



DISABLED PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

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Disabled People's Association - Flag Day 2011

The Disabled People's Association (DPA) seeks your valued partnership and support in equalizing opportunities for disabled people.

DPA is a non-profit self-help Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) and a member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). Our mission is to be the voice of people with disabilities, helping them achieve full participation and equal status in the society through independent living.

This year we have been undertaking activities to promote a greater awareness of issues that people with disabilities face. We do this by connecting with other VWOs and disability organisations to focus on advocacy issues and to influence positive systemic change. We also connect with the general public by conducting presentations and providing information on disability issues. We strive to create a more inclusive Singapore where people with disabilities can fully participate and contribute to society. For a more detailed outline of our objectives, please refer to our website at www.dpa.org.sg.

Being a non-profit, we organise fund-raising projects in our own capacity and depend solely on the generosity of business firms, multi-nationals and the general public for support. The Flag Day on **Saturday, 8 October 2011** is one of our fund-raising projects for this year.

DPA needs \$300,000 annually to sustain its existing programmes which include spearheading roundtable discussions on disability-related issues, promoting universal web accessibility, refurbishing old computers, and distributing at least 100 PCs every year to people with disabilities.

Your support for the event can come in various ways as outlined below:

1) Sponsoring specific elements of the event as follows:

Package	Estimated cost (SGD)*
• Donation tins & labels	3,000.00
• Coin counting expenses	1,000.00
• Refreshment for volunteers	300.00
• Security expenses	300.00
• Printing & stationery	2,000.00
• Transportation	1,800.00
• Courier/postage expenses	300.00

**Quotes for the items above will be provided upon request.*

Please note: As per Flag Day guidelines, proceeds through appeal letter can only be used to cover the operating cost and cannot be counted as part of the proceeds for the actual Flag Day.

2) Corporate Social Responsibility - Volunteering on the day

We require enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to carry collection tins or supervise at the main collection points.

3) Making a donation in kind

Any direct donations are most welcomed.

To encourage charity giving, the Government allows 2 times tax deduction to donors for outright donations made by them to an approved Institution of Public Character (IPC). DPA is an approved IPC.

All cheques should be made payable to:

“DISABLED PEOPLE’S ASSOCIATION” and crossed Account Payee Only.

We look forward to your generous support & would be much obliged if you could reply before 01 July 2011 via email with an indication of areas of participation and contribution as outlined above.

For enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Anusiah at 68991220 / email: admin@dpa.org.sg or Amy at 97419889 / email: marcom2@dpa.org.sg . If you would like to learn more, we are also able to visit your company to give a short presentation about disability awareness and the work of DPA

Thank you very much for caring.

Yours sincerely



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President