



Hong Leong Foundation Spreads Early Mid-Autumn Festival Cheer

The children having a "grand" time learning to make snowskin mooncakes with Hua Ting Restaurant's Master Chef Chung Lap Fai and Hong Leong Foundation Alternate Governor Mr. Kwek Eik Sheng giving pointers and encouragement.

25 August 2015 - Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations came early to nearly 20 children from Singapore Children's Society when Hong Leong Foundation recently brought the kids to Orchard Hotel Singapore for a fun mooncake-making party complete with lanterns.

Singapore Children's Society is a charitable organisation that looks after the welfare of disadvantaged children.

Hong Leong Foundation, the charity arm of the Hong Leong Group, has been supporting the Singapore Children's Society since 1991. In addition to the festive mooncake party today, it will be supporting the children's organisation annual walkathon, Walk For Our Children on 6 September 2015, as its Presenting Sponsor.

Decked in cute little Chef's hats and aprons, the children aged 9 to 12 years were a picture of excitement and concentration as they had a go at making Snow Skin Mooncakes in two flavours – Green Tea and White Lotus Paste –with award-winning Chef Chung Lap Fai from Orchard Hotel's famed Hua Ting Restaurant and nearly 15 staff volunteers from Hong Leong Group member companies.

"Partnering the children to make moon cakes made the experience doubly fun and rewarding. The children told me this is the first time they have ever made mooncakes, and I am very happy that we were able to let them have this unique experience of learning how to make this traditional pastry from a Masterchef like Chef Lap Fai," said Mr. Kwek Eik Sheng, Hong Leong Foundation Alternate Governor and Chief Strategy Officer of City Developments Limited(CDL).

In addition to the delicious high tea spread that was served after the session, each child took home their "homemade" mooncakes and a Millennium Mooncake from Hua Ting as a souvenir from their bonding session with the staff volunteers.

The mooncake party is a precursor to Singapore Children's Society annual walkathon – Walk For Our Children. Presented by Hong Leong Foundation and themed "Celebrating Childhood! Our memories, Our aspirations", Guest-of-Honour, Mr Lim Hng Kiang, Minister of Trade and Industry will flag off the 3-kilometre walk at Palawan Beach, Sentosa on 6 September.