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CLOSER TO HOME: NEW ENABLING SERVICES HUB OPENS IN JURONG

16 MAY 2026 - Persons with disabilities and their caregivers in Jurong can expect more support with the opening of the new Enabling Services Hub @ Jurong (ESH@Jurong). Located at the Taman Jurong Community Club, ESH@Jurong is the second Enabling Services Hub after ESH@Tampines¹ launched in 2023. ESH@Jurong is a partnership between SG Enable and Touch Community Services, bringing community-based support closer to persons with disabilities and their caregivers in the Jurong area, as well as Clementi and Queenstown.

More than 300 residents from Jurong and surrounding housing estates, including persons with disabilities and their families, joined Guest-of-Honour Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Education and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration, Adviser to West Coast-Jurong West GRC GROs (Boon Lay and West Coast) at the opening. Mr Shawn Huang, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Manpower, Adviser to West Coast-Jurong West GRC GROs (Taman Jurong) hosted the event. There were inclusive activities such as stenciling workshop, interactive games, boccia and disability awareness booths, to encourage meaningful interaction and community engagement among residents.

ESH@Jurong has worked with community partners and volunteers to organise an estimated 300 inclusive activities and programmes, and has reached out to more than 1,000 persons with disabilities and their caregivers in the region since it started operations in July 2024. With the new dedicated space, ESH@Jurong would deepen these efforts and serve an estimated 2,000 persons with disabilities and their caregivers in the area.

Ms Haryani Binte Abdul Rahman, a participant at ESH@Jurong with physical disability, said, “I’ve been attending ESH@Jurong since December 2024 and really enjoy the wide range of activities available for us to choose from like arts and crafts, outings to explore places in Singapore, badminton and more. I’ve also met many new friends in the neighbourhood and I look forward to learning something new. I’m excited about the new centre and I can’t wait for it to be ready! The new centre is located near my home, and I can visit whenever I wish to speak to a staff member and seek their advice.”

ESH@Jurong offers coordinated information and referral services, strengthening referral pathways to connect persons with disabilities and their caregivers to the right support. It also offers programmes that strengthen daily living skills, confidence, and community participation for persons with disabilities. These include sessions on money management, personal grooming, emotional regulation, and more, helping

¹ ESH@Tampines is a partnership between SG Enable and SPD.

persons with disabilities to build functional and social skills. At the same time, caregivers are supported through recreational activities and learning programmes, offering much-needed respite.

Mdm Sem Mei Yin, mother and primary caregiver to her son, Choh Tek Poh, who is diagnosed with autism, shares, "Since joining ESH@Jurong in October 2024, I've enjoyed attending the programmes alongside my son. It's heartening to see him become more independent and more confident in making friends. The caregiver programmes are also informative and helpful, and I now know where to seek support and find financial and healthcare related resources. I look forward to the new ESH@Jurong centre because it's so close to our home and I can't wait for the upcoming workshops to be held there."

By raising disability awareness, offering interaction opportunities for community partners and residents, and deepening collaborations with community partners and volunteers, ESH will support the drive towards a more inclusive Singapore.

Ms Lee May Gee, Chief Executive Officer of SG Enable, said: "Enabling Services Hubs are part of SG Enable's broader strategy to build a stronger, more inclusive ecosystem across our neighbourhoods in collaboration with social service agencies and community partners. With three ESHs anchoring the east, west and northeast regions of Singapore, these hubs bring services, support and community connections closer to persons with disabilities and their caregivers. Beyond service delivery, these shared spaces create opportunities for residents, partners, and volunteers to engage, and nurture communities where persons with disabilities and caregivers can participate more fully in society."

Mr James Tan, CEO of TOUCH Community Services, said: "ESH@Jurong reflects our commitment to journey with persons with disabilities and their caregivers, in a more holistic way. By bringing support into the heart of the community, we hope to create a welcoming space where individuals can build confidence, develop life skills, and strengthen their sense of belonging. We are grateful for the partnership with SG Enable and our community partners, as we all work together to strengthen our bonds to build a more inclusive Singapore."

For more information, members of the public can visit www.esh.sg or email to ESH_Jurong@touch.org.sg.

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About ESH@Jurong

TOUCH Community Services was appointed by SG Enable as the operator to run the ESH@Jurong. Its goal is to strengthen community support for persons with disabilities in the western regions of Singapore. At ESH, persons with disabilities can be supported to participate in inclusive events and learning programmes. Collaborating with community partners, such as People's Association, SG Cares Volunteer Centre@Jurong, Caring SG, and schools, ESH@Jurong allows persons with disabilities, their caregivers and the community to engage in meaningful interactions and discover volunteer opportunities, contributing to a more inclusive neighbourhood. Caregivers can also receive respite care, access professional services, and gain the knowledge and skills needed to navigate their caregiving journey, enabling them to live well within the community.

About SG Enable

SG Enable, the focal agency for disability and inclusion in Singapore, enables persons with disabilities to live, learn, work and play in an inclusive society. SG Enable creates equitable opportunities for persons with disabilities through thought leadership, sustainable social innovation and impactful partnership. Guided by core values of professionalism, innovation and empathy, SG Enable envisions a more inclusive Singapore and enabled lives. Set up by the Ministry of Social and Family Development in 2013, SG Enable is a registered charity and an Institution of a Public Character. For more information, visit www.sgenable.sg.

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 to 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