



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CDL Dads Do It Differently this Father's Day**

This year, City Developments Limited (CDL) staff and their families will not be spending the usual Father's Day dining out at their favourite restaurant just like every other year. Instead, they will be doing something extraordinary.

Members from City Sunshine Club, CDL's volunteer group, and their families will be volunteering their time at this year's Assisi Home & Hospice Charity Fun Day to be held at CDL's Central Mall from 10am to 5pm on 19 June 2005. They will be doing their bit for charity by helping to organise and manage stalls set-up by CDL.

Said Mr Nelson Hah, Assistant Manager from the Projects Division, "As it happens to be Father's Day, I thought that it would be very meaningful to have the family come down to pitch in for a good cause. After all, there will be lots of good food, games and rides. I can't think of a better way to spend a fun Father's Day with my family and be able to impart a sense of volunteerism and charity in my children."

Dr Chew Lock Yue, husband of a CDL staff said, "When my wife told me about this Charity Fun Fair, I was all for it and had suggested celebrating the Father's Day with a difference. Our kids are very excited and have even volunteered to help man the CSC stall. It marks a special family tradition of giving on days like this by playing a role to help others less fortunate than us."

CDL staff volunteers and their families will be selling an assortment of goodies including muffins, ang ku kueh, chicken wings, cookies, kueh lapis, curry puffs and more.

CDL's Central Mall and City Building Management (CBM) have been co-organising this event with Assisi Home & Hospice providing logistical, security and technical support for the fourth time since 1999. This year, CDL and its subsidiaries have taken 10 stalls at the fair.

Millennium & Copthorne (M&C) Hotels plc, CDL's subsidiary, will also be supporting the event by presenting a fantastic array of signature dishes like M Hotel's famous Chicken Pies, Copthorne Orchid Hotel's Chempedek and Kaya Rolls, Kueh Pie Tee and Bean Curd (Tau Huey) from Copthorne King's Hotel, Danish Pastries from Orchard Hotel and Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel's delicious Honey Chicken Wings. Hong Leong Group Sports & Recreation Club will also be setting up another two stalls selling handicrafts and toys amongst other items.

The Guest of Honour for the event is Assisi Home & Hospice Patron Mrs Goh Chok Tong.

Expect over 180 food, drinks and games stalls with special activities like the "Sister-Act" performance by Selena Tan and Pamela Oei, Dunk-A-Celebrity, Father's Day Sausage Eating Contest, catch a ride on a Harley and enjoy the hourly lucky draws. Coupons for the event may be purchased at Central Mall at \$10 per booklet.

CDL hopes to contribute through this creative way to help those who are less fortunate. We continue to be an active supporter of the needy, environment, education, sports and the arts and remain committed to these causes through an extensive range of programmes.

**About Assisi Home & Hospice**

Assisi Home & Hospice is a registered charity that provides in-patient care, home care and day care for cancer-stricken patients. Their day care services include the Assisi Children's Centre which looks after children with cancer from 2-18 years of age. Annually, their operations cost a total of \$ 3million, of which patients contribute only 9%. Assisi is dependent on donations and fund-raising events, such as this Charity Fun Day, for the rest of the funds.