



Especially For U!

For Making It Happen

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What could be a better ending for the month-long May Day events than a reward for those who made it happen? As a show of appreciation for the organisers' hard work during this busy "crisis alert" period, all staff of NTUC-Administration and Research Unit, NTUC Club and NTUC Media Co-operative Limited were treated to a well-deserved May Day Staff Appreciation Day Out at Downtown East on 2 June 2009.

Staff was given their first reward right at the entrance in the form of two complimentary tickets to Escape Theme Park and another two to Wild Wild Wet.

In appreciation of all staff efforts, NTUC Secretary-General Lim Swee Say greeted all with a heartfelt thank you speech, thanking staff

who worked hard not only during the month of May, but also throughout the year as they do their best to upturn the downturn. After responding to SG Lim's speech with applause and cheers, everyone tucked into a sumptuous buffet spread of international and local delights, including Peking Duck, Spicy and Sour Scallops, Kueh Pie Tee and Rojak.

Upturning the atmosphere at the lunch was also the talented band made up of staff of ST Aerospace, who entertained the crowd with riveting renditions of classic songs, such as "I Will Survive". In line with worklife balance, staff was given up to four tickets to bring their family members for a movie screening of the blockbuster, "Night At The Museum 2".

All in all, it was a memorable event that all staff enjoyed, and many went home feeling more determined than ever to do their part to Upturn the Downturn.



“ All staff have played a pivotal role in putting together all the May Day events. From the planning to the execution of all events, it was clear that staff displayed their unity, team spirit and a great spirit of solidarity as they worked hard to make sure workers celebrate May Day in good spirits even in this trying downturn. As such, we hope to recognise all the efforts of our staff through this event as we continue to work together to upturn the downturn.”

Zainudin Nordin, NTUC Alignment Director (No Collar; Care and Share) and Co-Chairperson for May Day Events Main Committee

