



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ALL SAINTS HOME OPENS NURSING HOME IN JURONG EAST**

New nursing home with a Dementia Care Ward and signature  
360 CARE for the vulnerable and the elderly living in western Singapore

Singapore, 20 May 2016 – All Saints Home, a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO), officially opened its fourth nursing home in Jurong East today. The home will provide comfort, care and rehabilitation for vulnerable and elderly Singaporeans who are frail with care needs, but have no family, home or means for basic daily essentials.

The new All Saints Home (Jurong East) is a new six-storey home with 194 beds, rehabilitation hall, multi-purpose hall and administrative office. It has round-the-clock eldercare provided by operational staff, doctors, therapists and nursing professionals.

“The new All Saints Home (Jurong East) is a mark of excellence for us. It delivers on the experience and expertise gained over three decades of providing quality care and joy for the vulnerable and the elderly in Singapore,” said Mr. Chua Hung Seng, Chairman, All Saints Home at the opening ceremony graced by Guest-of-Honour, Dr. Lam Pin Min, Minister of State for Health.

This new centre has a special Dementia Care Ward for 49 residents with dementia who have symptoms that include disorientation, memory loss and personality changes. All Saints Home’s team of doctors, therapists and nurses will provide person-centred care based on each dementia resident’s needs, abilities and psychological well-being. The team aims to stabilise the condition of these residents.

“All Saints Home (Jurong East) partnered Agency for Integrated Care to build up our dementia care capability through attachments, training and workshops. We had consultations with the Ministry of Health and AIC on the design of our new Dementia Ward,” added Mr. Chua.



Prior to the opening of the Jurong East centre, staff had been identified for the new Dementia ward and they have undergone training which covers person-centred care, management of challenging behaviours and use of assessment tools.

“We have plans to deepen the skill sets for our nursing staff, explore other forms of therapy and, more importantly, empower, encourage and enable family members of our residents to participate and confidently care for these residents,” said Mr. Michael Tay, Chief Executive Officer, All Saints Home. “It is our hope that everyone – our residents, family, staff and the people of Yuhua – can bond, share and age together with grace, dignity and comfort.”

A new form of rehabilitation for residents with dementia is introduced at the new Jurong East centre. Known as Table Tennis Therapy, residents with dementia can play table tennis with volunteers, family members and staff to improve hand-eye coordination, concentration and to stay physically and mentally fit.

There are plans to build a ‘Reminiscence Walkway’ where scenes of old Singapore are recreated in the Dementia Ward to help dementia residents find comfort in nostalgic environments.

The new Jurong East centre will have All Saints Home’s signature ‘heartware’ known as 360 CARE for the residents, staff and people of Yuhua. With Compassion, Assurance, Respect and Excellence, staff and residents live, care and connect together in harmony under one roof.

## **ABOUT ALL SAINTS HOME**

Founded in Singapore in 1986, All Saints Home is a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) that provides comprehensive and professional eldercare services to the aged of all backgrounds. Its sole mission is to provide quality care, bring joy and comfort, and honour the dignity of the aged in a caring Christian environment. Its culture of CARE (Compassion, Assurance, Respect and Excellence) provides the guiding principles for quality eldercare and staff well-being. As of 20 May 2016, All Saints Home cares for a total of 734 residents of all races, cultures and religions in four



centres across Singapore located in Hougang, Tampines, Yishun and Jurong East.  
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