

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR LIM SIEW CHENG  
CHAIRMAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
AT THE CHARITY PREMIERE OF  
“Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel”  
ON TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2009  
AT LIDO CINEPLEX, SHAW HOUSE**

Good evening

Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon, Minister of State (Community Development,  
Youth and Sports)

Ms Jennie Chua, Chairman of Community Chest

Mr Wee Leong How, General Manager, NTUC FairPrice Foundation

Friends and partners

A very warm welcome to all of you.

**Community Chest Fund Raising Needs**

1. Community Chest has to support social service programmes run by voluntary welfare organizations under its care. These programmes meet critical needs such as providing education for children with special needs, helping families in need, supporting destitute elderly and enabling people with disabilities to live independently.

2. Today, I would like to specially thank NTUC FairPrice, a key partner of Community Chest for many years, who shares our passion to support the less fortunate.

3. In March 2008, when the NTUC Fairprice Foundation was established, Community Chest was honoured and fortunate to be one of the beneficiaries.

4. This year, NTUC FairPrice Foundation had shown strong support in key ComChest fund raising events such as Give-A-Hand and the ComChest Picnic at the ComChest Green. NTUC Fairprice Foundation is also the sole sponsor of today's charity movie premiere to bring festive cheer to our beneficiaries. Some of our beneficiaries from 10 Family Service Centres are here to enjoy the movie. Thank you very much, NTUC Fairprice Foundation, for this wonderful gift.

### **Thank 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox and Mr Freddie Yeo**

5. I would also like to thank 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox for offering Community Chest the rights to screen this movie premiere to raise funds. My heartfelt appreciation also goes to Mr Freddie Yeo, a member of the Singapore Film Commission, for making this movie premiere possible by linking up

Community Chest with 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox. Mr Freddie Yeo is with us today with his family. Thank you, Freddie, for being a partner of ComChest.

**Acknowledge & Thank donors for making their contributions**

6. Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Yu-Foo for taking time to grace the event this evening despite her busy schedule.

On behalf of Community Chest and our beneficiaries, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Thank you.