

SGX Bull Charge Cares: Building Sandcastles, Fulfilling Dreams



Last Wednesday (24 June 2015), SGX and silver sponsor, Maybank, organised a fun-filled day at East Coast Park for our beneficiary, Fei Yue Community Services. It was all clear skies as volunteers from Maybank and colleagues from Risk Management, Compliance and Internal Audit, took a day off to take a crash course on building sandcastles.

Together with 70 children ranging from aged 7 to 14, the event started off with sketches of the children's dream castles. It was interesting to see how vivid a child's imagination could be, with designs ranging from war forts to chateaus. Coupled with adult supervision and "feasibility studies", it was time to fulfill their dreams.



The children and volunteers worked hard to carry water to and fro as sea water determined how strong the castles would be. Everyone got busy and enjoyed getting their hands dirty as they filled sand castle moulds with wet sand and ensured that their castles were being built according to plan.



After over two hours, the castles were finally complete, with each team having unique designs. As a final touch, toy figurines were given to the children to decorate their sandcastles and bring it to life and many took to their imagination to re-live a fight scene with soldiers defending their castle from imaginary villains. At the end of the event, all the kids were treated to a round of ice-cream and goodie bags were distributed to the kids.

We would like to say a big thank you to our volunteers and colleagues who took their afternoon off to play, bond and get to know these kids. Not forgetting the kids from Fei Yue who spent their school holidays, reminding us how creative, carefree and excited we can be.



