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**REMARKS BY MR PHILLIP TAN
CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY CHEST
27 APRIL 2019, SATURDAY, 7.45PM
OPEN FIELD NEXT TO COMMONWEALTH MRT**

Minister for Social and Family Development, Mr Desmond Lee

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Finance
and Second Minister for Education, Ms Indranee Rajah

Minister of State for Social and Family Development, Mr Sam Tan

MPs Dr Chia Shi-Lu and Ms Joan Pereira

Distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Good evening. I am delighted that over 2,500 friends have joined us tonight for Community Chest Getai-Xinyao Charity Concert 2019.
2. Tonight, we have lined up an entertaining programme of songs and performances, as well as good food whipped up by our celebrity chefs. What's even more meaningful is that we have in our midst representatives from all segments of our community – grassroots organisations, corporations, social service users and foreign workers.
3. Bringing the community together to care for those in need is what Community Chest has been actively pursuing for the last 35 years. We

are heartened by the support of everyone in the community to empower children with special needs and youth-at-risk, build strong and resilient families, engage and care for vulnerable seniors, integrate adults with disabilities into society and support persons with mental health conditions.

4. Be it in big or small ways, we can all make a difference. I hope you can encourage your family, friends and colleagues to support in whatever ways they can, such as through donations or volunteering. Collectively, we can make Singapore a caring and inclusive home.

5. Before I end, I would like to thank the Community Chest Getai-Xinyao Charity Concert Organising Committee Chairman, Mr Foo Say Thye, and all the members of the Committee, for the hard work they have put in to make this event possible.

6. Please enjoy the concert, and thank you for your support!

7. 谢谢您的支持!

Xie Xie Nin De Zhi Chi!

8. Terima kasih atas sokongan anda!

9. உங்கள் ஆதரவுக்கு நன்றி

Pronounced as: Oon-girl a-tha-ra-vu-ku nan-dri!