# WARTA TRIWULAN SGM'S DIGITAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## First Anniversary

For Warta Triwulan - A milestone.



# KEEPING OUR MEMBERS UPDATED IN OUR EVENTS AND BENEFITS.

Collaborations, Events in the Childcare and HQ.

On the occasion of our first anniversary for our newsletter, Warta Triwulan, we celebrate the success, which has been instrumental in keeping our members informed about the latest happenings in our childcare centers. Additionally, it has served as a platform to highlight the activities and happenings in our headquarters (HQ) and the benefits we have worked towards, ensuring our members' utmost satisfaction.



## Newsletter Highlights

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### PROMOTIONS & DEALS







## 2023 Reach for Great with exclusive offers from Benefits@Worksite

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| lan Type                          | Annual Plan<br>Discount | 3-Yr Plan<br>Discount |
| TravelSmart Premier (Single Trip) | 30%                     | -                     |
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| A Supreme*                        | 20%                     | -                     |
| AaidGR8                           | 20%                     | -                     |
| Orive and Save Plus               | 15%                     |                       |
| IomeGR8 Plus & HomeGR8 Essential  | 10%                     | 25%                   |







# GET YOURSELF COVERED WITH GREAT EASTERN

SGM Members Only

We are thrilled to announce that we have partnered with Great Eastern as our new insurance provider. All members and staff of SGM are now eligible for corporate rates on a range of Personal Insurance products, including Home Fire Insurance, Travel Insurance, Maid Insurance, and Motor/Car Insurance...

#### SGM X GOLDEN CHANCE

#### Be an SGM member now!

Join SGM today to not only receive loans and have a savings account, but also to enjoy exclusive discounts from a prominent retailers: Golden Chance.

SGM are excited to offer you an exclusive discount of 8% off at Golden Chance when you present your SGM membership card.





Ahli mendapat potongan harga 8% daripada Golden Chance. اهلی منداڤت ڤوتوڠن هرݢ 8% درڤد کُولدن چنس.

#### SGM X RAKHIS MINIMART

#### **SHOP ONLINE NOW!**

Rakhis will be providing exclusive special discounts on products for SMTC members. To avail yourself of this exclusive discount, simply present your SMTC membership card physically or through WhatsApp. SMTC members are eligible for an exclusive 10% discount on ALL items, including a diverse collection of Arabian and Sarawakian products, ensuring a delightful physical/online shopping experience for our esteemed customers. There will be a FREE DELIVERY for purchases above \$120. Don't miss out on the offer!

### PROMOTIONS & DEALS



# SGM X NOOCC EYE CENTRE

The New Optometry and Ocular Care Centre (NOOCC Eye Centre) has been providing integrated optometric vision care, eye examinations, and optical services since 2005. NOOCC are pleased to offer a 15% discount on health checks for your eyes, ensuring your ocular well-being. Additionally, NOOCC have a special discount available for Essilor Lens, enhancing your visual experience. Discover more about the extensive benefits by clicking HERE.



#### YOUNG LIVING - IT'S OIL TIME

**SGM Members Only** 

Young Living (It's Oil Time) is currently offering a generous 10% discount for SGM Members on a range of selected items, including do-itproducts infused yourself (DIY) with therapeutic essential oils, beautifully curated hampers, DIY classes, engaging rejuvenating therapy sessions. In addition to these exciting discounts, Young Living is also providing complimentary health talks, focusing on stress management techniques, women's health, mental and emotional wellness and more.



#### SGM X ICARE OPTICAL

#### **LEARN MORE!**

iCare Optical is offering an exclusive discount of 15% on all in-store purchases for our Singapore Muslim Teachers' Co-operative Limited (SMTC) members. To avail this offer, simply present your valid membership card. Please note that this promotion cannot be combined with any other ongoing offers or discounts.

### PROMOTIONS & DEALS



# SGM X SGCATHOUSE VISIT SGCATHOUSE'S FACEBOOK PAGE NOW.

SMTC members will be entitled to an exclusive 30% discount on all pet food items, cat furniture, and services related to grooming and hotel stays.

Additionally, SMTC members will enjoy an extra exclusive discount of 10% on top of any other ongoing promotions provided SG Cat House. This means that members can take advantage of even greater savings when availing themselves of SG Cat House's offerings.

Furthermore, SMTC members will benefit from a flat rate of \$9 per hour for cat interaction services during both weekdays and weekends, including public holidays.

# SGM X MATCHDAY AFFAIRS CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION!

Indulge yourself in an unforgettable journey where you witness your beloved Premier League team in action! Matchday Affairs is delighted to present exclusive discounts on selected services, available solely for SMTC members. SMTC members can relish an exclusive \$100 discount on specific packages.



As an SGM member, you will have access to a range of benefits that will help you save money and achieve your financial goals. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take advantage of our exceptional offers and become a part of our community of savvy savers and smart investors.

Sign up today and start enjoying the perks of being an SGM member!

**Don't miss out on this incredible offer**- take advantage of it today by becoming our member.

# STAY UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE FOR OUR LATEST TIE-UPS!

**CONTACT US FOR COLLABORATIONS AND TIE-UPS** 

## OUR REFERRAL INCENTIVES



In our childcares, we have introduced incentives for staff and have extended out to parents. We want to recognise efforts of staff and parents for recommending staff to our workforce and children for our childcares centers and therefore, reward them.





Di kedua-dua tajaka kami, kami telah memperkenalkan insentif kepada para staf dan ibu bapa juga. Kami ingin menghargai usaha staf yang telah membawa ahli warga kerja yang baharu dan juga ibu bapa yang telah berjaya meyakinkan kenalan mereka untuk memasukkan anak-anak mereka ke tajaka kami.

We are excited to announce our new Member-Get-Member Incentive Scheme, designed to promote the expansion of our membership base. By referring a colleague who is a teacher at a recognised institution, you will be rewarded for your efforts. This is a fantastic opportunity to not only grow our community, but also to benefit from the perks of being a member. Don't miss out on this chance to earn rewards while helping us to expand our network of educators.

Kami telah memperkenalkan Skim Insentif "Ahli-Dapatkan-Ahli" untuk meningkatkan jumlah keahlian kami.

INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO MANAGEMENT APPROVAL BASED ON FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE RESPECTIVE CHILDCARE CENTRE.

#### SGM NEWS

### SGM Happenings

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GM's Patron, Abdullah Tarmugi (right), have overlooked at our operations for well over two decades and have been instrumental in our successes during his years of service.

Our Chairman, Cikgu Faizal Fadzlillah (left) and Vice-Chairman, Dr Hirman Khamis (centre) had engaged in a fruitful discussion regarding the future of SGM and the strategies to propel it to even greater heights.



ExCo Members meeting with our Patron (right)

# **SGM**

# CELEBRATES

# STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH @ 21 ON RAJAH

SGM would like to express our sincere gratitude for the hard work and dedication of our staff. We want to take this moment to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional contributions that staff has made to the success of our organisation.



HQ Staff Appreciation Lunch and our Principals

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SGM

is pleased to announce that we have recently entered into agreements with iCare Optical. Firthermore, we have extended our MOU with NOOCC Eye Centre till 30th April 2024. For further details, please visit our <u>WEBSITE</u>.





Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with companies



#### Maybank Islamic Wealth Management Launch

SGM was invited by Maybank Singapore as a guest to rejoice the launch of Islamic Wealth Management (IWM) service in Singapore, at the Capitol Theatre. Maybank continues to define its IWM leadership globally, and will be the first bank in Singapore to offer end-to-end Shariah financial solutions. Senior management of Maybank were present, the Islamic Director of Islamic Financial Strategic Programme, Dr. Muhd Ramadhan Fitri Bin Ellias, SGM was represented by its Shariah Ustazah Qurrathal Ain and CEO, Ustaz Dr Fazrihan.



#### SASCO's 90th Anniversary Gala Dinner Celebrations 2023

Our EXCO members, Cikgu Faizal, Tengku Faizal Ismail, and Dr Hirman Khamis were invited to Singapore Co-operative Amalgamated Services Organisation Limited's (SASCO) Gala Dinner which was held at Fairmount for their special Singapore Anniversary celebrations. We wish them all the successes in their business expansion.





## The Singapore Islamic Finance Forum 2023

It was an opportunity for our Board Member, **Tengku Faizal** and our CFO, **Encik Rab**, engaged with leading scholars, practitioners, and policymakers in the Islamic Finance field. Researchers explored crucial questions, present groundbreaking studies, and propose innovative solutions that will propel Islamic Finance to new heights in Singapore.



#### **Royal Visit to Kraton**

WC1, Tengku Faizal Ismail, together with Dr Hirman led the visit to the Kraton (Royal Palace) of Surakarta. Discussions with Gusti Devi & Gusti Timoer (Gusti means Princess) are about collaborations with SGM that involves a visit to the Kraton by SGM members, teachers and students.



A Gift for our Former BOD

After dedicating more than six decades to SGM, Habib Syed Mohammad Alsagoff's exceptional contributions demanded recognition. Two Board of Directors, Dr Hirman and Cikgu Kamiti, GM and CFO presented him with a heartfelt token of appreciation.

## odoo

#### Odoo Course for Board of Directors

The BODs dedicated their Saturday understand the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) conducted by our software vendor, Applivon, This crucial step aims to guarantee that our members can effortlessly utilise the software.



## UOB Training on GIRO for Staff

The staff members from HQ and key personnels from both Childcares were engaged in an online training session with UOB to acquire knowledge about the actual process and the necessary template required for **GIRO** deduction. They were provided comprehensive with guidance on understanding the intricacies of GIRO deduction.

# JOINT CHILDCARE GRADUATION FOR SGM LITTLEKIDZ AND SGM MURNI



Opening speech by our Guest of Honour, General Manager, CEO of SGM, Ustaz Dr Fazrihan Duriat

66 As we look at these little graduates, we see the potential, the curiosity, boundless imagination that lies within each of them. Their laughter, their questions, and their boundless energy have brought joy to our days, and we can't wait to see the remarkable individuals they will become To the dearest SGM children graduating today. You have achieved so much in these early years, and your journey of learning and discovery has only just begun. Remember, you are our future for Singapore, and the possibilities are endless. Keep exploring, keep dreaming, and never stop learning, in Allah. So, let's celebrate accomplishments of these young graduates, and with our support, encouragement, and love, let's continue to nurture their growth. Once again, congratulations to the little stars of our two childcare centers on this significant day. Thank you, and let the celebrations begin!



The team behind the success of our graduates

#### NOTE TO OUR TEACHERS:

As we bid farewell to our graduating students, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the invaluable role you have played in providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for our young learners. Your commitment to their development have been truly remarkable, and we are grateful for the positive impact you have had on their lives. Your tireless efforts in fostering a love for learning, instilling values, and cultivating a sense of curiousity have undoubtedly contributed progress our students have made throughout their time under your guidance. Your ability to create a safe and inclusive space where each child feels valued and supported is a testament to your exceptional skills as educators. Moreover, your dedication to maintaining open lines of communication with parents and guardians has been instrumental in fostering a strong partnership between home and school. Your willingness to listen, understand, and address concerns has reassured families and allowed for a collaborative approach to our students' education. We thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion, and professionalism. Your tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly fortunate to have such exceptional childcare teachers as part of our team.





# CHILDREN'S DAY AT SINGAPORE ZOO

Our children a fantastic time at the Singapore Zoo. The kids witnessed the captivating animal show and indulge in a delectable lunch prepared by our talented Chef Nenek Manisah. The children also enjoyed the tram ride and the merry-go-round at the dedicated kids' section.

Special thanks to the dedicated parents who volunteered to assist our teachers, despite having their own children to care for. Their support was invaluable and greatly appreciated.



# CHILDREN'S DAY FOR INFANT CARE

Our Infant Care program recently celebrated with a delightful picnic near the vicinity of our school. Due to certain circumstances, the infants were unable to accompany us on our trip to the Zoo. However, our dedicated Infant Educarers organised a range of engaging activities to ensure that the little ones had a memorable time.



# MALAY LANGUAGE MONTH 2023 AT HDB HUB

**Cikgu Shazwani**, from SGM LittleKidz, was invited by Bishan-Toa Payoh to conduct a "Mari Bercerita" (Let's Read) session for the children in celebration of Malay Language Month 2023. Not only did the Malay children attend, but also those from other backgrounds who were eager to listen to "CEPAT" stories. The session was highly interactive, engaging all the children present. our beloved country.



### DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

The childcare centres celebrated Deepavali with a delightful array of goodies to savour. **Cikgu Shazwani and team** enlightened the children about the significance of this joyous celebration. The event featured captivating displays showcasing the vibrant clothing and accessories traditionally worn during Deepavali, also known as the Festival of Lights.



### JOURNEY TO NATIONAL GALLERY

During the visit to the National Gallery, the children had the pleasure of being quided by the knowledgeable Ms. Dahlia. As they embarked on the tour around the compound, the children were introduced to the captivating world of old architecture. They were able to witness firsthand the various shapes and designs that adorned the gallery, including columns, domes, and more.

Following the enlightening tour, the children eagerly engaged in a range of interactive activities specially designed for their enjoyment. These activities provided them with a handson experience, allowing them to further explore and appreciate the wonders of art.

The children gained deeper understanding architectural marvels and had the opportunity unleash their creativity through the engaging activities provided.



### HOLIDAY PROGRAM- LET'S ANSWER ALLAH'S CALL

With the introduction of Arabic enrichment in 2024, we aim to kickstart this initiative by offering a unique holiday program. Therefore, we proudly present our holiday program for this year, titled "LET'S ANSWER ALLAH'S CALL."

This program focuses on educating children about the significance of solat (prayer) and how to perform correctly. As part of program, the children had the opportunity to visit Masjid Al-Istighfar, where they were able to experience and participate in the Asar prayer. To show a gratitude for their participation, each child received a prayer mat as a token of appreciation.



#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The children spent Christmas celebrating with Eve friends. To kick off the festivities, the teacher presented a captivating slide show about the true meaning of Christmas. The children then took the stage and delivered a delightful performance that left everyone in awe.

The children had an absolutely marvelous time, thoroughly enjoying both the performance and the delectable treats they were treated to.

As for the teachers, we engaged in an exchange of gifts, fostering a sense of camaraderie among themselves..

# PARENT ORIENTATION

**SGM Murni** conducted a parent orientation on Saturday, 6th December 2024. All new and existing parents were invited to attend this informative session. Approximately 40 parents participated in the orientation, where they were provided with detailed information regarding the centre's policies, administration, and curriculum. Additionally, any recent updates or changes in the center were communicated to the parents.



## **Savings Plans**

- Mudharabah Share Capital
- Mudharabah Subscription
- Wadiah General Savings
- Wadiah Haj/Umrah Savings
- Wadiah Education Savings

## **Financing Facilities**

- Secured Financings
- Unsecured Financings
- Short-Term Financings
- Education Financing
- Renovation Financing
- Medical Financing
- Marriage Financing

Work in Progress to be Shariah Compliant





#### **Childcare Centres**

- SGM Little Kidz @ Rivervale
- SGM Murni Child Development Centre

CALL US AT 6743 9595 TO ENQUIRE NOW

### JOIN US TODAY

#### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT **OUR SERVICES?**

Message us through the following channels, and will be more than happy to assist you.

#### LET'S CHAT!













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