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Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Co-location of APSN Chaoyang School and APSN Tanglin School

Singapore, 27 February 2024 – APSN held a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the redevelopment and co-location of APSN Chaoyang School and APSN Tanglin School this morning. Held at the new school site in Ang Mo Kio and graced by guest-of-honour, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the event marks a milestone in the redevelopment project.

The new campus, slated to be ready by 2026, will consist of facilities tailored to better support students with special educational needs. The campus will feature an outdoor experiential learning area, and social spaces to cater to sensorial and exploratory play. With the new campus, both schools will have expanded capacities, providing 400 primary- and 350 secondary-level school places. The co-location will allow the primary level students to continue their secondary level education within the same campus, providing seamless transition from primary to secondary level education.

Mrs Ruby Cheah, Chairman of APSN Education Services Ltd, said, “The upcoming purpose-built campus marks a significant step forward in improving the learning experience of our students, as we strive to support them in attaining living, learning and working outcomes through a holistic approach in our curriculum, comprising academic, vocational and social skills”.

In particular, APSN Tanglin School will have dedicated spaces set aside for vocational training facilities, to provide students with more opportunities to hone their vocational skills. This provision will further facilitate the training and preparation of APSN’s secondary-level students to progress to Vocational Certification programmes at APSN Delta Senior School, and eventually enter the workforce.

Tropical greenery will also feature throughout the campus. The biophilic environment will include lots of greenery, open spaces and eco ponds that will enhance students’ and staff’s contact with nature and biodiversity. In addition, the use of multi-levelled green learning decks, integrated across both schools, will assist in maximising daylight and ventilation, allowing for outdoor teaching and learning activities.

Promoting the principle of “School as a Connected Community”, both schools are designed to cultivate the values of nurturing and inclusivity by combining their efforts to create a cohesive campus environment together, and also to connect with the community in the vicinity.

The project marks an important phase in APSN’s journey of empowering lives and making synergised strides towards providing holistic education to its students with special needs from the primary level, through the secondary level and post-secondary vocational training. APSN’s continuous pathway also supports them at other stages of their life journey through sheltered enterprise training, employment support, lifelong learning and alumni services.

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About APSN

Established in 1976, APSN is a social service agency that provides special education, vocational training and employment support services for individuals with mild intellectual disability (IQ 50-70).

We operate four Special Education (SPED) Schools (APSN Chaoyang School, APSN Katong School, APSN Tanglin School and APSN Delta Senior School) for students between the ages of 7 and 21, APSN Student Care Centre for children from 7 to 18 years old, APSN Centre for Adults for persons from 18 years and older, and APSN Learning Hub for working professionals and other stakeholders.

APSN seeks to enable persons with special needs to be active contributors to the society, and is committed to inspire and develop the capabilities of our partners and community to build an inclusive society. Currently, APSN supports over 6,000 beneficiaries, students, trainees and alumni.

For more information on APSN, please visit www.apsn.org.sg.

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