



marathon



CharitySWIM

A charity fundraiser to raise funds for programs reaching out to youth at risk, helping them stay in school and keeping away from trouble.



SINGAPORE



Date: 16th November 2008
Distance: 10KM/5KM/2KM
Start & End Point: East Coast Carpark E2 (Mana Mana Beach Club)

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Charity Swim, 16th November 2008, Sunday

Student Advisory Centre is organizing a 10km / 5km / 2km charity swim respectively in the open waters of Singapore.

We would like to invite you to take part in this swim, and join us in our fund raising efforts for the school based social services of Student Advisory Centre.

DATE OF SWIM	16 th November 2008	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	1 kayak to 1 swimmer
START TIME	1030 hrs (10km) 1130 hrs (5km) 1200 hrs (2km)	DISTANCE	10km / 5km / 2km
START POINT	East Coast Car park E2 (Mana Mana Beach Club)	END POINT	East Coast Car park E2 (Mana Mana Beach Club)

Categories of Participation

Categories	10km Marathon charity swim	5km swim challenge
Men's under 40	Yes	Yes
Men's above 40	Yes	Yes
Women's under 40	Yes	Yes
Women's above 40	Yes	yes

Award is given for the top 3 fastest swimmers for each category.

SPECIAL : 2km novelty swim is also arranged, and swimmers of all proficiency and age groups are welcome. Minimum entry age is 9 years old. This is a novelty event, and is not organized as a race.

Swimming proficiency: Each swimmer is required to pass a proficiency test based on the distance entered from the chart below.

Distance registered	Required swimming distance	Format
10km swim	6km	4 sets of 1500m under 45 minutes each.
5km swim	3km	2 sets of 1500m, under 45 minutes each
2km swim	Not required	Not required

Exemption is allowed for participants who have completed similar distances comparable to the time trial distance within the past 2 years.

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The trial is compulsory for all other swimmers who have not met similar distances before.

Trial dates and venue will be separately informed to the swimmer at a later opportunity.

Fund Raiser: As a fund raiser, each swimmer is expected to raise a minimum of S\$500 to the charity. This will cover the various safety cost and expenses incurred by the swimmers.

Funds raised in excess goes towards the school based social work support of the Student Advisory Centre, reaching out to at risk youths who are at risk of dropping out of school or delinquent activities.

Route of the event

The attached is the route undertaken by each swimmer in the various categories.



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Cancellation of Entry: Entry to this event is strictly limited due to kayak capacity. As such, once registered, we would be unable to accept new applicants upon the space have been taken.

This may mean that the logistics previously booked may still need be paid. It also means that we would be unable to raise funds for our work with the charity through the entry slot.

As a result, swimmers registered by 31st of October would be required to raise at least S\$200 for the swim as compensation of cost even if he should withdraw.

How to Raise Funds:

You may raise funds through the following ways:

- 1.** 5 pledge cards will be mailed to you upon registration and you may use that to record the funds raised via your supporting donors.
- 2.** Your donors may decide to issue a cheque direct to "Student Advisory Centre" and mail to us at our official address "Block 365 Clementi Ave 2 #01-503" The back of the cheque should mention the swimmer they are supporting.
- 3.** Your donor can also donate online via www.studentadvisory.org.sg to donate using **Paypal**. Click on donate and the online donation button. Under Items, they should write "Donation support to **swimmers name**"

All swimmers are required to keep a tab on the total sum of money collected to date. All funds raised will be tabulated and collected by the 7th of November 2008, (Friday)

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The Charity:

Student Advisory Centre is a registered charity focusing on at risk youth behavior since year 2002.

Our work revolves around issues of children who have very little parental support and financially strapped families.

Of the 700 over registered students that we help with this year, many of them are having difficulty coping with school and considering dropping out, or exhibiting delinquent behavior.

To reach out to them, our social workers and volunteers typically spend approximately 6 months to a year to each of the students, helping them learn positive social behavior and basic life skills which they may not know, such as believing in themselves or managing their finances.

Also, as some of them are unable to afford food, we also help with food coupons for those who are financially strapped so that they can have meals while at school.

Before we end, we are pleased to mention that our office uses 80% of all funds raised for direct consumption by the beneficiaries, leaving only the remaining 20% as a payment for fixed cost of the centre. This is managed by the board of trustees which receives no remuneration for their service, and ensures that the fullest extent of all funds raised goes towards the purpose it was meant for.

More of the how the money will be used can be found on our website

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