

**MARCH 2015**

**ANNEX 1**

## **FACTSHEET: Intergenerational IT Bootcamp**

### **Introduction**

The Intergenerational IT Bootcamp is one of the programmes under the Infocomm Development Authority's (IDA) Silver Infocomm Initiative (SII). The Intergenerational IT Bootcamp encourages seniors (aged 50 & above), to learn computer skills with their grandchildren or students guiding them along the IT lessons. It was first introduced in early 2010 to promote continued training and infocomm usage among the seniors, spurring their interest in learning IT and at the same time building closer ties between the seniors and the youth.

**To date, 62 schools have co-organised 100 bootcamps with IDA where we saw some 2,000 seniors pick up IT skills** from their grandchildren or students at hands-on IT workshop, covering topics such as Basic Computer and Internet Skills, Getting Started on Facebook and Infocomm Tools for Health Management.

This programme has been well received by schools and seniors. It won the highest accolade in the "Innovations in Citizen Engagement and Dialogue" category under the prestigious Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) International Innovation Award 2012 for its contribution to the public service.

For a list of schools involved in Intergenerational IT Bootcamp since 2010, please see Appendix A.

### **Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp, March 2015**

This year, IDA has partnered with Tanjong Pagar GRC and Radin Mas SMC, People's Association (PA) and 13 schools to jointly organise the 4<sup>th</sup> Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp over a week, i.e. 16 March to 23 March 2015. Through the Bootcamp sessions, 420 registered pairs of seniors and students will come together over the six days to learn infocomm. These seniors are grandparents of the students and active seniors from six CCs in Tanjong Pagar GRC, who will be given one-on-one student tutoring in learning computer skills.

Most bootcamps adopt a bilingual format. The topics taught include:

- Basic Computer and Internet: How to use the computer and surf the Internet
- eEntertainment: An introduction to online music stations, YouTube and games;
- eHealth: Searching health tools online; and
- Social Networking: eg: How to create Facebook account and do postings

Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Social and Family Development and Adviser for Tanjong Pagar GRC Grassroots Organisations, who had toured selected IT bootcamp sites on 18 March 2015.

Held at Tanjong Pagar GRC and Radin Mas SMC, the 13 schools co-organising the Bootcamp are:

Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Junior College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglo Chinese School (Junior)</li> <li>• Cantonment Primary School</li> <li>• CHIJ Kellock Primary School</li> <li>• Gan Eng Seng Primary School</li> <li>• Radin Mas Primary School</li> <li>• St. Margaret's Primary School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHIJ St Theresa's Convent</li> <li>• Crescent Girls' School</li> <li>• Bukit Merah Secondary School</li> <li>• Outram Secondary School</li> <li>• Queenstown Secondary School</li> <li>• Queensway Secondary School</li> <li>• Raffles Girls' School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA</li> </ul>

### **Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp**

The inaugural Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp was first held in August 2012. Bootcamps were held in four schools within the Radin Mas Single Member Constituency (SMC) for the seniors concurrently on the same day. The seniors were given one-on-one tutoring by students of these schools. Approximately 100 pairs of seniors and students participated and enjoyed the experiential learning.

IDA scaled the programme further and held it at a Group Representation Constituency (GRC) level the following year. The Ang Mo Kio GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamp was held over one week, i.e. 1 June to 8 June 2013. More than 250 seniors and students came together over the week to learn IT. These seniors were grandparents of the students and active seniors from 5 Community Clubs in Ang Mo Kio GRC. In 2014, the Tampines GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamp, held over a week (17 to 20 March) saw over 300 seniors and students participate.

For a list of schools involved in Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp, please see Appendix A.

## **Appendix A: Schools participated in Intergenerational IT Bootcamps**

(Updated as at 16 March 2015)

### **Schools that participated in 2014 Tampines GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamps**

1. Chongzheng Primary School
2. East Spring Primary School
3. East View Primary School
4. Gongshang Primary School
5. Griffiths Primary School
6. Junyuan Primary School
7. Poi Ching School
8. Tampines North Primary School
9. Tampines Primary School
10. Dunman Secondary School
11. East Spring Secondary School
12. Junyuan Secondary School
13. Ngee Ann Secondary School
14. Tampines Secondary School
15. Tampines Junior College

### **Schools that participated in 2013 AMK GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamps**

1. Anderson Junior College
2. Anderson Primary School
3. Ang Mo Kio Secondary School\*
4. Bowen Secondary School
5. Chong Boon Secondary School
6. Da Qiao Primary School
7. Hougang Primary School
8. Hougang Secondary School
9. Jing Shan Primary School
10. Mayflower Primary School\*
11. Presbyterian High School
12. Rosyth School\*
13. Xinmin Secondary School
14. Yio Chu Kang Secondary School.

### **Schools that participated in 2012 Radin Mas SMC Intergenerational IT Bootcamps**

15. CHIJ (Kellock)\*
16. CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent
17. Henderson Secondary School
18. Radin Mas Primary School\*

## **Schools that participated in regular Intergenerational IT Bootcamps**

19. Bedok Green Secondary School\*
20. CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel
21. Dunearn Secondary School\*
22. Fairfield Methodist (Secondary)
23. Fengshan Primary School
24. First Toa Payoh Secondary School\*
25. Gongshang Primary School
26. Hong Kah Secondary School
27. Huamin Primary School
28. Junyuan Secondary School
29. Jurong Primary School
30. Kong Hwa School\*
31. Maha Bodhi School
32. Maris Stella High School (Primary)
33. Marsiling Secondary School
34. Nan Hua High School
35. Nanyang Girls High School
36. Ngee Ann Polytechnic\*
37. Ngee Ann Secondary School
38. Northbrooks Secondary School\*
39. Pei Chun Public School (Primary)
40. Pei Hwa Secondary School
41. Raffles Girls School (Secondary)
42. Regent Secondary School
43. Serangoon Secondary School
44. Siling Primary School
45. South View Primary School\*
46. Springfield Secondary School
47. St Margaret's Secondary School
48. St Patrick (Secondary)
49. Tampines Junior College\*
50. Tampines Primary School
51. Teck Whye Primary School
52. Teck Whye Secondary School
53. Yu Neng Primary School\*

*\*Schools that have organised more than 1 bootcamp*

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