



DRIVE FOR DYSLEXIA

DAS CHARITY GOLF & DINNER 2023



Our Mission

Helping People With Dyslexia and Other Specific Learning Differences Achieve

Our Goal

To build a world class organisation dedicated to helping people with dyslexia and those with specific learning differences in Singapore.

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**LET'S HELP OUR DAS STUDENTS
DRIVE TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE!**

DEAR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, DONORS & SPONSORS,

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) Charity Golf & Dinner 2023 – Drive for Dyslexia! I am also deeply honoured to express our heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed Guest of Honour, Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education, for joining us on this special occasion tonight.

As we gather here today, we celebrate a remarkable journey of three decades dedicated to supporting the dyslexia community. What began as a community service project led by Mr George Abraham and Dr Jimmy Daruwalla from the Rotary Club of Raffles City has evolved into a driving force of positive change. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the support of the Ministry of Education, our valued donors, sponsors, volunteers, parents, and the dedicated staff of DAS. Your unwavering belief in our cause has been the driving force behind our success, and for that, we will always be grateful.

Tonight, we embrace the spirit of unity and passion for golf, as we come together to create a lasting impact on the lives of children with dyslexia from lower-income families. We aim to surpass our fundraising target of \$500,000 tonight. Your generous contributions, ranging from sponsored flights and dinner tables to raffle ticket sales, potential auction bids, and heartfelt donations, will empower these exceptional individuals to thrive and succeed. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of children with dyslexia from lower-income families, providing them with the support they need to thrive.

Currently, DAS provides comprehensive programmes and services through our 12 learning centres strategically located across Singapore. These centres cater to the needs of 3,500 children, ranging from preschool to primary and secondary schools. While we take great pride in our accomplishments, we remain acutely aware that there is still much work to be done.

More than half of our students come from lower-income families, necessitating financial assistance to access our programmes. To bridge this gap and provide bursaries for these deserving students, DAS needs to raise \$2.9 million annually.

As we strive towards this vision, we express our deepest gratitude to the Organising Committee, co-chaired by Ms Alicia Tan and Dr Cynthia Tan, for their tireless efforts in making this event possible.

Thank you, distinguished guests, donors, and sponsors, for your steadfast support. May this event be a resounding success, illuminating the path toward a more inclusive and brighter future.

MR ERIC LEE

Chairman
Dyslexia Association of Singapore

DAS CHARITY GOLF & DINNER 2023 PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

11.00am	Registration of Golfers Raffle Draw Sales
12.00pm	Lunch for Golfers
1.30pm	Shotgun Start
6.30pm	Registration of Dinner Guests Cocktail Serving Begins
7.00pm	Doors Open – Tampines Banquet Room (All guests to be seated by 7.20pm)
7.30pm	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education of Singapore
7.35pm	Welcome Address by DAS Chairman Mr Eric Lee, Chairman of DAS
7.40pm	DAS Video Presentation
7.50pm	Dinner Commences
8.00pm	Address by Guest-of-Honour Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education of Singapore
8.10pm	DAS Student Performance
8.20pm	Presentation of Token of Appreciation
8.30pm	Announcement of Raffle Draw Winners
8.45pm	LIVE Auction
9.15pm	Prize Presentation
9.30pm	Grand Raffle Draw
9.40pm	Closing Address Ms Alicia Tan, Co-Chairperson of DAS Fundraising Committee



IT MAY NOT BE EASY SUPPORTING A CHILD WITH A LEARNING DIFFERENCE. WHAT MORE SUPPORTING THREE CHILDREN WHO HAVE ALL BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DYSLLEXIA?

Mr and Mrs Low* have three kids who have all been diagnosed with dyslexia. Recognising the signs of reading difficulty at a young age, they enrolled their children to the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) since preschool.

Although both Mr and Mrs Low are both employed, they found it challenging to support the intervention of their children. Mrs Low expressed that they were “financially tight” as they had to manage paying the fees for all three children.

Fortunately, DAS not only provides intervention services but also offers bursaries for students from low-income families. All three of Mr and Mrs Low's children qualified for the bursary, which covered the programme fees and significantly relieved the financial burden on the family. This support allowed them to feel more secure and confident that their children would receive the specialist intervention they needed and deserved.

As of today, their three children continue to receive specialist intervention at DAS, and they have shown remarkable improvement in their academic performance and self-confidence. They are currently studying at the Primary 5, Secondary 1, and Secondary 3 levels.

“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ALL DONORS FOR CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY AND SUCCESS OF MY CHILDREN. YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIFE. ”

Be the reason why a child with dyslexia achieves his or her full potential and make a positive impact in the world! Support families who require our help today.

To donate to the DAS Bursary Fund, visit [lead.me/iwishyouknew](https://www.lead.me/iwishyouknew)

**Names have been anonymised.*

DAS STUDENT PERFORMANCE



This evening, we are thrilled to present an exceptional musical performance featuring our very own DAS students and dedicated student volunteers. They have stepped forward to share their remarkable talents with us, creating an unforgettable experience.

KEYBOARDISTS

BAYLI PANDORA PARIS GABRIEL, 10
DAS Yishun Learning Centre

BEVERLY CHEN LEYI, 9
DAS Student Volunteer

HILLARY CHEN LEYOU, 11
DAS Student Volunteer

VIOLINIST

KATE LOH, 12
DAS Rex House Learning Centre

SINGERS

CHANG YUN HUI CALLA SERANIA, 8
DAS Tampines Learning Centre

ONG YI RAN RAINIE, 10
DAS Serangoon Learning Centre

SOFIA NURKEISHA SUDIRMAN NAWEEKAMSOH, 11
DAS Bedok Learning Centre

TARA ADELE FERNANDEZ, 11
DAS Jurong Point Learning Centre

DANCER

WONG LI YA RENISE, 14
DAS Rex House Learning Centre

Through captivating melodies and graceful movements, this musical takes us on a poignant journey alongside a young dancer who faces the challenges of dyslexia while navigating the pressures of school. Amidst the weight of self-doubt and helplessness, our dancer's pain is beautifully expressed through her movements.

Supported by our gifted singers, keyboardists and violinist, the narrative unfolds to unveil the transformative power of friendship within the DAS community. As our dancer finds solace and strength in her companions, she discovers a renewed sense of confidence and resilience.

To all the students with dyslexia out there who may be going through the same, remember that

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Students with dyslexia form the largest group with special educational needs in Singapore. These students primarily struggle with reading, writing and spelling.

DAS needs to raise **over \$2.9 million a year** to support children with dyslexia from low-income families to access specialised intervention.

Give **HoPE** to our students and **DoNATE** today to help them receive the education they deserve!

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GRAND RAFFLE DRAW

\$50*
per ticket

Stand a chance to win attractive prizes when you buy a raffle draw ticket for a good cause!

*Your \$50 can sponsor approximately one hour of specialist support!



For more details and information on the list of prizes, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/dfd-raffledraw



BONUS!

TABLE PRIZE DRAW

THREE lucky tables will stand a chance to walk away with Mitsubishi Electric Table Fans or dining vouchers from The Malayan Council and Greenhouse @ Laguna.

LIST OF RAFFLE DRAW PRIZES

1	18 karat white gold Diamond pendant + chain worth \$2,000 Sponsored by DeRocks	20	L-Zip Holdall in red genuine leather with name personalisation worth \$330 Sponsored by Bynd Artisan
2	ZEGNA VOUCHER: Made to Measure Experience worth \$1,500 Sponsored by ZEGNA	21	Ceramic Bowl worth \$300 Sponsored by Takanao Todo
3	Weekday Golf Voucher for 4 pax at Tanah Merah Tampines Course worth \$1,400 Sponsored by Tanah Merah Country Club	22	Laphroaig The 1815 Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky worth \$215 Sponsored by Don Hewes
4 - 5	2-nights stay in Deluxe Laguna Pool View Room with breakfast (x2) worth \$1,200++ Sponsored by Dusit Thani Laguna	23 - 25	Private Golf Simulator (2 hours of play) (x3) worth \$200 each Sponsored by GolfWav
6	Hermes Clic H XL bracelet, Lin colour with rose gold hardware worth \$1,200	26	Barnns Leather Pouch for Mobile worth \$168 Sponsored by Barnns
7	3D/2N stay at iVilla, Seminyak, Bali, 1-bedroom villa worth \$1,000 Sponsored by iVilla	27	FootJoy Duffel Bag worth \$180 Sponsored by Alicia Tan
8	Montblanc Writers Edition Kafka Ballpoint Pen ID 9968 worth \$950 Sponsored by Mr Ling Tok Hong	28 - 31	Handcrafted Crocodile Men's Leather Slim Card Holder (x4) worth \$150 each Sponsored by Barnns
9	1 round of complimentary flight at Laguna National Classic Course worth \$850 Sponsored by Laguna National	32	TaylorMade Cooler Bag worth \$135 Sponsored by Alicia Tan
10	1 round of complimentary flight at Laguna National Masters Course worth \$760 Sponsored by Laguna National	33 - 34	Barnns \$100 voucher redeemable online (x2) worth \$100 each Sponsored by Barnns
11	Kate Spade Toujours Large Satchel worth \$660 Sponsored by Jenny Khng	35	The Doctors' Pinot Noir (Box of 6 bottles) worth \$90
12	Private Gemstone Masterclass for 5 worth \$600 Sponsored by Simone Jewels	36 - 37	The Doctors' Sauvignon Blanc (Box of 6 bottles) (x2) worth \$90
13 - 17	Wellness/Contouring Treatment Voucher (x5) worth \$399 each Sponsored by Sen'se Debelle	38	Toyokuni Sparkling Sake worth \$60.50 Sponsored by Lee Siang
18	Men's Leather Messenger Bag worth \$380 Sponsored by Barnns	39 - 43	Necktie Gift Set (x5) worth \$59.90 Sponsored by The Shirt Bar
19	Louis Vuitton Micro Damier Tie M78746 worth \$355 Sponsored by Lie Ay Wen		

**TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE
AT 8.00PM ON 2 AUG 2023**

VIRTUAL AUCTION

MAKE A BID IN OUR VIRTUAL AUCTION

and help us raise funds for individuals with dyslexia!



EXQUISITE WINES
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For more details and information on the various auction items (both silent and live), scan the QR code or visit

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LIVE AUCTION

The LIVE Auction will begin at 8.45pm on 2 Aug 2023.

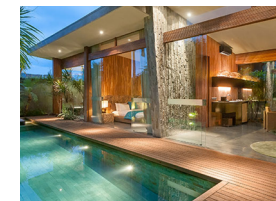
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We also have our very own DAS Artists who will be creating LIVE paintings at the Charity Dinner.

You may view the paintings at the entrance of the ballroom.



Mystery Painting by
DAS Student Elijah



Mystery Painting by
DAS Student Desiree

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OUR PROGRAMMES & SERVICES

- SpLD Assessment Services
- Main Literacy Programme
- Preschool Programme
- Prep 2 PSLE Programme
- Maths Programme
- Chinese Programme
- Speech & Drama Arts
- Speech-Language Therapy
- iReaCH™ Programme
- iStudySmart™ Programme
- ARTventure Programme
- Science Explorers Programme
- On-Site Teaching
- Specialist Tutoring
- Short Term Programmes

DAS AFFILIATES

- DAS Academy
- DAS International
- Register of Educational Therapists (ASIA)



**WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING
THE STRENGTHS AND
TALENTS OF EVERY CHILD.**

About the Dyslexia Association of Singapore

Registered in 1991, the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) is today a vibrant voluntary welfare organisation with over 300 full-time staff who provide a wide array of services for individuals with dyslexia and other specific learning differences in Singapore. DAS Educational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Psychologists provide support for over 3,500 preschool, primary and secondary school students in 12 centres all over Singapore.



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