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**ISCOS ReGen Fund inks agreement with
Singapore Teochew Foundation to sponsor
programmes for children of reformed offenders**

Singapore, 3 April 2019 – The ISCOS ReGen Fund (IRF) is pleased to announce the collaboration with Singapore Teochew Foundation (STF) today in relations to supporting children of reformed offenders from low-income families under the Fairy Godparent Programme (FGP).

“We are very grateful to have a reputable partner like Singapore Teochew Foundation who believes in supporting these children. The Foundation’s generous contribution would help sustain our programmes to propel them towards greater academic potential and better living conditions,” said Mr Alex Yeo, Chairman of IRF Management Board.

With a committed amount of up to \$150,950, the sponsorship covers three specific FGP initiatives namely tuition sponsorship, art therapy and the Learning Environment Assistance Project (LEAP) from January to December 2019. This is the second year STF has supported these initiatives.

Mr Richard Lee, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Singapore Teochew Foundation shared, **“The initiatives of ISCOS under the Fairy Godparent Programme are meaningful and are very much aligned with our objectives of supporting Singaporeans who are facing difficult problems of financial hardship. We are pleased to come on board for a second year to support these initiatives.”**

The FGP is a dedicated initiative to empower the children and families of reformed offenders with the opportunity of a complete education and the skills required to be employable and financially independent in future, so that they can lead meaningful and productive lives.



From left: Mr Keith Tang (Honorary Treasurer, ISCOS ReGen Fund Management Board) and Mr Richard Lee (Chairman, Board of Governors of the Singapore Teochew Foundation)

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About ISCOS ReGen Fund (IRF)

The ISCOS ReGen Fund is charity fund set up to support the reformed offenders and their families in rebuilding their lives. It is approved as an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) with effect from 15 March 2019.

The IRF Management Board comprises Mr Alex Yeo (Chairman), Mr Albert Kong (Vice Chairman), Mr Keith Tang (Honorary Treasurer), Dr N Varaprasad (Honorary Secretary) and Ms Caroline Lim (Member).

About Fairy Godparent Programme (FGP)

FGP is anchored on three major components: Student Development, Family Support and Home Environment. Under the Programme, we provide academic assistance through bursary awards, sponsored tuition and mentoring to the children of reformed offenders. We place emphasis on the importance of building strong family units through family bonding activities and parenting workshops.

Backed by the support from volunteers, we also help create conducive study corners for the children at their own homes through home reorganisation and/or painting projects under the Learning Environment Assistance Project (LEAP).

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