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A Salute to the Pioneering Women of Singapore

Singapore 12 November 2015 To mark Singapore's 50 years of independence, the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame (SWHF) and the National Museum are celebrating the contributions of Singapore's pioneering women with an exhibition to showcase the inspiring stories of their visions and dedication, their talent and courage that are part of the rich and valued heritage of Singapore.

Date: 9th November till 18th December 2015
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Venue: National Museum of Singapore, The Concourse
93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897

Response to the exhibition has thus far been very positive. Event pamphlets ran out on the first day. Visitors can take part in an ongoing weekly quiz about the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame with 2 chances to win a \$50 book voucher every week. At a Tribute Station, members of the public are encouraged to write to someone who has impacted their life – whether to share their stories or to write a personal message to them.

These are some written notes from the Tribute Station:-

- Valentine wrote – to all mothers in Singapore, “You are the greatest! The nation is nothing without you!”
- “Thank you for being the greatest mother and role model to me”

Come discover the stories behind these remarkable women!

For more information, please contact Selina Gan, email: selina@scwo.org.sg



About the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame (swhf.sg)

The Singapore Women's Hall of Fame was launched on 14th March 2014 with 108 Inaugural honourees. Their achievements spanned two centuries and 13 fields of endeavour, ranging from the philanthropy of 19th century businesswoman Hajjah Fatimah Sulaiman to the sporting prowess of Singapore's Women Olympians and Paralympians in the 21st century. The aim of the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame is to recognise and celebrate the many contributions of women to Singapore's development. Information about the inductees and the selection process is available at the SWHF website – www.swhf.sg

For the second year running, Citi is the Presenting Sponsor for the SWHF. The banking organisation has made a three-year commitment to supporting the SWHF.

About SCWO

The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) is the National Coordinating body of women's organisations in Singapore. Our 57 member organisations represent more than 500,000 women in Singapore. Incorporated in March 1980, the SCWO serves to unite the various organisations, clubs, committees, groups and women leaders together working in accordance with its various aims and objectives. The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations seeks to coordinate these associations into a national movement and to act on their behalf in matters for which it is authorised by its members. It seeks to promote the ideals of "Equal Space, Equal Voice and Equal Worth" for women in Singapore.

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