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**Student Volunteer Corps
“Youth Yarn” – A Celebration of 15 Years of Youth Volunteerism**

(Singapore, 25 June 2005) The Student Volunteer Corps (SVC) today celebrates 15 years of youth volunteerism at the Youth Park. It also re-launches the youth movement, unveiling its new logo which incorporates elements of a transformation of a child into an adult, thereby symbolising SVC’s role in facilitating students to grow, learn and transform in the realm of volunteerism.

The celebration coincides with the Shine! Youth Festival and the Youth Service Weekend supported by the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and the National Youth Council (NYC).

The Patron for SVC, Mr Chan Soo Sen (Minister of State for Education) will officiate the opening of the event. Highlights of the day include interactive games involving Intellectual Disabled beneficiaries from Bishan Home and SVC volunteers, an inter-school Captain’s Ball competition to raise awareness of sports volunteerism, a food and games carnival and lots of fun!

“SVC is about embracing youth enthusiasm, developing and training students to take on a greater role in sports and social volunteerism. Since its inception, SVC has played an important role in shaping the mentality and direction of Singapore youths towards volunteering,” said Mr. Travis Lee, Manager, Student Volunteer Corps. “Youth Yarn is our continued effort to reach out to more youths to pledge themselves to the volunteerism cause,” continued Mr. Lee.

SVC is dedicated to encouraging youth participation in community development programmes to develop and instill a sense of integrity and commitment to serve the community. In recognition of its contributions to the Singapore youth movement, SVC was awarded the Singapore Youth Award (1998) and the Commonwealth Youth Service Award (2000).

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