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**NTUC's challenge**

EVER so far was lauded by the NTUC last night as one of the success and failures in its 50-year history. Member Secretary Lee Kuan Yew applauded the labour movement and accounts for being "agents of change" who helped improve the life of workers here. Their challenge now is to keep up with the pace of economic transformation and help workers secure better jobs, pay and a better life, he said at a dinner marking the NTUC's 50th anniversary.

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**Veteran WP member quits over NCMP snub**

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**Gala event raises \$100,000 for ST Pocket Money fund**

MORE than \$100,000 was raised for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STPMF) at a gala dinner attended by more than 300 guests last night.

The non-profit project of The Straits Times gives financial aid to children from low-income families to help them with school-related expenses, such as school meals, transport and stationery.

The fund, started in 2000, is expected to support 10,000 beneficiaries this year.

The Boat Asia 2011 Charity Gala Dinner, organised by sports and lifestyle events company TMC Productions, raised the sum through sales of tables and auction of 12 items, including a sunset stay and a camera. Boat Asia, the region's largest and longest-running boat show, ends tomorrow.

Ms Bertha Hanson, Straits Times associate editor and organising chairman of the fund, gave an introduction to the fund and received the cheque on its behalf. She appealed to sponsors to buy Help-A-Kid tote bags.

The tickets, at \$10 each, can be used for food, drinks and games. Visit [www.aesthetics.com.sg](http://www.aesthetics.com.sg) for more information.

**A facial to benefit a student**  
AESTHETIC clinic The Sloane Clinic is donating all proceeds from its Deep Red facial, which costs \$200 excluding GST, from now till June 30, to The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund to help students from low-income families.

It will match the proceeds dollar-for-dollar. Visit [www.sloaneclinic.com](http://www.sloaneclinic.com) for more information.

**Get involved**

**Careful to help hospice**  
ASSIST Hospice, which cares for the critically ill, dying and the poor, is selling tickets for its carnival at St Joseph's Institution International on June 19.

**Deeds list**

**Singapore Pools raises \$340k**  
SINGAPORE Pools has raised \$340,000 for six beneficiaries through a fund-raising event, Fashion With A Heart, held last month at Marina Bay Sands.

The beneficiaries are Ais Society, a shelter for women CRWH, PAP-Community Foundation, Headstart Fund,

Singapore Muslim Women's Association, Society for the Physically Disabled, and The New Paper Project Helping Hands.

**Exercise boost for the disabled**  
ENERGIZER Singapore has raised about \$9,000 for the Singapore Disability Sports Council through its eight trail run last month.

More than 2,000 participants took part. For every participant,

Engineer donated \$2 to the council's Live That Dream fund.

**Free massages for seniors**  
LIFESTYLE and wellness chain Mary Chia Holdings treated about 25 old folks from the Kreta Ayer Seniors Centre to hand and shoulder massages during the opening of Percolates, a new spa boutique hotel run by the company, on Thursday. Staff also cooked for the seniors.

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