



# Caritas Singapore Community Council

## ANNUAL REPORT 2010

"Learn to do good, search for justice."

- Isaiah 1:17



## OUR MISSION

To provide leadership to the Catholic community in Singapore in fulfilling the Church's social mission for the benefit of the broader community.

## OUR VISION

To be the hub of a vibrant Church's social outreach to the broader community and a model of social innovation and Christian leadership.

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## TRANSFORMING WITH OUR SOCIAL MISSION

In the four years that Caritas Singapore has been formed, we have seen a sea of change, a transformation of the Church's charitable and social mission scene.

Once called the Church's best kept secrets, many in the Catholic community are now aware of and familiar with our Catholic Social Teaching. The *Salt of the Earth* study guide and its related publication, *Salt & Pepper*, have been instrumental in providing a much needed introduction to our social teachings. I hope that Catholics will now take up the newly-introduced *Labourers of the Harvest* study guide to learn how to apply these social teachings to their workplace.

The vibrancy of the social mission scene was very evident at the recent Social Mission Conference 2010 which I attended. I was impressed by the full-capacity crowd of engaged participants and the quality of the content and discussions. The theme of the conference, "Transforming ourselves and society in charity and justice" was very apt for this stage in the development of our social mission in Singapore.

With the existing 21 Catholic charitable groups and three new ones (CHARIS, CLARITY and ABLE) being established under the umbrella of Caritas Singapore, we collectively cater to a wide range of constituencies from the poor to the mentally ill. But are we doing enough for those who are in need in society?

The Church does not intend to cover all grounds, but rather work with other charities, whether secular or from other religions, to ensure that societal needs are met in the aggregate. Our focus in the Church – and this certainly has been the recommendation of Caritas Singapore Community Strategy – to focus where the needs are greatest and where Catholics and the Church can make a significant difference.

One big difference which we can make is in our Catholic ethos and approach to charitable work.

Many people think of charity as giving alms, a handout, and sometimes, a hand-up to those who are poor and downtrodden. And when we give, we feel good that we have done good, that we have been generous.

The Church's teachings on charity go further than that. She teaches that charity is driven by justice. We must give the other person what is due to him or her. Giving to the poor out of our own abundance is not generosity on our part, but simply following the commandment of Jesus to love one another as He has loved us.

Charity also demands justice. If we donate generously to those in need but do nothing to address the systems that prevent the disadvantaged from rising up in society, we have not practised Christian love. We would merely be dealing with the symptom of a societal issue but not its root cause. The problem will simply perpetuate.

The challenge then for Catholics, for Caritas Singapore, and for our many Catholic charity and community organisations, is how we reach out to our beneficiaries, not just in charity, but also in justice. To do justice will require us to question social norms, unjust treatments, and our very own attitudes towards our fellow men.

This requires transformation. Many Catholics need to be transformed in their attitudes to fully embrace the concept of charity with justice. And, certainly, society will be transformed when true justice resonates in all walks of life.

The conference theme thus also defines the next stage in the development of Caritas Singapore and the social mission journey of the Church in Singapore. I am sure that Caritas Singapore and the Catholic community in Singapore will rise to the challenge.

God bless you!

**Archbishop Nicholas Chia, DD**  
**Patron, Caritas Singapore**

# FY 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

**16 Sep 2010** Launch of *Labourers of the Harvest: A Group Study Guide on Catholic Social Teaching for Working Catholics*

**21 Aug 2010** The Social Mission Conference 2010

**20 Aug 2010** Launch of Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS), an affiliate member of Caritas Singapore

**20 Aug 2010** Caritas South-east Asia Subgroup Meeting 2010

**20 Jul 2010** 3rd CBN Golf for Charity 2010

**18 Jul 2010** A Big Day Out 2010

**26 Jun 2010** 4th Members' Forum

**28 – 30 May 2010** Leadership Retreat for Member Organisations

**26 Mar 2010** Members' Talk: Typhoon Ketsana – What's Next?

**27 Feb – 07 Mar 2010** Launch of *Faith, Hope and Catholic Charities* in conjunction with Charities Week 2010

**26 Feb 2010** Members' Talk: Modern Day Slavery

**14 Feb 2010** Launch of Dignity of the Elderly Project

**05 Feb 2010** Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors' Briefing

**29 Jan 2010** Members' Talk: A Catholic Approach to Mental Health

**21 Nov 2009** Caritas Singapore Spiritual Retreat: Ministering to Those on the Margins

**12 - 26 Oct 2009** Social Teaching Series: Walking the Social Talk



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## Organisation

Board Members	15
Committee Members (excluding Board Members)	50
Staff	8
Member Organisations	21
Beneficiaries	>50,000

## Financials<sup>1</sup>

	FY 2010	FY 2009
Donations and Fees	\$ 5,508,674	\$ 5,738,607
Sponsorships	\$ 642,396	\$ 280,302
Others	\$ 33,128	\$ 30,557
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>\$ 6,184,198</b>	<b>\$ 6,049,466</b>
Costs of Charitable Activities	\$ 4,249,844	\$ 3,568,137
Fundraising and Sponsorship Costs	\$ 311,176	\$ 273,965
Governance Costs	\$ 194,483	\$ 194,998
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>\$ 4,755,503</b>	<b>\$ 4,037,100</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>\$ 1,428,695</b>	<b>\$ 2,012,366</b>

## Ratios

	FY 2010	FY 2009
Funds Raised	\$ 6,147,933	\$ 6,018,559
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 311,176	\$ 273,965
Fundraising Ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.1%	4.6%
Grants Given	\$ 3,771,587	\$ 3,129,326
Other Charitable Expenses	\$ 478,257	\$ 438,811
Programme Ratio <sup>3</sup>	89%	88%
Reserves	\$ 9,658,108	\$ 8,229,413
Reserves Ratio <sup>4</sup>	2.17 years	2.19 years

<sup>1</sup> The income and expenditure items have been described in simpler terms than those used in the financial statements found in the Governance and Financial Report 2010. The equivalent terminology used in the report is shown in the brackets:

- Donations and Fees (Voluntary Income)
- Sponsorships (Activities for Generating Funds)
- Fundraising and Sponsorship Costs (Costs of Generating Voluntary Income and Costs of Activities for Generating Funds)

<sup>2</sup> Measures fundraising efficiency. Computed based on the formula: Fundraising Expenses ÷ Funds Raised.

<sup>3</sup> Measures funds deployed on charity programmes versus fundraising and overheads. Computed based on the formula: Expenses Spent on Charity Programmes (including Grants) ÷ Total Expenses Spent.

<sup>4</sup> Computed based on the formula: Reserves ÷ Total Resources Expended (excluding Total Costs of Generating Funds). See page 19 of the Governance and Financial Report 2010 for more details.



# LEADING THE COMMUNITY

*"We know that every effort to improve society, above all when society is so full of injustice and sin, is an effort that God blesses; that God wants; that God demands of us."*

*- Archbishop Oscar Romero*



*"When we are able to see global issues and humanitarian crises in terms of 'people' – in terms of individual lives – we are far more likely to begin to feel real compassion for those affected. CHARIS, Caritas Singapore's new affiliate, is a visible sign of this compassion and love in action, saving and rebuilding lives, instilling new hope."*

*- Dr Lesley-Anne Knight  
Secretary General  
Caritas Internationalis*



*"The Catholic Social Teaching programmes produced by Caritas Singapore have increasingly become more available and accessible to a wider audience. As a Catholic, I have become more keenly aware of my inherent and undeniable duty to serve others especially the less fortunate, and in the process, I have come to feel more whole, integrated and alive!"*

*- Lesley Goonting  
Weekend Catechism Programme Coordinator  
Church of St Ignatius*



*"The Study of the Poor Committee, a tripartite initiative of Society of St Vincent de Paul, Catholic Welfare Services and Caritas Singapore, seeks to better understand what and how we are doing in reaching out to the poor. It goes to the core of our social mission and how Catholics, in our acts of charity, can be life-giving."*

*- Eugene Tan  
Chairman  
Study of the Poor Committee*

## LEADING THE COMMUNITY

- Community Strategy
- Formation

Over 700 participants attended the biennial Social Mission Conference 2010 held at the St Joseph's Institution.





# CHARIS

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore

CHARIS was reconstituted from the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team (ACCT) to be the coordinating body for overseas humanitarian aid and mission.



## COMMUNITY STRATEGY

As a follow up to the Community Strategy report developed in early 2009, Caritas Singapore has been working with member organisations and Catholic groups to implement the recommendations.

During the year, initiatives were focused on the enhancement of existing services provided by member organisations, the creation of new charity groups to needs not served by the Church, and programmes to educate Catholics on social issues (see box below for highlights of actions).

### Enhancements to service programmes

- **For low income and poor families**

A joint study of the poor was commissioned by Catholic Welfare Services, Society of St Vincent de Paul and Caritas Singapore to understand the poverty landscape, to enable the implementation of new service programmes for beneficiary families.

- **For Families**

A new programme, "Parenting United", is undertaken by Family Life Society and Marine Parade Family Service Centre and two other non-Catholic charities, aimed at promoting strong marriages, tactful parenting skills, and resilient parent/child relationships.

### Creation of new charity groups

- **CHARIS: For Overseas Humanitarian Work**

Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS) was launched on 20 August 2010 to be the coordinating body for overseas humanitarian aid and mission.

- **CLARITY: For the mentally challenged**

CLARITY Singapore Limited (CLARITY) is being established to help those with psychiatric illness. It will provide rehabilitation, support and essential training to their beneficiaries from low- to middle-income families.

- **ABLE: For the physically challenged**

Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations Limited (ABLE) is being established to help those who are physically challenged. Focus will be on training, skills development and integration of beneficiaries back into society.

### Public Education Programmes

- **Dignity of the Elderly**

A joint initiative of Singapore Pastoral Institute, Family Life Society and Caritas Singapore to raise awareness on the elderly and issues such as active ageing, value of older persons, transmission of values, care-giving and end of life matters.

- **Social Response**

Representatives from member organisations have formed a social response group to provide the Church's perspective on issues of social concern.

## FORMATION

Caritas Singapore seeks to promote and facilitate a greater understanding of the Catholic Social Teaching through its many formation programmes.

In line with the liturgical year, Caritas Singapore collaborated with the Singapore Pastoral Institute on the development of reflection materials for Advent 2009 (*That They May Live Life to the Full!*) and Lent 2010 (*Walking with Christ*).

In the past year, Caritas Singapore also published resource materials on Catholic Social Teaching:

- ***Salt of the Earth: A Group Study Guide on the Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.*** This programme launched in 2008 has drawn more than 3,000 Catholics. In May 2010, Caritas Singapore rolled out the Tamil edition in collaboration with the Tamil Apostolate Ministry. During the year, five briefing sessions for the English and Chinese programmes were conducted for the training of facilitators. Caritas Singapore also worked together with the Church of St Ignatius, the Church of St Alphonsus and the Church of Sts Peter and Paul to introduce *Salt of the Earth* to their parishioners and ministries.
- ***Salt & Pepper: Readings on the Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.*** This was released on Lay Apostolate Sunday in August 2009 and serves as a supplementary reader to *Salt of the Earth*.
- ***Labourers of the Harvest: A Group Study Guide on Catholic Social Teaching for Working Catholics.*** This study guide was launched in August 2010 for working Catholics. Three briefing sessions were held for facilitators in September this year.

In addition, Caritas Singapore worked with other groups on the conduct of formation sessions based on Catholic Social Teaching:

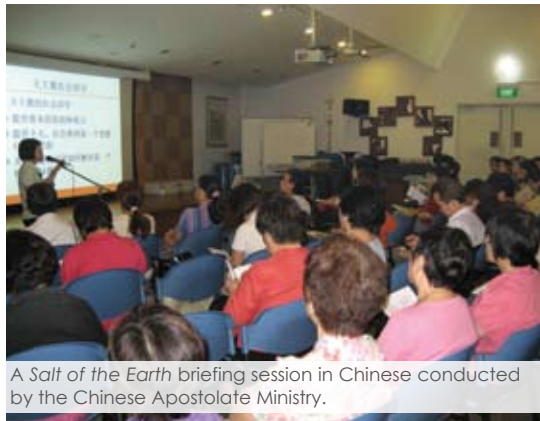
- Jesuit Refugee Service Singapore by Wendy Louis
- Leaders and key staff of member organisations at its Leadership Retreat by Sr Maria Lau, IJS and Christina Kheng
- Board, Committee, Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors and member organisations at its year-end spiritual retreat facilitated by Rev Fr Timothy Radcliffe, OP
- Member organisations and the Catholic community in a series of three talks titled "Walking the Social Talk" by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP

For the "Dignity of the Elderly" project, a series of workshops and talks were held with the aim of raising a greater awareness of the needs of the elderly and how to help them spiritually and physically.

The highlight of the year is the biennial event, The Social Mission Conference which was held on Saturday, 21 August 2010 at the St Joseph's Institution. The full-day event received an overwhelming response from the Catholic community and drew in a crowd of more than 700 in search of a clearer understanding of charity and justice in the social realm. The conference theme was "Transforming ourselves and society in charity and justice". It featured 33 overseas and local speakers and panellists including Dr Lesley-Anne Knight, Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis and Rev Monsignor David Cappo, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and Commissioner for the Social Inclusion Board of South Australia.



A sharing session at the Caritas Singapore Spiritual Retreat.



A Salt of the Earth briefing session in Chinese conducted by the Chinese Apostolate Ministry.

## Formation Materials on Catholic Social Teaching

### Study Guides

English Edition

Chinese Edition

Tamil Edition

Salt of the Earth

Salt & Pepper

Labourers of the Harvest

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### Reflection Booklets

Advent 2009

Lent 2010



# ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

*"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld."*

*– St Augustine*



“Frankly, when the name of CSCC was changed to Caritas Singapore, I was deeply disturbed. I was afraid that issues which are often covered under the label ‘Justice and Peace’ might be placed on the back burner. I’m happy to see that I was proved wrong. Onwards Christian soldiers.”

- Rev Fr Paul Staes, CICM  
Social Response Committee



“The DML IV Organising Committee and I have indeed been privileged and blessed to be reunited in the call to serve Caritas Singapore, and to bring this event to fruition; ultimately helping us to meet our fundraising goal. It was a memorable evening of entertainment for everyone, allowing us to deepen our love and friendship and share many a happy memories.”

- Christina Spykerman  
Chairman  
Down Memory Lane IV 2010 Organising Committee



“My daughters and I especially enjoyed the exposure. It bonded us even more to be able to share God’s love and feel the oneness of the Church community. We feel very blessed and privileged to have been a part of A Big Day Out 2010.”

- Jacqueline Klyne  
A volunteer of A Big Day Out 2010



## ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

- Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Communications

More than 2,500 beneficiaries were treated to a day of fun, with a wide variety of food, games and entertainment at A Big Day Out 2010.





Volunteers serving food at A Big Day Out 2010.



# VOLUNTEERING

Caritas Singapore promotes the spirit of volunteering and facilitates the mobilisation of volunteers in the Catholic community for its member organisations.

Its online portal helps to match potential volunteers with volunteering opportunities available at its member organisations.

In July 2010, Caritas Singapore organised its second A Big Day Out, a food and fun fair for the beneficiaries across parishes and member organisations. The event reached out to over 2,500 beneficiaries who were treated to a day of food, games, prizes and fun activities.

More than 600 volunteers from parishes and member organisations helped set up and man the 70 food and game stalls. Many volunteers also contributed their talents to organise fun activities such as face painting, balloon sculpting, fire-eating and magic acts.

This year, Caritas Singapore also coordinated two separate visits to member organisations. The first involved a visit by Alliance 21 to the Gift of Love Home where their staff hosted lunch and organised activities for the home's residents. The second involved a group of Australian netball players from the St Brendan-Shaw College to the Gift of Love Home and the Student Care Centre run by the Marine Parade Family Service Centre. This was part of the college's community work programme for its students in their trip to Singapore. They hosted lunch for the residents of the home and befriended the children at the student care centre.



Students from the St Brendan-Shaw College befriending the children at the Student Care Centre run by Marine Parade Family Service Centre.



Staff of Alliance 21 hosting lunch for the residents of Gift of Love Home.



Volunteers helping golfers at the CBN Golf for Charity 2010 held at Sentosa Golf Club.



Volunteers manning the registration counter at Down Memory Lane IV held at Suntec City.

# FUNDRAISING

Caritas Singapore seeks to raise a common pool of funds to support the work of its member organisations so that the organisations can focus on their mission of serving those in need.

Charities Week 2010 remains the major fundraising event for the year. This is undertaken on a collaborative basis between Caritas Singapore and Catholic Welfare Services during Lent across the Archdiocese and participating Catholic schools. Appeal envelopes were distributed through parishes, Catholic schools and foreign Catholic communities, together with posters.

This year, the youth of Blessed Sacrament Church organised a Youth Lenten Campaign for the Poor. In total, Charities Week raised more than \$4.6 million from parishes, Catholic schools and business enterprises.

Our Many Helping Hands programme found support from the following fundraisers:

- **Down Memory Lane IV**, a charity dinner and show organised by a group of individuals, raised gross proceeds of \$277,090 for Caritas Singapore.
- Jurong Country Club donated \$17,500 from its **33rd YHI Jurong Open Charity Golf 2009** in support of Catholic Welfare Services, a member of Caritas Singapore.
- **Sing for Charity 2010**, a Christmas project organised by a group of individuals in support of Roman Catholic Prison Ministry, Catholic AIDS Response Effort and Family Life Society raised \$71,318.
- **SICC May Day Golf Charity 2010** organised by Singapore Island Country Club donated \$20,000 to Caritas Singapore.
- **CBN Golf for Charity 2010** organised by Catholic Business Network at the Sentosa Golf Club with Minister Lim Boon Heng as guest-of-honour, raised a gross amount of \$293,988.
- Walk on Water Productions donated net proceeds of \$2,871 from their **Catholic Short Play Festival WOW 10:10** to Caritas Singapore.
- Corinne May donated \$15,504 from her **Faithfully Yours, Corinne May Concert** to Family Life Society, a member of Caritas Singapore.



Youth Lenten Campaign for the Poor organised by the youth of Blessed Sacrament Church.



Processing of Charities Week appeal envelopes.

## Fundraising Programmes

Programme	Collections S\$	Direct Costs S\$	Indirect Costs S\$	Total Fundraising Costs S\$	Fundraising Ratio %
Charities Week 2010	4,681,313	69,532	58,407	127,939	2.7
Capacity Building Fund	2,904	0	36	36	1.2
Living Water	247,602	634	3,089	3,723	1.5
Many Helping Hands	698,271	159,853	8,712	168,565	24.1
Others	517,843	4,426	6,487	10,913	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,147,933</b>	<b>234,445</b>	<b>76,731</b>	<b>311,176</b>	<b>5.1</b>

## Many Helping Hands



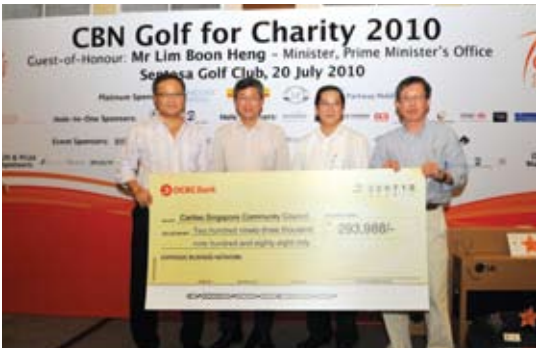
Down Memory Lane IV



Sing for Charity 2010



SICC May Day Golf Charity 2010



CBN Golf for Charity 2010



Catholic Short Play Festival WOW 10:10



Faithfully Yours...Corrinne May Concert



# Charities Week Collections

District	Parish	2010 S\$	2009 S\$
City	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd	67,000	27,217
	St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)	180,037	169,683
	Church of Sts Peter & Paul	34,223	36,689
	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes	12,667	21,803
	Church of the Sacred Heart	13,056	23,534
	Church of St Teresa	73,018	84,664
	Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church)	17,831	23,248
	Church of St Bernadette	203,863	165,985
	Church of St Michael	44,930	40,971
East	Church of the Holy Family	386,773	369,560
	Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	128,919	111,197
	Church of St Stephen	31,935	41,483
	Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	286,735	256,873
	Church of the Holy Trinity	150,438	209,148
	Church of the Divine Mercy	77,681	NA
West	Church of St Ignatius	569,498	544,384
	Blessed Sacrament Church	102,135	138,679
	Church of St Mary of the Angels	195,826	156,434
	Church of St Francis of Assisi	39,622	43,130
	Church of the Holy Cross	368,230	298,080
North	Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah)	54,814	49,964
	Church of St Anthony	22,981	38,436
	Church of the Holy Spirit	239,448	307,135
	Church of the Risen Christ	92,837	128,132
	Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea	61,637	40,044
	Church of Christ the King	146,635	163,048
Serangoon	Church of the Nativity of the BVM	69,844	85,522
	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	197,035	192,364
	Church of St Francis Xavier	187,080	172,086
	St Anne's Church	108,303	95,300
	Church of St Vincent de Paul	146,516	138,452
Other	Schools	125,194	103,344
	Business and Other Donors	244,572	213,543
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,681,313</b>	<b>4,490,132</b>

# COMMUNICATIONS

Caritas Singapore has several communication platforms for the widespread dissemination of the social mission message, the Church's charitable happenings and the matching of charity needs and resources.

A major platform is its online portal which provides comprehensive information on the needs, work and activities of Caritas Singapore and its member organisations. A monthly online newsletter which is linked to its portal features events and happenings of Caritas Singapore.

Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors' programme (CPA) connects Caritas Singapore with the parishes (see page 29 for list of CPAs) where lay volunteers help spread its events and messages and facilitate its parish-related activities. A gathering of CPAs was held in February this year to update them of major events and happenings.

Each year, Caritas Singapore produces a number of publications; many of which are under its formation programme (see page 9). Caritas Singapore has a dedicated page in *The Catholic News* called "Our Social Mission" which features its member organisations, Caritas Singapore events as well as articles on Catholic Social Teaching. Many of these articles have been translated into Chinese and published in *Hai Sing Pao*. These articles are also available on its website.

A booklet, *Faith, Hope and Our Catholic Charities*, was published in February 2010 to share on the work of its member organisations and the programmes and services offered.



The familiar banner of Caritas Singapore's dedicated page in *The Catholic News*.



Our Social Mission page in *The Catholic News*.



*Faith, Hope and Our Catholic Charities* booklet.

# SERVING THE COMMUNITY

*"When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours.  
More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice."  
- St Gregory the Great*



*"I was very upset and unhappy when my parents sent me to the home. An ex-boarder came by for a visit and told us how angry he was when he first came here. After leaving, he realised that by being here, it made him a better and more responsible person. Seeing him now, I knew that if I wanted to change for the better, this was the place to be."*

*- Ron  
A beneficiary of Boys' Town Singapore*



*"The Leadership Retreat helped me understand the need to involve our clients in decision making. Making the decision on their behalf based on what we think is not always the best option to improve their life's situation."*

*- Michael Png  
Chairman  
Catholic AIDS Response Effort*



*"As part of its enabling role, Caritas Singapore introduced the Review of Life at its fourth Annual Members' Forum which is an essential tool for all Catholic social mission workers. ACMI supports it fully."*

*- Mark Goh  
Chairman  
Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care  
of Migrants and Itinerant People*



## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

- Grant Making
- Shared Services and Support
- Membership and Capacity Building

YouthReach, a joint youth outreach project by Catholic Welfare Services and Boys' Town Singapore provides youths at risk with a sense of purpose and direction as well as to inculcate values in their lives.



Volunteers at a music therapy session at St Joseph's Home, a project of Catholic Welfare Services.



# MEMBERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Caritas Singapore seeks to enable and build the capacity of its member organisations.

Caritas Singapore now has a total of 21 affiliate members under its umbrella (see pages 30 to 32 for the list and profile of members).

In May 2010, Caritas Singapore organised its first Leadership Retreat for Board and key executive staff of member organisations. The weekend retreat had more than 30 leaders from 16 member organisations coming together to share on the marks of a Christian leader, the social teaching of the Church and a common vision for our social ministries.

Caritas Singapore held its fourth Annual Members' Forum in June 2010 which was attended by more than 90 participants. The Review of Life methodology was introduced to help participants read the signs of the times and be Christians in the world.

In the course of the year, Caritas Singapore also organised four workshops for its member organisations with topics ranging from:

- (1) An Approach to Mental Health conducted by Denise Pang
- (2) Modern Day Slavery conducted by Sr Mary Soh, FMM
- (3) Typhoon Ketsana – What's Next conducted by acts29 and Canossian Lay Missionaries
- (4) Walking the Social Talk, a four-part series talk on the Church's social teaching conducted by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP

Caritas Singapore also held regular meetings and dialogue sessions with individual member organisations to help them with their needs.



Break-out sessions at the Caritas Singapore fourth Annual Members' Forum.



Social Teaching Series: Walking the Social Talk by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.



Participants at the first Caritas Singapore Leadership Retreat for Board and executive staff of member organisations.



Members' Talk: Modern Day Slavery.



## SHARED SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Caritas Singapore seeks to synergise resources across the many Catholic social and community organisations.

Member organisations of Caritas Singapore have been working together in cluster groups to share experiences, increase synergy and reduce overlaps. Several collaborations between organisations as well as other community groups have been undertaken during the year. These include:

- Parenting United (FLS, MPFSC)
- Study of the Poor (CWS, SSVP and Caritas Singapore)
- Dignity of the Elderly (SPI, FLS and Caritas Singapore)
- Social Response (FLS, ACMI, CMG and Caritas Singapore)

Donations-in-kind received for the year were as follows:

- 15 cartons of disposable pillow cases. These were distributed to Assisi Hospice, Gift of Love Home and Catholic AIDS Response Effort.
- 200 used story books from Catholic High School which were distributed to Canossaville Children's Home and Morning Star Community Services.
- Four personal computers and four laptops from GK Goh Holdings Limited, of which two units were channelled to CHARIS to enable its start-up; the balance were retained for Caritas Singapore's own use.

The premises of Caritas Singapore are available for member organisations to receive mail and conduct meetings in the city area. Member organisations such as the Catholic Medical Guild, Jesuit Refugee Service Singapore, Marine Parade Family Service Centre, acts29 and Faith and Light Community have made good use of these facilities. In the past year, as part of its shared services, Caritas Singapore has also provided office space for the operation of Catholic Business Network.

Start-up support was also rendered by Caritas Singapore to enable the formation of three new Catholic charities (see page 7). CHARIS has been formed and was launched by the Archbishop on 20 August 2010.

Caritas Singapore is in the process of implementing its office and accounting software. The latter will provide the platform to help its member organisations on financial accounting needs.



The Catholic Business Network held its Council Meeting at Caritas Singapore.

# GRANT MAKING

Funds raised by Caritas Singapore are distributed through a formal grant making process that covers early engagement, application, evaluation, approval, agreement, disbursement and monitoring.

Applications for grants from various groups were made in two window periods in January and July. These were then reviewed and vetted by a Grants Committee and approved by the Board of Caritas Singapore and the Agape Fund Trustees, for any application of Agape Funds.

A total of \$3,771,587 was disbursed this year (see box below).

Group	Amount S\$
Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ACMI)	\$330,000
Boys' Town Singapore	\$469,440
Catholic AIDS Response Effort	\$204,289
Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore	\$101,174
Catholic Welfare Services <sup>1</sup> (CWS)	\$500,000
Family Life Society	\$838,322
Marine Parade Family Service Centre	\$170,736
Morning Star Community Services	\$675,626
Parish Charitable Works <sup>2</sup>	\$322,800
Roman Catholic Prison Ministry	\$147,200
Singapore Pastoral Institute <sup>3</sup> (SPI)	\$12,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,771,587</b>

<sup>1</sup> Grants to CWS include \$450,000 being its share of Charities Week 2010 collection and a sum of \$50,000 for the Study of the Poor project.

<sup>2</sup> Grants were made to the parishes for various charitable works done by the parishes. A breakdown of the causes is provided on pages 38 and 39 of our Governance and Financial Report 2010.

<sup>3</sup> Grant to SPI is for the "Dignity of the Elderly" programme.



Parish grants in support of the Golden Circle programme at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.



Hairdressing course for foreign domestic helpers at ACMI Training Centre.

# STAKEHOLDERS

*"Charity is the Samaritan who pours oil on the wounds of the traveller who has been attacked. It is justice's role to prevent the attack."*

*- Blessed Frederic Ozanam*



*"Over the years, Caritas Singapore had not only provided assistance to the various Catholic charity and community organisations in the Archdiocese but had also expanded its activities to serve the larger community. I am happy to be able to provide that link to keep parishioners aware of its many programmes and activities."*

*- Dominic Soh  
Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassador  
Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah)*



*"The Social Mission Conference 2010 organised by Caritas Singapore has broadened my insight into the social teaching of the Church. This event is a good reminder that we can also help the poor by being their voice."*

*- Adelaine Ng  
A participant of The Social Mission Conference 2010*



*"I am grateful to SSVP for providing me and my mother with financial help. Although it is not much, I try to live accordingly. The members are kind to me and always treat me very well. They never despised me or made me feel low."*

*- Maran  
A beneficiary of Society of St Vincent de Paul*





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Church of the Nativity of the BVM





A teacher at Morning Star Community Services role-acting with children from its after-school student care centre.

# OVERVIEW



Caritas Singapore Community Council is an enabling body, working with its affiliate member organisations to mobilise the Catholic community to serve the broader community.

**Member organisations**

Caritas Singapore works with various Catholic charity and community organisations to ensure that those in need in the community are effectively served.

**The Catholic Community**

Caritas Singapore mobilises funds and resources from the Catholic community – priests, religious and parishioners – to fulfil the Church's charitable works.

**The Broader Community**

The social outreach objective of Caritas Singapore and its member organisations is to benefit all in the community – Catholic and non-Catholic, and independent of race, language and other status.



# THE BROADER COMMUNITY

The focus of the Church's social mission outreach is the poor and those in need in the broader community, regardless of race, religion and nationality.

Member organisations of Caritas Singapore serve over 50,000 beneficiaries in various constituencies of needs:

## The Poor and Destitute

- Catholic Welfare Services
- Society of St Vincent de Paul

## Families, Youth and Children

- Boys' Town Singapore
- Canossaville Children's Home
- Christian Family and Social Movement
- Faith and Light Community
- Family Life Society
- Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres
- Marine Parade Family Service Centre
- Morning Star Community Services

## Prisoners

- Roman Catholic Prison Ministry

## People with HIV/AIDS

- Catholic AIDS Response Effort

## People with Terminal Illnesses

- Assisi Hospice

## Migrant Workers

- Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People

## Overseas Needy

- acts29
- Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS)
- Jesuit Refugee Service Singapore

## People with Medical Needs

- Catholic Medical Guild
- Catholic Nurses Guild

## People with Legal Needs

- Catholic Lawyers Guild

## General

- Catholic Business Network



Day Care patients at Assisi Hospice being treated to foot massages by Japanese volunteers.



Children of Payatas Dumpsite, the beneficiaries of acts29.

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Catholic Archdiocese comprises about 181,500 Catholics primarily spread out in 31 parish communities and 11 active Catholic expatriate communities.

In each parish, there are groups doing social mission work. Many parishioners also help out with Archdiocesan-wide social and community organisations. The Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors' programme provides a key link with the parishes.









In addition, there are 22 religious communities who have been instrumental in the set-up of various homes and charities and continue to be a model of the Church's social mission work.

### Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors

District	Parish	Caritas Singapore Parish Ambassadors
City	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd	Raymond Yong
	St Joseph's Church (Victoria Street)	Robert Tan
	Church of Sts Peter & Paul	Nicholas Teo / Martin Wu
	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes	Don Gurugay / John Joseph
	Church of St Teresa	John Fong
	Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church)	Francis Chowdhurie
	Church of St Bernadette	Patricia Ee
	Church of St Michael	Joseph Especkerman
East	Church of the Divine Mercy	Patrick Prakash
	Church of the Holy Family	Dominic Quah / David Nayer
	Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	Raymond Chong / Philip Kok
	Church of St Stephen	Thomas Goh
	Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	Carol Chan
	Church of the Holy Trinity	Peter Tan
West	Church of St Ignatius	Gene Lee
	Blessed Sacrament Church	Ray Christian
	Church of St Mary of the Angels	Michael Tan
	Church of St Francis of Assisi	Samy Dorai / Francis Mane
	Church of the Holy Cross	Terrence Francisco
North	Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah)	Dominic Soh
	Church of St Anthony	Joseph Wong
	Church of the Holy Spirit	M Nathan
	Church of the Risen Christ	Vivienne Lim / Royston Yuen
	Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea	Mary Ann Decunha
	Church of Christ the King	Patrick Ng / Paul Tan
Serangoon	Church of the Nativity of the BVM	Peter Chia
	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Pius Fernandez
	Church of St Francis Xavier	George Chew / Simon Goh
	St Anne's Church	Victor Ong
	Church of St Vincent de Paul	Cyril Lim
Foreign Community		Coordinator
Cantonese Catholic Community		Michael Cheuk
Filipino Catholic Community		Rev Fr Angel Luciano, CICM
Francophone Catholic Community		Sophie Levisse
German Catholic Community		Rev Fr Hans-Joachim Fogl
Indonesian Catholic Community		Monique Natahusada
Korean Catholics		Agnes Lee
Malayalee Catholic Community		Rev Fr Joseph Kanappilly
Myanmar Catholic Community		Columban Gawlu San Aung
Singapore Catholics Japanese Group		Tomoko Kasahara
Spanish-Speaking Catholic Community		Rev Fr Joe Lopez Carpio
Tamil-Speaking Catholic Community		Adolph John

# AFFILIATE MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

The following are Catholic organisations under the umbrella of Caritas Singapore that are doing charity and community work. There are 21 such organisations and their details and website links can be found at the website of Caritas Singapore.

	<p><b>acts29</b></p> <p>acts29 is a youth organisation of the Catholic Church which commits itself to evangelisation through mission and dialogue. Among its work, acts29 serve the poor in the "Payatas Dumpsite" of Quezon City, Philippines.</p>
	<p><b>Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ACMI)</b></p> <p>ACMI's befrienders help foreign workers in need, making hospital visits, providing food, shelter and legal aid. Its Bread Basket programme provides provisions and food to foreign workers, especially construction workers. ACMI also runs training courses to teach migrant workers basic skills.</p>
	<p><b>Assisi Hospice</b></p> <p>The Assisi Hospice provides integrated high quality palliative care to inpatient, home care and day care for children, adults and paediatric cancer patients as well as to other patients with palliative care needs.</p>
	<p><b>Boys' Town Singapore</b></p> <p>Boys' Town Singapore is dedicated to providing guidance, shelter, education, vocational training and practical living skills to youths at risk who primarily come from large, troubled, single parent and financially needy families.</p>
	<p><b>Canossaville Children's Home</b></p> <p>The Canossian Sisters care for young children and adolescents who are at risk, who lack parental care or family support. The home houses up to 30 children. In addition, the sisters run a Student Care Centre for children from single-parent poor families and others.</p>
	<p><b>Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS)</b></p> <p>CHARIS is the Catholic Church's umbrella body for overseas humanitarian aid. It is set up to coordinate the Archdiocesan response to disasters and humanitarian needs in fulfilment of the Church's social mission. CHARIS was launched on 20 August 2010 to take over from the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team which was only focused on disaster response.</p>
	<p><b>Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE)</b></p> <p>CARE volunteers help AIDS patients and their families. The team provides befriending, counselling and support through various programmes, as well as shelter to those with nowhere to go.</p>
	<p><b>Catholic Business Network (CBN)</b></p> <p>CBN was set up with the mission to bring together Catholic business owners and Catholic professionals and executives for the advancement of Catholic values and ethics in their work, and to serve the broader community.</p>





### **Catholic Lawyers Guild (CLG)**

The CLG provides mutual support and encouragement among lawyers for the sanctification of their professional work, as well as the provision of legal assistance to the Church and persons in need.

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### **Catholic Medical Guild (CMG)**

Catholic doctors come together to examine social and ethical issues in the light of Church teachings and also conduct humanitarian missions overseas together with other organisations.

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### **Catholic Nurses Guild (CNG)**

This association of nurses promotes professional and spiritual growth of its members, who also participate in many Church activities to help the sick, handicapped and elderly.

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### **Catholic Welfare Services (CWS)**

CWS, the backbone of the Church's charity efforts since 1959, conducts a number of projects to help the poor, destitute and those in need. It runs six homes for the aged, namely:

- Villa Francis Home
  - St Joseph's Home
  - St Theresa's Home
  - St Vincent Home
  - Gift of Love Home
  - Good Shepherd Centre
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### **Christian Family and Social Movement (CFSM)**

In working towards building good Christian families, CFSM assists all family members to live and fulfil their various roles in the family, work place, community and nation.

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### **Faith and Light Community (FLC)**

FLC reaches out to intellectually disabled people and their families to help them realise that everyone is a gift from God.

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### **Family Life Society (FLS)**

The Society's focus is on promoting understanding and respect for family and family life. FLS is active in pro-life, parenting and school family education, runs hotline and counselling for people in crisis. FLS has several established affiliate programmes that provide the full spectrum of support in the family life cycle:

- Beginning Experience (BE)
- Choice
- Couple Empowerment Programme (CEP)
- Couples for Christ (CFC)
- Engaged Encounter (EE)
- Marriage Encounter (ME)
- Marriage Preparation Course (MPC)
- Natural Family Planning (NFP)
- Pregnancy Crisis Service (PCS)
- Retrouvaille



### Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC)

IJHCC welcomes children from low income families who need protection, face emotional crisis or are otherwise at risk. Its residents are engaged in social, physical and academic activities in an environment where they can be nurtured and cared for. It also runs programmes and services that include residential care, out-of-school care, learning support, community home and crisis shelter.



### Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Singapore

JRS is an international Catholic organisation whose mission is to accompany, serve and advocate for refugees and forcibly displaced people. JRS Singapore works with parishes to raise awareness about the plight of refugees and supports the work of other JRS organisations in the Asia Pacific and South Asian regions.



### Marine Parade Family Service Centre (MPFSC)

MPFSC runs a comprehensive range of social services helping individuals to realise their own potential; empower families to increase their functionality; and nurture the community to strengthen its bonds, in the East Coast area. It also runs the Cyber-Counselling for the Youth, and a Good Life at South East programme which promotes productive ageing among the elderly.



### Morning Star Community Services (MSCS)

MSCS aims to strengthen and enrich family life through education programmes, workshops and camps for parents and children. It runs school-based social work programmes, a prison service to help inmates and their families, and various other counselling, outreach and support services.



### Roman Catholic Prison Ministry

This ministry offers befriending and spiritual support services for prisoners and their families during the incarceration as well as their after-care needs. It provides counselling and fellowship services that help promote their human and spiritual development.



### Society of St Vincent de Paul

One of the best-known Catholic charities, the Society uses monthly collections from all churches to provide direct help to the poor and under-privileged of all religions for the past 50 years. It provides monetary assistance and food rations to those in need and also befriending services.

#### Afternote:

As part of the implementation of the Community Strategy, new Catholic organisations were being established during the year to serve new areas of needs (see page 7). In the two months subsequent to the 30 September 2010 cut-off for this annual report, the following two new Catholic organisations received official charity and IPC (Institution of a Public Character) status, and were formally accepted as affiliates of Caritas Singapore:

- **Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations (ABLE).** The mission of ABLE is to enable and empower the physically challenged to live a productive, meaningful and independent life, and be a full contributor to the community. ABLE's first initiative was a collaboration with the Handicaps Welfare Association to set up a centre for the physically challenged.
- **CLARITY Singapore Limited (CLARITY).** CLARITY aims to provide rehabilitation, support and essential training to help people from low- to middle-income families recover from and manage their psychiatric illnesses, so that they can find sustainable and meaningful livelihood. Its planned programmes include counselling, psycho-social education, community outreach, care-giver education and support, occupational therapy and employment support.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## CHAIRMAN



**Willie Cheng** was formerly Country Managing Partner of Accenture. Currently, he is on the boards of several commercial and non-profit organisations. He is Chairman of Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore and a council member of the Archdiocesan Land and Properties Singapore. He and his wife are a presenting couple with the Marriage Preparation Course. He is a Warden at the Church of the Holy Family.

## DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

**George Lim** is a Partner in Wee, Tay & Lim LLP. He was formerly President of the Law Society of Singapore. He serves on several legal and education boards including the Singapore Mediation Centre, Advisory Board of the NUS Law Faculty, Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Singapore Land Authority and the Pro Bono Management Committee of the Law Society. George is also a volunteer with the Jesuit Refugee Service.



## MEMBERS



**Paul Foo** is the Sole Proprietor of MM Engineering Consultant. He is the National Vice President of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. He is a Warden with the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and active in the parish.

**Rev Fr Patrick Goh** is the Chancellor of the Singapore Catholic Archdiocese and the Parish Priest of the Church of the Holy Family. He is also a member of the Senate of Priests and Board of Consultors.



**Patrick Goh** is Head of the Business Management Unit of Global Treasury at OCBC Bank. Prior to that, he was with the Bank's Group Audit Division. He is a member of the Parish Finance Council of the Church of the Holy Family. He is also a Warden and had served on the Warden's Executive Committee.



**Kwek Mean Luck** is with the Singapore Government Administrative Service and is Deputy Secretary (Industry) at the Ministry of Trade and Industry. He is a member of the Church of St Mary of the Angel's Parish Pastoral Council. He is currently Board Member of the Singapore Economic Development Board, Sentosa Development Corporation and Management Board of Energy Studies Institute.



**Sr Maria Lau, IJS** is the Provincial of the Infant Jesus Sisters and the Vice-President of the Conference of Religious, Major Superiors of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. She chairs the Archdiocesan Council for Inter-Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue and is a member of the Executive Council of the Inter-Religious Organisation. She sits on the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools and heads the Formation Committees of a few organisations.

**Laurence Lien** is the CEO of the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre. He is also Chairman of Lien Foundation, Vice Chairman of Lien Aid, and a Board Member of the Lien Centre for Social Innovation.



**Wendy Louis** is currently Executive Director with the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools. She is also currently Executive Secretary for the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, Office of Laity and Women's Desk. She is also responsible for the formation of the English-speaking "auxiliaries of the Apostolate" in the diocese (a diocesan vocation). She was formerly Director of the Singapore Pastoral Institute.

**Linda Low** was a former corporate HR manager. She has been an active volunteer with Family Life Society and its affiliates for over 20 years. She was a pioneer in the Celebration of Life school outreach programme. She also supports many ad hoc local charity projects.



## MEMBERS

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**Juliana Ng** is the Managing Director of Caridian Consulting Private Limited. She was formerly a Tax Partner with Ernst and Young. She has been involved with community work for Food from the Heart, Tanglin Community Club and Rochor Kong See Home for The Aged.



**Diana Quek** is Executive Director, Citi Private Bank and a Training Consultant with the Wealth Management Institute. She is a Past-President of the Inner Wheel Club Singapore East and a member of the China Society. She attends the Church of St Ignatius where she serves in the Lector Ministry.

**Rev Fr Colin Tan, SJ** is the Regional Superior of the Jesuits (Society of Jesus) of Malaysia-Singapore region. He is a Board Member of Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore and also the Spiritual Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service, Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Guild and Praise@Work, and member of the Inter-Religious Ecumenical Dialogue Council.



**Rev Monsignor Eugene Vaz** is the Vicar General. He is a member of the Senate of Priests and Board of Consultors. He is Vice Chairman of the Archdiocesan Finance Commission. He is on the Archdiocesan Vocation Team, the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools and the Board of Management of St Joseph's Institution.

**Benjamin Wong** is the President of Fujitsu Singapore. He has been active in the IT industry, having served in various committees and councils, including iN2015 Masterplan, Singapore IT Federation, the Managed Computing Competency Centre and Ngee Ann Polytechnic ICT Advisory Committee. He is Level Coordinator in the Catechism Ministry at the Church of St Francis Xavier.



# AGAPE FUND TRUSTEES

## CHAIRMAN

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**J Y Pillay** is Chairman of Singapore Exchange Limited. He also serves as Chairman of the Council of Presidential Advisers of the Republic of Singapore, member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights and member of the Order of Malta.

## MEMBERS

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**Margaret Lien** is Chairman of Wah Hin & Co Pte Ltd and a Director of Lien Ying Chow Pte Ltd. She holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours) degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London.



**Dr Lim Cheok Peng** is Managing Director of Parkway Holdings. Besides running Parkway, Dr Lim is the Co-Chairman of Health and Life Science of the Singapore British Business Council. He is also a Board Member of the Council for the Third Age and a member of the Singapore Medical Council.



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**Frank Wong** was Vice Chairman of DBS Bank from 2002 to 2008. He is currently a Board Director of PSA International Pte Ltd and Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd. He is an Independent, Non-Executive Director of China Mobile, China and the Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Limited, China. He is also a member of the University Court of The University of Hong Kong. He was honoured with an OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) on the Queen's Birthday in 1997.



# COMMITTEES

## BOARD INFRASTRUCTURAL COMMITTEES

Audit Committee	
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## BOARD PROGRAMME COMMITTEES

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Chairman	Paul Foo
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CBN Golf for Charity Organising Committee	
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	Denise Pang
	Thomas Teo
	Eric Teoh
	Joachim Toh
	Belinda Young

Down Memory Lane IV Organising Committee	
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	Linda Low
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	Sue Richmond
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	Debbie Woodford
	Iona Woodford

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Chairman	Thomas Teo
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	Tan Peng Chin

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	Wendy Louis
	Stephen Raj

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	Joyce Koh
	George Lim
	John Ng
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	Jonathan Yuen

Social Response Committee	
Chairman	Patrick Goh
Members	Mark Goh
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	Dr Sally Ho
	Kwek Mean Luck
	Sr Maria Lau, IJS
	Dr Colin Ong
	Rev Fr Paul Staes, CICM
	Vu Tien Vy
	Bernard Yu

The Social Mission Conference Organising Committee	
Chairman	Linda Low
Members	Aloysius Goh
	Arthur Goh
	Richard Lim
	Janice Pua
	William Tey
	Iona Woodford



# EXECUTIVE TEAM



Front row (from left to right):  
Stefanie Ann Herman (Fundraising and Partnerships)  
Sue Anne Kuek (PR and Communications)  
Joyce Koh (Executive Director)  
Bernadette Lau (Deputy Executive Director)  
Juliana Chua (Finance)

Back row (from left to right):  
Henry Tsen (Formation)  
Raymond Yong (Membership)  
Elijah Tan (Grants and Capacity Building)

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

<b>Registration</b>	<p>: Caritas Singapore Community Council Limited (Caritas Singapore) is a company limited by guarantee (ACRA Registration No: 200613504D) and a registered charity (UEN: 200613504D).</p> <p>The Agape Fund is a trust with Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status and a registered charity (UEN: T06CC2001K).</p>
<b>Name</b>	<p>: Caritas Singapore was originally registered as the Catholic Social &amp; Community Council Limited on 13 September 2006. On 26 August 2008, it formally changed its legal name to Caritas Singapore Community Council Limited.</p>
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## CARITAS SINGAPORE LOGO:



- The stylised cross signifies Caritas Singapore as a Catholic organisation.
- The cross also forms an "umbrella" to depict its role as the umbrella body for the Church's charity and community organisations.
- The colour orange represents the light of Christ that radiates through the centre of the cross, the source that inspires and strengthens us all.

## A MEMBER OF CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS

Caritas Singapore became a member of Caritas Internationalis in the year 2008.

Caritas Internationalis is a global organisation with 165 national members. It is the largest network of Catholic charities in the world. It is headquartered at the Vatican City, and has representatives at the United Nations in New York and Geneva.

Caritas Internationalis together with its member organisations provide relief, development and social services to 24 million people in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide, regardless of religion, race, gender or ethnicity.



This Annual Report 2010 is accompanied by a separately bound Governance and Financial Report 2010, the contents of which include:

Corporate Governance Report

Financial Report

- Directors' Report
- Statement by the Directors
- Independent Auditors' Report
- Statement of Financial Activities / Comprehensive Income
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Changes in Funds
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to the Financial Statements

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