

SUPPORT FOR CHARITIES

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The past few months has been challenging for all of us due to COVID-19 situation. To support organisations and their employees during these difficult times, the government has rolled out multiple assistance schemes and grants.

To help raise awareness of the support available, we have prepared a compilation of the key assistance schemes and grants which are relevant and useful for charities. We hope that this document (which you can access through the QR code below) as well as the Charities Go-To Directory can serve as a reference point for all charities on who you can reach out to.

Amidst the many changes during this period, we will strive to keep this document as updated as possible. Should you be aware of any other assistance that may be useful for your fellow charities, please let us know too.

Let us continue to encourage one another to stay strong and positive. I believe that together as one charity sector and one united Singapore, we can learn and grow from this experience and emerge stronger.

Dr Ang Hak Seng
Commissioner of Charities

A Consolidation of Assistance Schemes

This resource provides a list of the support and grants available for charities.

Visit www.charities.gov.sg/News and Events or scan QR code to view and download this resource.



Additional Resource: Charities Go-To Directory



The COC has also worked with partners to consolidate a Go-To Directory of assistance for charities' easy reference on who to approach and reach out to for support. Please refer to attached Annex for the directory.

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SHARED SERVICES PARTNERS

S/N	Organisation	Area of Assistance	Contact Details
1	Chartered Secretaries Institute of Singapore	Assists charities on questions relating to the annual submissions of charities.	E: charities@csis.org.sg W: www.csis.org.sg
2	Centre for Non-Profit Leadership <i>(part of the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre)</i>	Addresses how charities can strengthen capability & capacity through board renewal & succession planning, as well as enhance leadership and board effectiveness.	T: 6550 9595 / 1800-325-0965 <i>Weekdays, 9am – 6pm</i> E: onenvpc@nvpc.org.sg W: www.cnpl.org.sg
3	iShine Cloud Limited	Provides charities with an affordable and integrated suite of sector-specific solutions via a secure cloud-based IT platform. The suite includes MS Office 365 with Virtual Meeting capability, Accounting, Human Resource Management, Volunteer and Donor Management solutions.	E: contact@ishinecloud.sg W: www.ishinecloud.sg
4	Institute of Internal Auditors (Singapore)	Guides charities on matters pertaining to internal controls and internal audit.	T: 6324 9029 <i>Weekdays, 9am – 5pm</i> E: secretariat@iia.org.sg W: www.iia.org.sg
5	Law Society Pro Bono Services	Provides legal advice and guidance on charity governance and transactional matters.	T: 6536 0650 <i>Weekdays, 9am – 5.45pm</i> E: assistnpos@lawsocprobono.org W: www.lawsocprobono.org
6	Shared Services for Charities	Assists charities on governance and compliance matters.	T: 6339 2811 <i>Weekdays, 2.00pm – 6.00pm</i> E: contact@sscharities.com W: www.sscharities.com

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APEX ORGANISATIONS

S/N	Organisation	Contact Details
1	Hindu Endowments Board	T: 6296 3469 <i>Weekdays, 9.00am – 6.00pm</i> E: admin@heb.org.sg W: www.heb.org.sg
2	National Council of Churches of Singapore	T: 6336 8177 <i>Weekdays, 9.00am – 6.00pm</i> W: www.nccs.org.sg
3	Singapore Buddhist Federation	T: 6744 4635 <i>Weekdays, 9.00am – 5.00pm</i> E: buddhist@singnet.com.sg W: www.buddhist.org.sg
4	Taoist Federation (Singapore)	T: 6242 2115 <i>Weekdays, 9.00am – 6.00pm</i> E: taoist21@singnet.com.sg W: www.taoistfederation.org.sg
5	Yayasan MENDAKI	T: 6245 5744 <i>Weekdays, 8.30am – 6.00pm</i> E: clfsecretariat@mendaki.org.sg W: www.mendaki.org.sg; www.clfprojects.org.sg