



## **News Release**

*(In conjunction with Singapore Anglican Community Services' Official Launch of Community Rehabilitation and Support Service Bukit Batok East and Temasek Cares Employment Support Services)*

### **Temasek Cares reaches out to persons with mental illness**

*Focus on helping mentally ill find employment and reintegrate into society*

**Singapore, 27 March 2010** – Temasek Cares CLG Limited (Temasek Cares) underlined its commitment to helping persons with mental illness through its support of the Employment Support Services programme by Singapore Anglican Community Services.

To be named the Temasek Cares Employment Support Services, the programme helps those who are recovering from mental illness to find and sustain employment so that they can reintegrate into society and lead independent lives. Run by the Singapore Anglican Community Services, the Temasek Cares Employment Support Services aims to work closely with both employees and employers to serve more than 250 clients over the next two years.

The support for the programme is part of Temasek Cares' focus to help worthy causes that are not well supported by donations due to stigmatisation or marginalisation from mainstream society. Mr Richard Magnus, Chairman of Temasek Cares: " We want to reach the needs of our citizens who for various reasons do not benefit from the various social and welfare programmes .They too deserve to have their lives rebuilt"

Since its inception in June 2009, Temasek Cares has committed more than 60% of its funds to programmes that serve persons with mental illness. In addition to the Temasek Cares Employment Support Services programme, it also supports a programme for children and youths with mental illness to enable them to stay in school and reintegrate into their community.

Other than helping persons with mental illness, Temasek Cares has to-date extended support to programmes that help needy students, ex-offenders and children with learning and development difficulties.