

MEDIA RELEASE

TOUCH Preschools expands its inclusive preschool education with the transfer of YMCA's Childcare Service Operations

SINGAPORE, 1 SEPTEMBER 2025 – TOUCH Preschools Limited (TPL), an affiliate of TOUCH Community Services (TOUCH), will expand its inclusive preschool footprint with the transfer of childcare service operations by the Young Men's Christian Association Child Development Centre Limited (YMCA CDCL), effective today.

For decades, the YMCA of Singapore has nurtured generations of young children through values-driven education, inclusive practices, and strong community partnerships. TPL is honoured to be entrusted as the new operator, taking over the management of YMCA's four Child Development Centres (CDCs).

Under the transfer, TPL will assume daily operations of all four YMCA CDCs in Bukit Batok, Woodlands, Toa Payoh and Zhenghua. Parents and children can be assured of continuity in care and education and look forward to an enhanced learning experience through a refreshed inquiry-based curriculum, upgrades to the learning environment and stronger family engagement to support each child's holistic development.

The transfer of the four CDCs is in line with the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)'s vision of delivering quality early childhood care and education and enables opportunities for future growth.

Founded in 1986 and registered in 1992, TOUCH has served people of all ages, races and religions to see sustainable change and transformation in their lives. It began offering inclusive preschool education in 1990 and currently operates two TOUCH Child Care centres in Clementi and Hougang. With almost 35 years of experience, more than 6,000 children have benefitted from TOUCH's inclusive preschool education.

All six preschool centres would operate under the brand of 'HATCH by TOUCH Preschools', signifying new beginnings and breakthroughs in learning for the young minds under TOUCH's care.

"We are glad for the opportunity to continue nurturing more young minds and the needs of families in the community. Our team is committed to ensuring a seamless transition and to serving every child and family with love, inclusivity and quality care. Together, we look forward

to enabling every child to reach their fullest potential,” said James Tan, Chief Executive Officer, TOUCH Community Services.

Parents and stakeholders are invited to visit HATCH’s website at <https://www.touch.org.sg/hatchpreschools>, or email enquiry@hatchpreschools.org for information and updates.

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About TOUCH Community Services

Since 1992, TOUCH Community Services has served people of all ages, races and religions to see sustainable change and transformation in their lives. It believes in the worth and potential of every child, youth at-risk, family in need, senior, caregiver and person with special or wellness needs to grow, participate and contribute in the community. The heartbeat of TOUCH is to **activate potential, build independence, connect people**, and **deliver impact** by developing sustainable solutions in society. For more information on TOUCH, please visit www.touch.org.sg