



The
nex
pha
tow



OC
pur
S\$
into



Fas
frer
sea
wra



Sponsored

Sony

Imp
You
Sor
ILC

Recommended by

<http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/life-culture/never-too-young-to-make-a-difference>

CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN 2015

Never too young to make a difference

THU, NOV 26, 2015 - 5:50 AM

AVANTI NIM  avantin@sph.com.sg



Performers, organisers and others involved in Children for Children 2015 gathering on stage for a photo shoot with guest-of-honour Baey Yam Keng (middle of second row), Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. PHOTO: THE RICE COMPANY

EXCITED shouts and peals of laughter filled the air at Resorts World Sentosa on Nov 17, when 700 under-privileged children revelled in a day spent at the Universal Studios theme park and enjoyed performances mounted by pupils of CHIJ (Kellock).

It was a really belated Children's Day treat, postponed from October because of the haze.

The annual charity event, called Children for Children, was organised by CHIJ (Kellock), The Business Times, The RICE Company Limited and Resorts World Sentosa; it was instituted in 2008 as a way for children to reach out to their less-advantaged peers.

Previous editions of Children for Children have taken place at the Singapore Flyer, the Underwater World Singapore and the Singapore Zoo, but for the past few years, participants have delighted at being given free rein in Universal Studios Singapore and riding on the roller-coasters there. For some, it was their first visit to the theme park.

Aside from the trip to Universal Studios, the pupils took in contemporary dance and tap dance performances and were entertained by the choir of CHIJ Kellock.

SEE ALSO: Creating 'sweet' memories for the seniors

There was also a drama performance along the SG50 theme, which told the story of a young girl travelling back in time to the founding of Singapore at its key historical moments.

The production had a multimedia backdrop of visual and audio clips, and featured characters such as a beggar scavenging for food to feed her family and a housewife who was relocated from her kampung home to an HDB flat and had to adapt to a new way to hang out her laundry.

Preesha Magandharan, 10, who played the role of the housewife, said she hoped to perform again next year, because she believes in showing her less-fortunate peers that people do care for them, and that they are not alone.

CHIJ (Kellock) had taken about half a year to conceptualise the whole show and then to rehearse for it.

Parliamentary Secretary for Culture, Community and Youth Baey Yam Keng was the guest of honour at the event, through which S\$150,000 was raised through contributions from individuals and companies.

CA Technologies was one of the top donors with its gift of S\$15,000; other large donations were made by CWT Limited and OSIM International.

After deducting the day's expenses, the remaining money will go into the Sing50 Fund, a private-sector initiative supported by The Straits Times and The Business Times. The mission of this fund is to preserve and celebrate Singapore's music heritage.

[BT NEWS](#)[CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN](#)[CHIJ \(KELLOCK\)](#)[CHARITY](#)[RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA](#)

LIFE & CULTURE

Lionel Richie wants to teach you how to be a real 'American Idol'

Women's Day marches fill Latin America capitals to denounce femicide

Marvel man Jon Favreau to direct 'Star Wars' series

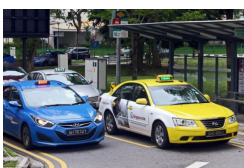
Short cuts for a new take on branding, in BT Weekend

Selling the family business in S-E Asia - pitfalls and a roadmap

Fashion's frenetic season wraps up in Paris

MUST READ

<http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/companies-markets/comfortdelgro-to-gain-from-grab-uber-deal-likely-rail-fare-hike-maybank-kim-eng>



ComfortDelGro to gain from Grab-Uber deal, likely rail-fare hike: Maybank Kim Eng

Mar 9, 2018

<http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/transport/grab-launches-bike-sharing-marketplace-app-grabcycle>

Grab launches bike-sharing marketplace app GrabCycle

Mar 9, 2018

<http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/government-economy/trump-says-plans-to-meet-north-koreas-kim-after-promise-to-give-up-nuclear-0>



Trump says plans to meet North Korea's Kim after promise to give up nuclear weapons

Mar 9, 2018

<http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/stocks/stocks-to-watch-noble-jardine-strategic-mandarin-oriental>

Stocks to watch: Noble, Jardine Strategic, Mandarin Oriental

Mar 9, 2018

MORE FROM THE BUSINESS TIMES



Noble Group paid co-CEO US\$20m as company lost billions

Mar 04, 2018



Abandoned Upper Thomson house with grim past to be put up

Feb 23, 2018



Ng brothers are Singapore's top billionaires: Forbes

Mar 07, 2018



How to buy your home away from home

Feb 28, 2018

FROM AROUND THE WEB



Figure Out How Much You Can Make as a GrabCar Driver

Grab



Banks Are Worried Singaporeans Know About This

The Strategy Insider



This Game brings the Fantasy World to Life

Elvenar



Liverpool 2 - 0 Newcastle: Salah and Mane sink Magpies

espncf.com

Recommended by

THE BUSINESS TIMES

Lifestyle



[PRINT ARCHIVE](#)

[MON](#)

[TUE](#)

[WED](#)

[THU](#)

[FRI](#)

[SAT](#)

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BUSINESS TIMES NOW : CALL +65 388 3838 | [BTSUBSCRIBE.SG](#)

[ABOUT US](#) [CONTACT US](#) [HELP](#) [TERMS & CONDITIONS](#) [SPH WEBSITES](#) [DATA PROTECTION POLICY](#)

SPH DIGITAL NEWS

© 2018 SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LTD. REGN NO. 198402668E