

# Children Laughing Everywhere!

The Children Day's Carnival held on 7 October saw more than 300 children and parents flooding the hall of Yuhua Community Centre. The 13 stations may not be flowing with cutesy balloons and bouncy castles but as the saying goes: Happiness is not about having everything, but enjoying what we have!



## Check out participants' favourite moments!

*"My favourite is the gift station. I received a secret present (waving the photo frame). But I also like the photo with Daddy. Daddy, keep in your wallet okay."*

– Gwen, 7 years old

*"My favourite is the station where I took a Polaroid photo with my children and the ambition tree."*

– Mdm Lina, mother of two aged 5 and 14

*"I am happy that I can help people, the aunties (Lakeside staff) and make new friends."*

– Chun Tong, 14 years old, Lakeside's pre-teen volunteer

*"Happy to see the boys being so responsible at the event. They like this kind of work and play."*

– Mdm Chan, amazed mother of Chun Tong and his brother, aged 14 and 12

*"This year, we have 12 pre-teens who willingly took time to help despite outgrowing their childhood. It is great to see them giving back to the community! Thank you children!"*

– Jaclyn Tan, Social Worker and organizer of Children Carnival.



## Out in the Country with Mom and Dad

Children's Day took a rustic turn when Shell Singapore took 25 parents and 36 children from Lakeside Student Care to Kranji Countryside. The children indulged in their parents' childhood pastime of long kang (canal) fishing. It was part of an eye-opening day exploring the mushroom farm, ornamental fish farm and goat farm, where they each received a bottle of fresh goat's milk. What a way to share childhood memories!

