

**For Immediate Release**

## **NeuGen breaks fast with over 110 families in the month of Ramadhan**

Singapore, 21 March 2024 – In an effort to spread the goodness of Ramadan, NeuGen Fund (‘NeuGen’) hosted a heartwarming Iftar celebration, bringing together approximately 500 attendees from 110 low-income families of reformed offenders. This event was not only a reflection of the significance of the holy month of Ramadan but also a time for gratitude and devotion for Muslims, fostering a strengthened spirit of unity and togetherness.

The occasion was graced by Assoc Prof Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of National Development as the Guest of Honour. In his opening address, he underscored the importance of strong familial ties and community support in shaping the lives of children and youth. He also commended NeuGen and its stakeholders for their continuous efforts in this regard.

Held at HomeTeamNS Khatib, families and their children were treated to a delightful meal, complemented by thoughtfully curated games and activities on stage. Each family also received goodie bags filled with festive treats and delicious snacks, generously provided by Assets Prestige Alliance (APA) and TripAdvisor, among NeuGen’s kind sponsors.

This meaningful event was made possible through the dedicated support of volunteers from APA and iWow Technology Ltd, ensuring the seamless execution of the celebration.

Since 2018, NeuGen has been steadfast in its mission to empower the children and families of reformed offenders, with a primary focus on preventing intergenerational offending. This noble cause is pursued through a holistic approach and proactive interventions across the pillars of education, personal voice, growth, and a nurturing environment.

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## About NeuGen Fund

Established in 2018, NeuGen Fund (“NeuGen”) is a registered charity with an Institution of a Public Character<sup>1</sup> status established to serve children and families of reformed offenders. Through the Neu Empowerment Model, NeuGen engages beneficiaries through various academic and pro-social initiatives with the long-term objective of preventing intergenerational offending.

Intergenerational offending is not an easy challenge to crack. When a family member commits an offence, family members are not only affected in terms of livelihoods and discrimination, but such situations can result in a gravity pull to keep the children within vicious cycles of crime.

NeuGen seeks to amplify its impact by reaching out to more children and families in such situations and fulfil its vision of shaping a caring and inclusive society where lives are rebuilt to be productive and self-reliant. If you are an individual or organisation who believes in our cause, reach out to us on how you can help at [hello@neugen.org.sg](mailto:hello@neugen.org.sg).

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