

Mooncake and lantern delight for both seniors and juniors

A Group of 20 elderly clients of the Asian Women's Welfare Association (AWWA) celebrated the annual Mid- Autumn Festival by learning how to make mooncakes at the Baking Industry Training Centre (BITC) on Monday.



FESTIVE JOY SGX and Bank of America Merrill Lynch volunteers helping 20 elderly AWWA clients at the mooncake-making demonstration at BITC.

They were assisted by volunteers from the Singapore Exchange (SGX) and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. The latter donated S\$100,000 to this year's SGX Bull Charge.

The Bull Charge funds go towards AWWA's Senior Activity Centre, a drop-in facility to improve the quality of life for low-income senior citizens through activities covering healthcare, the arts, cooking and sports.

The Bull Charge will be held on Nov 14 and SGX hopes to raise some S\$2 million with 5,000 runners taking part.

Separately, UOB also celebrated the festival – which is also fondly called the Lantern or Mooncake Festival- with a lantern –painting workshop for children from Fei Yue Community Services at UOB Plaza One.



UOB's Mr Wee with children from Fei Yue Community Services at the lantern-painting workshop.

Kit Tan, a two-time UOB Painting of the Year winner known for her acrylic works, was on hand to teach the art of painting lanterns.

UOB group deputy chairman and chief executive officer Wee Ee Cheong added the final brush strokes to a lantern painted by Ms Tan. The final product was then presented to Fei Yue as a gift.

UOB works with Fei Yue Community services as part of the bank's community focus on art, education and children. The two organisations design activities that help disadvantaged children realise their potential through the arts.