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KDF & the Chinese Community

They speak different dialects and belong to different religions. But in spite of these differences, a shared commitment brings them together - to ensure the needy kidney patients in KDF will not perish because of the lack of funds for dialysis. They are KDF's donors and volunteers from the Chinese community.

Since KDF was founded in 1996, the Chinese community has been supporting KDF for more than 16 years by organising various fund raising projects or through sustained donations. The Chinese community plays a main role in the journey to bring a new lease of life to all needy kidney patients.

<i>Facts Box</i>	
Facts about KDF's Lunar 7th Month project	
1. Highest donation amount for a single charity icon:	\$25,000 (2012)
2. Year with the most funds raised:	\$238,958 (2012)
3. Year with the most number of fundraising sites:	58 sites (2012)
4. KDF's ambassadors for FY2013:	
	Ms Chen Ming Pai
	Mr Yap Say Ping
	Mr Chan Tian Wen

Lunar 7th Month Charity Auctions

The Lunar 7th Month is traditionally observed by the Chinese in Singapore; it is also a notable month for KDF as funds are raised through the auctioning of KDF charity icons at different ceremonial events islandwide. In order to secure more auction sites for KDF, a group of Chinese businessmen set aside time from their busy schedule to form a committee to raise funds for KDF by organising the Lunar 7th Month auctions. The charity icons are considered auspicious for the generous bidders who manage to bring them home.

Veteran artistes whom "Getai"-goers are familiar with are also roped in as KDF ambassadors to encourage the audience to raise their bids for KDF icons that would help underprivileged patients at KDF.



KDF ambassadors Mr Yap Say Ping and Mr Chan Tian Wen presenting a charity icon to successful bidder, Mr Johnny Yap, at the auction site of the Loyang Offshore Lunar 7th Month Ceremony Dinner in 2012.



KDF ambassador Ms Chen Ming Pai presents a charity icon to the bidder during one of the Lunar 7th Month ceremonies in 2011

Special Gifts for Special Festivals

Every year during traditional Chinese festivals such as Mid-Autumn Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, Lunar New Year and Vesak Day, local clans, temples and entrepreneurs from the Chinese Community do their bit for charity by sending monetary donations as special gifts to our needy patients. Some local temples also present donations to KDF during their formal ceremonies.



Kai San Temple presents a cheque donation to KDF during their Chinese New Year ceremony in 2011



Zhu Lin Temple presents a cheque donation to KDF during the Lunar New Year lighting-up ceremony in 2012. Zhu Lin Temple has been supporting KDF for more than 10 years.

Partnership Programmes

One of KDF's valued supporters from the Chinese Community includes Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple, who has been generously donating to KDF to help our needy patients cope with their dialysis treatment fees. This partnership has given many of our patients a new lease of life.

The Venhonia Charity Drive is another fundraising initiative organised by Golden Watch Gold & Jewellery. Every year, they present a variety of auspicious oriental golden gifts to donors who donate a certain amount to KDF under the Venhonia Charity drive.

KDF would like to thank all donors and volunteers from the Chinese Community for their active participation and generous support towards us.



Early this year, a medallion featuring the Year of the Snake and a set of red packets were presented as Chinese New Year gifts to donors who contributed towards the Venhonia Charity drive.

KDF Charity Icon 2013



As this year's Lunar 7th Month is just round the corner, KDF recently held our Charity Icon Launch Ceremony cum Appreciation Dinner on 13th July 2013. During the dinner, we were honoured to have Ms Tin Pei Ling, Member of Parliament of Marine Parade GRC, to officiate the launch of this year's icon - "A Safe Voyage". This year's icon features a magnificent build which basks in golden glow, and the full sails ready to navigate one safely though treacherous waters. The "A Safe Voyage" icon would make an ideal gift to a dear friend, wishing him success and protection from harm.

If you happen to be present at any of the Lunar 7th Month ceremony dinners where you spot our Charity Icon, do play a part by supporting us in our cause. If you are interested to own one of these auspicious charity icons, you can access KDF's website at weblink or contact Ms Shelley Lu at 6559 2653 or email luxu@kdf.org.sg for more details.