

Henderson Student Care Centre **30th Anniversary cum Christmas Celebration**

More than 80 guests including children, parents and volunteers, turned up at Henderson Community Centre in celebration of Henderson Student Care Centre's (HSCC) 30th Anniversary cum Christmas celebration on the 18th December 2009.

We were invited by HSCC to join this event and to present song items. About 20 Zion folks participated, led by Pastor Alfred. To add to the festive occasion, we brought a 3-kg Christmas cum Anniversary cake. In addition, we contributed Popular Bookstore vouchers for 21 children who had shown improvement in their studies in 2009 and for good behaviour. FairPrice supermarket vouchers were also given to three mothers for their valuable support of HSCC activities.

During the celebration, the children showcased a series of interesting dances on stage which they had prepared tirelessly for the very day. Our volunteers comprising a large contingent of Detonate youths presented songs and carols as the children were invited to join in the singing. Shortly after, food and beverages were provided for all the guests as they prepared themselves for the next segment.

Walking down the memory lane, Ms Hong Kim Beng, the Centre Manager paid tribute to the various organizations and individuals who were present at the party for their valuable contributions to the children in HSCC.

Henderson Student Care Centre (HSCC) provides before-and-after-school care for children aged between 7 to 12 years old. The children are from low income, distressed or single-parent families, and are sometimes left at home without adult supervision.

Under HSCC care, the children are being nurtured with skills and positive family values to see them through their mid-childhood years. HSCC also provides the necessary supervision in a conducive environment to enhance their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.



**Ms Hong Kim Beng, Centre Manager of HSCC,
addressing the crowd**



Children at the celebration



Indian dance presented by the children



An amazing performance by the children



A modern dance by the children



Let's move!



Singing with the children



Caroling by volunteers from Zion Full Gospel Church



They are having fun!



So are we!



Well done and keep up the good work!



Congratulations to all the winners!



Thank you for your support!



Merry Christmas!