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[PRESS RELEASE] Launch of the Eurasian Association Football Camp, in partnership with SINDA and MENDAKI

21 June 2022 – The Eurasian Association (EA), in partnership with SINDA and MENDAKI, launched the EA Football Camp this morning at the Lion City Sailors (LCS) Football School, 8 Mattar Road, Singapore 387727. EA President Ms Sandra Theseira, SINDA CEO Mr Anbarasu Rajendran, MENDAKI Director of Finance Mr Muhammad Fithri Daud and LCS CEO Mr Chew Chun-Liang jointly launched the event.

The EA initiated this football camp as a platform to bring children from different races together. Through football and under the guidance of the coaches at LCS Football School, the EA hopes the children will foster closer friendships with others from different races and cultures, while having fun playing sport together.

The football camp will run for three days from 21 to 23 June, 9am to 12pm, and is for boys and girls between 6 and 11 years old. There are a total of 33 participants (30 boys and 3 girls) in total.

EA President Ms Sandra Theseira shared, “The EA has always believed in the importance of nurturing trust and friendships across diverse communities. As developing inter-cultural understanding starts from a young age, we organised this football camp to bring children from different races together through sports. We hope that this will catalyse more partnerships with our other Self-Help Groups going forward.”

Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah, CEO of MENDAKI, agreed. She said, “The Eurasian Association Football Camp is a good initiative. It not only promotes healthy lifestyle, teamwork and perseverance but also enables our kids to make friends with kids from other races and cultures. We hope that from such interactions they will grow up to have greater understanding and appreciation of others from diverse backgrounds. MENDAKI will continue to work closely with our counterparts from the other Self-Help Groups to create such opportunities in the delivery of our programmes.”

CEO of SINDA, Mr Anbarasu Rajendran summed up, “In building a society of opportunities, it is important to nurture and strengthen cohesion across all communities in Singapore – the Self-Help Groups have a distinct role in such efforts. Through the Eurasian Association Football Camp, we hope to nurture young talent and promote a lifestyle of wellness, as well as create a space for youths from all backgrounds to come together, build rapport and grow their understanding of one another. SINDA will continue collaborations with our fellow Self-Help Groups on this and other initiatives aimed at social betterment and cohesion.”



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ABOUT THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

The Eurasian Association of Singapore (EA) has a long history of serving the interests of the Eurasian community in Singapore since its inception in 1919. In 1994, the EA was formally accorded 'Self-Help Group' status by the Government to act on behalf of the Eurasian community in Singapore.

The EA provides services for the community in three key areas: Educational Advancement, Family Support Services and Community Development. The EA works towards preserving the unique Eurasian heritage and traditions as part of its mandate of serving the community, as well as increasing awareness about Eurasians in Singapore. The Eurasian Community House is the home of the EA and Eurasian Heritage Gallery and is a focal point for the Eurasian community to work together for the good of the community. For more information on the EA, visit <https://www.eurasians.sg/>.

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