



ANG BAO FOR STAFF 2025

It was another late night in SRC. Nothing unusual for Alan Ng who lived in Johor Bahru. Like tens of thousands of Malaysian contemporaries commuting to Singapore daily, he rode the ubiquitous motor-bike. There was nothing unusual about that too, except that this time, Alan Ng never made it home after work. He was only 28 years old.

Alan Ng began his career in SRC as a junior security officer in 2017. He possessed a friendly disposition and in a staffing re-shuffle last year, he was redeployed to our F&B department. On 1 Dec 2023, Alan Ng started working at our poolside cafe. I met and spoke briefly to him. He was beaming with optimism in his new role and expressed his desire to do well. Tragically, he never had the chance to prove himself. In the wee hours of 13th January 2024, Alan met with a fatal traffic collision after crossing the Causeway to go home. Unmarried, he was survived by his widowed mother and 2 younger siblings. The pain of losing a filial son who was also the sole-breadwinner in the family, was immense.

In our list for Long Service Awards to be given to our staff this year, there are people who have quietly laboured in SRC for 50 continuous years. Like his fellow colleagues working in SRC who serve members from all walks of life with temperaments that span a wide spectrum, Alan kept a positive outlook and calm demeanour. He didn't appear to be a job-hopper and there is the probability that one day, he might also be the recipient of a long service award by SRC. Sadly, his life ended just when he was starting out on a new career path.

As we come to mark the end of another work year, we would reminisce about past events and people. Even ponder over how our best plans could easily have been derailed by the unknown plans that are made for us by the unseen hand. I hasten here to beseech all my fellow members to join me in embracing with our hearts all those hard-working people in SRC - for always doing their best. Even under the most demanding and difficult circumstances. Many members unwittingly bring along their moods to SRC but despite that, our staff would strive to display professionalism and empathy at all times. Without their undying dedication to uphold excellent service standards, our enjoyment in SRC would have been that less enriching.

This year's Hong Bao appeal for the staff asks for no more than the standard contribution of \$28 (per member). This sum will be auto-debited from your account in December 2024. It is a simple token of appreciation for the efforts of our staff and if you wish to contribute more, your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

And there will be members who may like to hold back their gesture of appreciation. They may obviously do so and no questions will be asked. However, please remember to complete and submit the relevant Hong Bao Opt-Out form by 24 Dec 2024 to avoid any auto-deduction of your account. Likewise, on behalf of all of us in SRC, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your kind patronage over the course of this year.

Lastly, I take this moment to express my utmost gratitude to each one of you for reading this message and for your love and compassion. May SRC be the place for Big Dreams, and Big Hearts. Here's wishing you and your family, good health and happiness.

Yours Sincerely

HR Chairman, Tan Lam Siong



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