipping and government representatives in welcoming the new year.

Commending the Union's recent contribution of S\$3 million to its members' accommodation, training and medical welfare, Mrs Teo said, "To provide our citizens with the resources to enjoy retirement, we must ensure that they are able to build up their savings during their working years. We need the support of the unions as the government cannot do this alone."

"We should also ensure our economic growth is sustainable by investing in the skills of the people and the capability of businesses," she added, stressing the importance of creating an environment where ageing could be done meaningfully. "Everything we have done up to now is a foundation upon which greater heights can be reached. Let us stick together and progress hand-in-hand."



Strong Progress

As of 31 December last year, a total of 1,410 ships are covered under SOS collective bargaining agreements, with the Union comprising 28,250 members. These figures were revealed by SOS President Mohamad Abu Bakar in his opening speech.

"More unionised workers would translate to a stronger and wider coverage of employment protection, and a higher utilisation of the attractive membership benefits and schemes," he said. "SOS and Seacare will continue to review these benefits to complement the professional and lifestyle needs of our members."

In recognition of the past contributions of retired seafarers, a hongbao worth S\$100 each was presented to 286 such members.





Community Involvement

In keeping with the union's tradition, SOS invited 80 residents from AWWA Community Home for Senior Citizens, Jamiyah Home for the Aged (Darul Takrim), Ling Kwang Home for Senior Citizens and Sree Narayana Mission Home for the Aged Sick to join in the festivities. Each resident received a hongbao containing S\$50.

The event built to a fever pitch with Chinese cultural dance performances, an exuberant lion dance, and a special appearance by eight Gods of Fortune who went from table to table distributing festive coin sets. 30 lucky draw winners won attractive prizes ranging from vouchers to abalone gift sets.



This is my second time attending SOS and Seacare's Lunar New Year celebration. The food, music and dancing is great entertainment for us old folks.

– **Lee Chwee Sian**, AWWA senior citizen



I joined the Union in 1975 and retired almost ten years ago. Every year, I come for this event to catch up with old friends. As always, the lion dance performance is fantastic. I'm very grateful to SOS for their generous hongbao.

– **Mohd Robbi Kaffrowi**, 72-year-old member



SOS'S ELEVEN HONoured WITH LONG MEMBERSHIP AWARD

At SOS and Seacare's Lunar New Year celebration on 1 February 2017 at Raffles City Convention Centre, Guest-of-Honour Mrs Josephine Teo, Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Transport presented the SOS Long Membership Award (LMA) to 11 members in acknowledgement of their loyalty to the Union.

Nine of them had reached their 30 years of membership with SOS, while the other two had been SOS members for 15 years.

I'm happy to get the award, and to be part of a union that cares for both its members and their families. The training courses provided by SOS contributed to my self-development. Everyone in the Union is like family to me; we have gone through thick and thin together. May SOS and Seacare continue to grow and overcome all obstacles ahead!

– **Leman Rahman**, 30-year LMA recipient



15 Years
Yang Fan
Jacquelyn Lam Sze Lin

30 Years
Hamzah Abdul Wahab
Baharudin Mohd Ramli
Leman Rahman
Tan Chan Hoon
Tan Jak Kit
Giam Seng Yew
Pong Song Peng
@ Pang Tee Song
Koh Dat Kwang
Kamis Hussain

It is an honour to be one of the recipients today. The Union treats us well and organises fun activities that promote networking. I like that we get complimentary stays in the hotels owned by SOS. Even our families stand to benefit.

– **Tan Chan Hoon**, 30-year LMA recipient

SPEAKING UP AT THE “SPOKESWOMAN” WORKSHOP

“In the words of well-known speaker Mark Twain, “there are two types of speakers: those that are nervous, and those that are liars.”

Even seasoned speakers are not immune to nervousness. Some of the world’s most famous presenters have freely admitted to suffering from stage fright, a fact shared at the NTUC-organised workshop – titled “The Spokeswoman” – on 18 January 2017.

During the informative and hands-on training session at the NTUC Centre, 20 union women leaders, including SOS officer Halimahtul Saa’diah Mohamed Sadon, learned more about key social communicative skills and how to leave a positive and lasting impression on the audience as a spokeswoman. They also practised making the first contact with the target person and dealing with various situations that could arise, such as being asked a challenging question.



By equipping the participants with knowledge about building a strong emotional quotient, the workshop ensured that they would be able to become confident and charismatic spokespeople.



10 steps to reduce speech anxiety:

- Know the room
- Know the audience
- Know your material
- Learn how to relax
- Visualise yourself speaking
- Realise people want you to succeed
- Don’t apologise for being nervous
- Concentrate on message, not medium
- Turn nervousness into positive energy
- Gain experience

Rules on becoming a dynamic speaker:

- Respond naturally to what you think, feel, and see
- Create the condition for gesturing, not the gesture
- Suit the action to the world and the occasion
- Make your gestures convincing
- Make your gestures smooth and well-timed.

WORLD MARITIME DAY 2017 TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS



“**Connecting Ships, Ports and People**” is this year’s theme for World Maritime Day, a day established by the United Nations (UN) via the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to recognise the maritime industry’s contributions to the global economy.

Besides building on the 2016 theme of “Shipping: indispensable to the world”, the current theme, which focuses on the people involved in the shipping and logistic areas, aims to aid the IMO Member States in developing strategies to address issues such as the efficiency of maritime transport, navigational safety, and the protection of the marine environment. These will help increase employment in the industry and create a sustainable shipping economy, which in turn contributes to the achievement of global stability.

Through “Connecting Ships, Ports and People”, IMO is also working



Throughout the year, we will highlight the importance of ‘joined-up’ maritime development across all sectors, both from a policy and a practical perspective. The benefits of a free and efficient flow of goods and trade extend far beyond the ships and ports themselves, and we will show how an effective interface between them can improve the lives of people everywhere, especially in the context of the SDGs.

– *IMO Secretary-General Kitack Lim*

towards fulfilling the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), whose objective is to rectify some of the challenges faced by today’s world, like an increasing global population and threats to the environment.

“As a UN agency, IMO has a strong commitment to achieving the aims of the SDGs. Shipping and ports play a significant role in creating conditions for increased employment, prosperity and stability through promoting maritime trade. The port and maritime sectors can be wealth creators, both on land and at sea,” IMO Secretary-General Kitack Lim said.

Mr Lim encouraged IMO Member States and wider stakeholders in the maritime community to join in with activities and initiatives related to the World Maritime Day 2017 theme, adding: “Ultimately, more efficient shipping and working in partnership with a port sector supported by governments will be a major drive towards global stability and sustainable development for the good of all people.”

World Maritime Day falls on the last week of September.



Diagram listing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals

MLC AMENDMENTS ON FINANCIAL SECURITY CAME INTO FORCE

The 2014 amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006 on Financial Security came into force on 18 January 2017.

In accordance with the new provisions, all ships registered with MLC ratifying countries are required to carry onboard financial security certificates or documents issued by a financial security provider.

These certificates would cover the costs of repatriation and associated expenses in cases of abandonment under Regulation 2.5, and contractual claims for compensation in the event of a seafarer's death or long-term disability due to an operational injury, illness or hazard under Regulation 4.2.

A copy of the 2014 MLC amendments is available at www.ilo.org.

JASON LAUNCHED TO HELP SEAFARERS IN TROUBLE

An agreement to provide mutual support and assistance to their members around the world was launched by 13 unions belonging to the Nautilus Federation.

The Joint Assistance and Support Network (JASON) has been developed to combat the criminalisation of the maritime profession, and to ensure that the International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization's Guidelines on the Fair Treatment of Seafarers in the Event of a Maritime Accident are observed.

The scheme unites maritime unions in countries including Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia.

According to Nautilus International, JASON will provide reciprocal advice and support to union members if they are involved in an incident within a port, territory, territorial waters or onboard a vessel flagged in one of the countries covered by the agreement.

Charles Boyle, director of Nautilus International legal services, said the criminalisation of seafarers has been a major concern for all member unions in the Federation, which are working hard to prevent

seafarers from being made the scapegoats after accidents occur.

"The JASON scheme has been designed to address some of the biggest concerns faced by members at sea," he said.

"It should ensure that they receive speedy and specialist support if they are involved in an incident in many parts of the world. We hope that this will not only provide practical assistance, but also make sure that the principles of the fair treatment guidelines are upheld and that seafarers are not unjustly singled out for punishment following accidents."

To raise members' awareness of their rights under the fair treatment guidelines, the JASON scheme will provide checklists for them to use.

Additional helpline support will be delivered in conjunction with the Nautilus 24/7 service, which can be reached through email, live chat, SMS, telephone and Skype.

For more information on Nautilus 24/7 freephone numbers, visit nautilusint.org/en/need-help/nautilus-247/.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER ON BOARD

SOS President Mohamad Abu Bakar and Industrial Relations Officer Maximilian Theodore brought along dozens of SOS duffle bags, copies of Samudra and boxes of log cakes weighing 1.2kg each, during their weekly ship visits in December 2016. The seafarers appreciated the 2017 wall calendar that the Union had exclusively designed and printed for all Samudra readers.

“Our members’ happiness matters to us,” Mohamad said. “It’s not easy for them to toil long hours away from their families during the festive season. We hope that this small gesture will remind them that SOS cares for them.”

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS EVENING AT SEACARE DROP-IN CENTRE



The Seacare Drop-in Centre for International Seafarers at Pasir Panjang Terminal Building turned into a hot spot to celebrate Christmas. With jazzy Christmas carols being played to an appreciative crowd, the Drop-in Centre attracted friends from the missions and seafarers whose vessels had called at the terminal on 22 December 2016.

Together with SOS President Mohamad Abu Bakar, Assistant Secretary David Shoo, and SOS officers Maximilian Theodore and Sarah Chen, the guests mingled over Christmas log cakes, finger food and cups of coffee. The SOS representatives also took the opportunity to highlight several ongoing and upcoming union initiatives that warmed the hearts of the seafarers.





MERRYMAKING AT SOS'S FIRST NEW YEAR RECEPTION IN MANILA



For the very first time, SOS hosted a New Year Reception for its Filipino members and their loved ones in Manila, Philippines, as part of the Union's 45th Anniversary celebrations which kicked off last year.

Some 500 members and their families, representatives from manning agents and Seacare associates, SOS Exco members and staff, and residents from Asilo de San Vicente de Paul attended the carnival-themed event on 13 January 2017, where they were treated to a buffet spread of local, Western, Japanese and Chinese cuisine with free flow of beer.

SOS Assistant Secretary David Shoo gave the guests a warm welcome. Amid enthusiastic applause, he spoke about the Union's decision to help both employers and employees tide over the economic downturn by allocating S\$3 million to the Seacare Medical Scheme, Seacare Sailors' Home Scheme and Seacare Maritime Training Scheme.

Citing the example of Mr Clieve Yongco Arcipe, a SOS member who successfully withdrew his Seafarers' Provident Fund (SPF) savings, Mr Shoo urged the members to claim their SPF and the manning agencies to remind their crews about it. In Clieve's case, he used his SPF savings to set up a transport company in Cebu and named his company and vehicles after SOS in gratitude of the Union's help. Mr Shoo delivered part of his closing speech in Tagalog, promising that SOS will continue to reach out to its members and the community at large in the Philippines.



A live band and family-friendly activities such as balloon twisting and face painting were the prelude to the main entertainment, which kicked off with the Emcee's two stage games. Flashy hip hop dances and popular Filipino and English songs whipped the crowd into a frenzy, with many cheering their approval.



During the highly anticipated lucky draw, SOS Exco member Mohammad Kodrasono, Vice President Lim Thizi Chee, General Secretary Kam Soon Huat and Special Guest from Seacare International Phils Inc President Marianito Z Aguisanda were on hand to present prizes, ranging from laptops to tickets for an overseas tour, to 40 winners. Door gifts for both adults and children ensured that everyone left happy.



Visiting the Needy in Manila

SOS always remembers the less privileged, even in the midst of preparing for its New Year Reception. The Union took time to visit Asilo de San Vicente de Paul and Missionaries of Charity (Home of Joy for the Sick Children) in order to understand the children's living conditions.



Asilo de San Vicente de Paul

On 12 January 2017, SOS General Secretary Kam Soon Huat, Assistant Secretary David Shoo, Exco member Mohammad Kodrasono and officers Evelyn Yeo and Alan Kor, together with two Seacare International Phils staff, visited Asilo de San Vicente de Paul. Their presence lifted the spirits of the children, who performed some songs and led them around the dormitories.

Since 2013, SOS has been renewing its commitment to help the needy in Manila by donating to the orphanage, which provides food, shelter and education for orphans and homeless children, and trains them to learn useful skills.

SOS also brings cheer in other ways, such as inviting the children to the Union's first ever New Year Reception on 13 January.

Missionaries of Charity (Home of Joy for the Sick Children)

SOS's very first visit to the Missionaries of Charity (Home of Joy for the Sick Children), a home that cares for sick and abandoned children from very poor families, took place on 14 January 2017.

In addition to making monetary donations, the group of representatives – which involved SOS Vice President Lim Thizi Chee, Assistant Secretary David Shoo, Exco member Mohammad Kodrasono, officers Evelyn Yeo and Alan Kor and one Seacare International Phils staff – brought along essential supplies like toiletries and infant formula for the children, many of whom were physically and mentally challenged.



TRANSFORMING LIVES GLOBALLY

When it comes to caring for its international seafarers, SOS goes the distance.

Several union programmes, such as the Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS), Seacare Sailors' Home Scheme (SSS), Seacare Maritime Training Scheme (SMTS) and the now defunct

Seafarers' Provident Fund (SPF) cater to the medical, accommodation and training needs of international members.

SOS also brings celebratory events straight to their doorsteps, so overseas members of the SOS family can come together as one.



SOS takes good care of seafarers with its schemes like the SMS. I'm glad I can make a good living and support my family financially. I plan to use my SPF savings to either set up a business or pay my children's education fees.

– **Mark Anthony B Genavia**

Life at sea is challenging. Although I'm away from my family for months, I still want to continue working as a seafarer to finance my home expenditures. Fortunately, SOS provides great benefits and opportunities for us. Keep up with the good work!

– **Jose Felmar Sapalaran**

What I like about SOS is its inclusiveness and the fact that the interest of seafarers lies at the heart of everything it does. The Union offers excellent benefits to both the members and their families.

– **Joe Manny Barrera**



It is my dream to retire young so that I can be there for my family. Thanks to SOS and Seacare, I'm one step closer to making that dream a reality! The SPF, in particular, is very helpful; part of it has gone into my retirement savings and I've set aside the rest for potential business opportunities.

– **Stephen Aqailba**

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ACHIEVING POSITIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE



Eager to gain valuable knowledge on meeting and exceeding customers' expectations, 18 trainees from various primary, secondary, tertiary schools and ministries signed up for the Achieving Positive Customer Service Experience workshop that was organised by Seacare Manpower Services Pte Ltd on 25 and 26 November 2016.

The two-day session at Orchard Plaza was conducted by Ms Nancy Yoong, a trainer from Impact Management Seminar Pte Ltd. She led the participants through an informative presentation on understanding customers' needs, mastering professional etiquette, and gathering feedback to identify areas of improvement. Through lively discussions, the trainees learnt how to deliver excellent and personalised customer service.

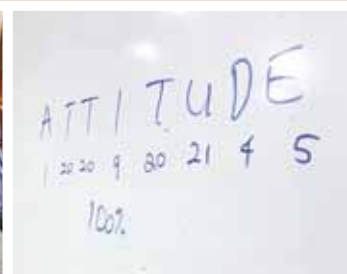
Workshop Title: **Achieving Positive Customer Service Experience**

Date: **25 – 26 November 2016**

Participants who have completed the workshop:

Bartley Sec Sch	Mariam Binte Abdullah
Corporation Pri Sch	Dewi Angreini Binte Ibrahim
Corporation Pri Sch	Janathul Firthous
Frontier Pri Sch	Jumlah Binte Sumonor
Guangyang Pri Sch	Mac Bridget Pereira D/O Elias Pereira
Innova Junior College	Zalina Binte Abdullah
Maris Stella High Sch (Pri)	Low How Leng
Meridian Junior College	Mohammed Nestaz
Methodist Girls' Sch (Pri)	Subaidah Bte Motea
Methodist Girls' Sch (Sec)	Rohana BT Ismail

Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore Prison Service	Sharifa Mastura Binte Syed Mansoor
Peiyong Pri Sch	Lee Guek Eng
Rosyth Sch	Kweh Kim Eng
Seng Kang Pri Sch	Sam Kwai Kheng Cecilia
Si Ling Sec Sch	Kamisah Binte Zainon
Springdale Pri Sch	Goh Peng Lin
Tampines Sec Sch	Sum Kwai Ling
Xingnan Pri Sch	Nuurul-Hudaa Binte Abdullah



SEACARE PROPERTIES INVESTS IN HO CHI MINH CITY'S RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MARKET



Vietnam, the best performing economy in Southeast Asia in 2016, is expected to surpass its economic benchmark this year amid a reasonably promising outlook for the international economic situation, as noted by real estate and investment management company Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) in its Vietnam Property Market Brief Q4 2016.

The report registered an uptrend in all facets of the residential property market in both Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, with new launches of apartments in the two major markets reaching more than 70,000 units in 2016 (with over 67,000 units sold) – a significant improvement over the last few years.





According to Seacare Properties Pte Ltd CEO Lim Chye Teen, the residential property market for Vietnam will likely retain its robustness in 2017.

Mr Lim, who is eyeing the prospect of domestic and foreign investments in Ho Chi Minh City, said the expansion of its residential market is foreseeable as investors' demands gain traction, particularly in the mid to lower-end segments.

In October 2015, Seacare Properties (Vietnam) Pte Ltd had decisively entered a joint venture with a group of Singaporean-listed developers to develop a 300-unit condominium project in Nha Be District.

"The joint venture is expected to yield a respectable return on investment while establishing Seacare Properties as a boutique developer in the real estate industry," said Mr Lim, adding that the rapid urbanisation of districts will fuel demands for more upmarket and quality homes.

Since the beginning of 2016, the residential property market comprising apartments, townhouses and villas has seen a surge in land prices in all districts across Ho Chi Minh City.

Vietnam Investment Review reported that brokers saw the high liquidity in these markets "as buyers streamed in to acquire lands without haggling much". It reported that a 60 square metre piece of land in District 9, 15 kilometres from downtown, costs VND600 million (US\$28,000) a year ago, while the same land today costs US\$40 million.

Speculators and homebuyers have been kept on their toes as land prices in Thu Duc District, Hoc Mon, and Binh Tan soar, following announcements of future upcoming residential developments.

The land prices for neighbouring District 7 and Nha Be have likewise spiked due to the government's plan to expand infrastructures and include amenities such as bridges, roads, flyovers and tunnels.

"We are awaiting approval from the relevant authorities to roll-out the project. Meanwhile, we are keeping our eyes open for worthy developments across different segments of the residential market," said Mr Lim.





THERE IS GROWTH, SAYS EXPERT



An overview of the current economic outlook, and forecasts for the different sectors across Singapore and the rest of the world in the new financial year – that was the main topic of UOB economist Francis Tan’s talk to SOS and Seacare officers at the Seacare Maritime Hall on 5 January 2017.

Organised by Seacare Co-operative, the talk helped to quell the participants’ worries on the increasing volatility of global financial markets and the impact of disruptive technologies on existing business models.

The growing trade protectionism exhibited by the United States, which resulted in the withdrawal of the Trans-Pacific Partnership among other treaties, does not favour the global economy or emerging markets such as Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Mr Tan said.

Mr Tan added that Singapore’s financial slowdown was largely caused by the service sector as it contributed to two-thirds of the country’s economy, meaning that other sectors like education and healthcare were less likely to be affected by market volatility.

He pointed out that Singapore had to find new sources for its sustenance, as its rapidly ageing population would lead to “an ever-pressing need to restructure the supply side of the economy”.

“The government has been trying for years to boost the actual wage and skillsets for both the company and the employees,” Mr Tan said, adding that a standstill in Singapore’s economy and competitiveness, fueled by the younger generation’s expectations of receiving high salaries without the necessary productivity, would result in many “stolen decades” where the current generation would not be better off compared to a decade ago.

He concluded: “There is growth...but it’s a slow one.”



PRESENTING...THE NEWLY RENOVATED MARITIME HALL!

The multi-purpose Maritime Hall at the Seacare Building has emerged with a fresh new look after its makeover.

Managed by Seacare I-ConnecZ Pte Ltd, the function hall offers a unique and versatile meeting space that is suitable for business gatherings, corporate events, press conferences and other social activities. It now boasts enhanced facilities such as:

- Wide screen and ceiling-mounted HD projector
- Cordless and standing microphones
- Enhancement of AV system
 - Increased audio capabilities with multiple wireless microphones and audio channels
 - Multi-screen projection to meet varied user requirements and provide a visionary experience
- Whiteboard and flip charts to aid presentation during brainstorming sessions
- Ample natural light from the windows, which overlook a peaceful estate surrounded by greenery



Seating Style:
Theatre, Seminar, Boardroom

Estimated Capacity:
120 pax

For further enquiries, email
iconnecz@seacare.com.sg

COOKING UP JOY IN THE COMMUNITY



There was a flurry of activity at Jalan Kukoh on 20 December 2016, as volunteers consisting of SOS and Seacare staff demonstrated their support for Seacare's community outreach initiatives by distributing rice cookers to 56 selected households in the vicinity.

It was a welcome move by the elderly and needy residents, many of whom rely on government subsidies and social assistance to get by financially. They saw the rice cooker as a symbol of a bountiful harvest and abundance for their family, the volunteers observed.





Jalan Kukoh RC Vice-Chairperson Mdm Yeo Gek Nai (far left), together with Seacare Deputy CEO Shena Foo (in black) and fellow volunteers, delivering the rice cooker to a Jalan Kukoh resident

“It’s a timely gift for the residents to usher in the Lunar New Year. All of them beamed with joy when we presented the rice cooker at their doorsteps,” SOS volunteer Sarah Chen said. “This has been such a fulfilling experience. It gladdens me to think of the difference we have made to their lives.”

Echoing her sentiments, fellow volunteer and colleague Maximilian Theodore said, “As a senior myself, I feel it’s the thought that counts, not the size of the gift. Volunteerism on a large scale is much more efficient and life-changing than if I were to do it alone.”





“What better way to give back to society, than to invest my time and energy into a worthy cause when the opportunity arises? Compassion is what our rapidly aging population needs more of,” he continued, adding that he was happy to be working in an organisation that takes a proactive approach to helping the less fortunate in society. “I truly appreciate SOS and Seacare’s passion in giving back to the community.”

This is not the first time SOS and Seacare has gone door to door bringing joy to Jalan Kukoh residents. In September 2016, as part of the Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations, volunteers from both organisations joined forces with the Jalan Kukoh Residents’ Committee (RC) to deliver 500 boxes of mooncakes to 12 blocks of flats. The change from previous years of hosting such festivities at Club@52 not only enabled the team to engage with the residents on a personal level, it also spared residents with walking difficulties the inconvenience of traveling.



SOS and Seacare are privileged to be able to work with the Jalan Kukoh RC and make a meaningful impact on the residents' lives. We hope our small act of kindness can brighten up their Lunar New Year.

We believe in giving back to the community. Our staff volunteers are the greatest assets we can leverage to collectively make a difference to the lives of the less fortunate. We are happy that the staff of both organisations have once again participated actively in yet another initiative of ours to help the community.

– Seacare Deputy CEO Shena Foo





A GESTURE OF GOODWILL FOR JALAN KUKOH KIDS



When it comes to the community at Jalan Kukoh, Seacare is all hands-on.

During the Christmas party held by the Jalan Kukoh Residents' Committee at the Catch+ Centre on 20 December 2016, Seacare reached out to the children of Jalan Kukoh with 300 popcorn gift packs and 100 stationery sets.

Seacare Deputy CEO Shena Foo and Director David Sim turns to distribute



the gifts and chat with the kids following a few rounds of games and songs. The children's wide grins said it all as they happily received the surprise gifts and soaked up the cheery atmosphere.

The initiative – funded by Seacare Co-operative Ltd and Seacare Manpower Services Pte Ltd – was part of Seacare's voluntary and community projects that seek to improve the lives of residents staying in the Jalan Kukoh estates.





Sky Lounge

level 16 the seacare hotel

Relax and feel the breeze in your hair as you enjoy light bites and great drinks.

Rental: **\$350++** (5pm – 12 Midnight)
(Include Free flow of Soft Drinks)
Max 40 Pax.



Seacare Maritime Hall

Comfortable and fully equipped, this is an excellent venue for presentations and talks.

Capacity

Theatre Style Seating	120 Pax
Class Room / Seminar	50 Pax
Board Room	40 Pax

Operation Hours

9 am – 11pm

(Daily except Sunday and Public Holidays)

Rental

½ Day Usage	\$350++
Full Day (8 hours)	\$600++



**Newly!
Renovated**



Facilities

- Ceiling-Mounted Projector • Wide Screen • Enhanced Sound System
- Stage Rostrum • Flip Chart

Club@52

Sing your favourite songs and enjoy the atmosphere in this fun and chic club.



Capacity

Indoor	120pax
Open Terrace	150pax

Operation Hours

5pm – 2am

(Daily except Sundays and Public Holidays)

Rental

\$750++ (includes free flow of soft drinks)

Facilities

- Stage Multiple Lighting Effect • Rostrum • Ceiling Mounted Projector • Wide Screen with Surround 32" LED TV
- Computerised Karaoke System • Sound Surround Speaker System • 8' Pool Table • Full Bar • Electronic Game Console

Beverages

- 1 Barrel of Carlsberg Beer (20L) @ **\$490++**
- 2 Bottles of Chivas Regal 12 Yrs @ **\$250++**
- 2 Bottles of Chivas Regal 18 Yrs @ **\$290++**

