

PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

media statement



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New Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) to catalyse sustainable community projects

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong has donated \$200,000 to establish the Prime Minister's Community Initiatives Fund (CIF). The CIF will be administered by the People's Association (PA). This will go towards funding community projects initiated by the PA grassroots organisations to enhance bonding amongst residents and build an inclusive, caring and cohesive community.

2 The CIF will provide funding for ground-up projects that support the PA's mission of widening outreach and deepening engagement with residents across all backgrounds to build greater social capital. A panel of grassroots leaders will be formed to consider and award funding to promising and worthwhile community projects put up by respective constituencies.

3 Projects that the CIF could support include innovation programmes that bring people together to help the needy or benefit the wider community. Through the CIF, we hope to encourage and support the co-creation of meaningful and sustainable projects that will benefit the community.

4 This is not the first time that the Mr Lee is supporting worthy community projects. He has, in the past, also supported community programmes that strengthen community cohesion and help the needy, including meal distribution programmes for needy seniors and learning programmes for children from low income families.

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About People's Association

The People's Association's mission is to build and to bridge communities in achieving one people, one Singapore. We do this through our network of 1,800 grassroots organisations, five Community Development Councils, the National Youth Council, National Community Leadership Institute, Outward Bound Singapore and Water-Venture. More information at www.pa.gov.sg and OurCommunity.sg.



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