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### **RSVP VOLUNTEERS DO THEIR PART FOR 'OPERATION WE CLEAN UP'**

About 200 RSVP Singapore volunteers have gathered at Punggol Waterway Park to do their part for the environment. This marks the second year that RSVP Singapore has participated in these environmental exercises.

Mr Ngiam Tong Yuen, Chairman of the NSVM Committee, said, "We are celebrating our National Senior Volunteer Month (NSVM) this year and we are happy to partner the Public Hygiene Council for 'Operation WE Clean Up'. Today's event is also an excellent example of inter-generational volunteerism, which RSVP is working to promote on a national level. We encourage more seniors who are ready to serve their community and who are prepared to remain active beyond retirement to come forward and join us in volunteering."

Today's event is one of many that RSVP volunteers will be embarking on to serve the community through purpose-driven volunteerism. As part of the NSVM celebrations, RSVP is hoping to engage some 5,000 volunteers through partnerships with 50 VWOs and corporations, working together to benefit the less privileged in society through 50 innovative and unique volunteering opportunities across 50 locations island-wide.

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### **About RSVP Singapore**

RSVP Singapore - The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is a non-profit organisation launched by the then Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in October 1998 and approved as an Institution of Public Character in 1999. Its mission is to provide opportunities for seniors to serve the community with their talent and experience through purpose driven volunteerism. Its major programmes are Cyberguide, Mentally Disadvantaged Outreach, Mentoring, Enriching Lives of Seniors, Silver IT Care, Senior Guiding, MyBuddy, Changi Service Ambassadors and Hosting.

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