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**WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR FOO SAY THYE, CHAIRMAN OF
COMMUNITY CHEST FÚ DÀI 2021 ORGANISING COMMITTEE, AT
COMMUNITY CHEST FÚ DÀI 2021, ON 30 JANUARY 2020,
SATURDAY, 12PM, AT THE ARENA, OUR TAMPINES HUB**

Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Social and Family Development

Grassroot Advisers

Mr Phillip Tan, Chairman, Community Chest,

Friends of Community Chest,

Ladies and gentlemen,

1. Good afternoon. Thank you for joining us at Community Chest Fú Dài today.
2. The theme for Fú Dài is “Give Hope and Share Joy”. This calls for the community to unite and uplift the less fortunate during this festive season, especially those greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic such as seniors in isolation and families facing difficulties.
3. This year, the Community Chest Fú Dài, co-organised with Heartwarmers, raised over \$2 million and we have over 500 volunteers who stepped forward to pack and distribute 6,700 festive bags. The event has allowed the community to play a part and make a difference in the lives of those who need our support.

4. I would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, corporate partners, donors and the Organising Committee members for your collective efforts to make this event possible.

5. 送一个福袋，献一份爱心。(sòng yī gè fú dài, xiàn yī fèn ài xīn). We hope the community will continue to give hope and share joy with those around us. Finally, I wish you a Happy Lunar New Year in advance, and a healthy and prosperous year ahead! 祝大家新年快乐，身体健康，万事如意 (zhù dà jiā xīn nián kuài lè , shēn tǐ jiàn kāng, wàn shì rú yì)!