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## ISCOS and NeuGen recognises sponsors, volunteers and Titans at annual appreciation event

Singapore, 21 October 2022 – Various stakeholders, including key sponsors and volunteers were lauded at this evening's annual appreciation event for their unwavering support and steadfast belief in the social cause for ex-offenders and families. The theme of the event "You're Our Superstars!" recognised that the work of ISCOS and NeuGen, a co-operative for reformed offenders and a charity empowering their children and families respectively, would not be made possible without the support on various fronts.

Emphasising the need for more stakeholders to join the team to support more beneficiaries, Doris Ng, the Executive Director reiterated **"Every stakeholder is our super star – sponsors and donors, volunteers, board members and working partners. Everyone gave generously and played a pivotal role in our mission, whether it be doing downstream or upstream work, to journey with the reformed offenders in their reintegration and uplift the lives of their children and families, thus preventing the vicious cycle of crime and intergenerational offending. But the work is never finished. We need more to come onboard with us."**

Graced by Ms Sun Xueling, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Social and Family Development, the event at Tiara Waterfront featured an interesting line-up of programmes such as a special diabolo performance by a beneficiary student and sharing by sponsor, Neo Group. Guests were also mesmerized by the song performance by Rudie, an ISCOS Titan after hearing his heartfelt sharing on regaining footing and purpose.

The event also saw the presentation of plaques and certificates to sponsors and active volunteers respectively, before ending with a sumptuous dinner. The crowd also spent time visiting and supporting booths set up to sell cookies and brownies and handicraft showcase by several mothers from the charity's mothers' support group.

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### **About Industrial and Services Co-operative Society Limited (ISCOS)**

Since 1989, ISCOS has been extending friendship and support to ex-offenders and their families so that they can lead meaningful and productive lives. Together with the CARE Network/Yellow Ribbon Project partners, ISCOS takes an active role in engaging the community to help ex-offenders and their families gain a foothold in the society.

As a social Co-operative for ex-offenders under the purview of the Ministry of Home Affairs, our programmes and services are geared towards enhancing the skills level of our beneficiaries, connecting them with supportive employers and providing social support through positive peer groups and mentors, so that they lead meaningful and productive lives.

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### **About NeuGen**

The NeuGen Fund (“NeuGen”) is an IPC charity fund established to serve children and families reformed offenders. Founded in 2018, NeuGen engages beneficiaries through various academic and pro-social initiatives with the long-term objective of preventing intergenerational offending.

Intergenerational offending is not an easy challenge to crack. When a family member commits an offence, family members are not only affected in terms of livelihoods and discrimination, but such situations can result in a gravity pull to keep the children within vicious cycles of crime. At this juncture, NeuGen is only able to support 10% of such children in need.

NeuGen therefore seeks to amplify its impact by reaching out to more children and families in such situations and fulfil its vision of shaping a caring and inclusive society where lives are rebuilt to be productive and self-reliant. If you are an individual or organisation who believes in our cause, reach out to us on how you can help at [hello@neugen.org.sg](mailto:hello@neugen.org.sg).

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