

Press Release

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## Leadership Transition at Methodist Welfare Services

Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) today announced that Chief Executive Officer Mr Calvin Ngo will be stepping down from his role on 31 July 2026, following the completion of the key goals set out at the beginning of his tenure.



### Appreciation for Outgoing CEO

Since August 2023, Mr Ngo has strengthened MWS in both mission and capability, built a more resilient organisation, and raised standards of care across its healthcare and family services. Under his leadership, MWS expanded its reach with new centres in Sengkang West and Eunos, and successfully secured new eldercare developments that will extend its impact in the decade ahead.

Mr Ngo also deepened partnerships across the Methodist community, government agencies, and the social service sector. In 2025, MWS led The Healing Nation – a nationwide initiative in commemoration of the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Methodist Church in Singapore and SG60, which raised more than \$1.4 million and mobilised nearly 345,000 volunteer hours.

Beyond helping to shift mindsets towards greater volunteering and community service, Mr Ngo also strengthened a “One MWS” culture within the organisation and invested in people development, leading to MWS being awarded the National Workplace Learning READY Mark, a first in the community care sector.

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**CEO-Designate**

The Board has appointed Mr Albert Ching as CEO-Designate. He will join MWS on 20 April 2026 and assume the role of CEO from 1 August 2026.

Mr Ching brings over 30 years of leadership experience in Singapore’s social service and healthcare sectors, including more than two decades as Chief Executive of the Singapore Cancer Society, YMCA Singapore, and The Boys’ Brigade. He is widely recognised for his visionary leadership, service innovation, and ability to drive strategic transformation, while building trusted ecosystems that deliver meaningful outcomes.

Mr Ching also brings a strong track record in governance and stakeholder engagement, with deep experience forging partnerships across government agencies, national healthcare institutions, philanthropic partners, and community organisations.

In addition to his professional roles, Mr Ching also serves on boards/ committees of Singapore Hospice Council, Woodlands Health, Ministry of Health, and Northwest Community Development Council, among others.

**Intentional Transition**

This is a planned leadership transition, and MWS’ strategy, direction, and commitment to serving the community remain unchanged. A structured handover will ensure continuity across its services, programmes, and partnerships.

“Calvin has led MWS with clarity of purpose and a deep commitment to both mission and people. He has strengthened our foundations, expanded our impact, and fostered a stronger sense of unity across the organisation. I am grateful for his leadership and service, and wish him and his family every blessing in this next chapter. The Board has full confidence in Albert to lead MWS into its next phase and we look forward to continuing our mission with purpose and conviction,” said Mr Eugene Toh, Chairperson of MWS’ Board of Governance.

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**About Methodist Welfare Services**

Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) is all about empowering people to have life to the full.

Our story began out of Christian love in 1981 with a simple desire to help those in need. From a humble starter project of a small nursing home for 24 sick elderly, we have grown to 24 centres and programmes island-wide, serving over 22,000 families and individuals who may experience different struggles in life, such as poor health, strained relationships, financial distress, or simply feeling alone.

The MWS network of services enables cross-referrals and multi-disciplinary interventions from a range of social and healthcare services. These include casework, counselling and therapy; parenting support; medical and

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rehabilitative care; pastoral care; home-based, community-based and residential care; a debt clearance and asset building scheme; and others.

We are an Institution of a Public Character and a member of the National Council of Social Service, and serve across all age groups, ethnicities and religions.

Please visit [www.mws.sg](http://www.mws.sg) for more information.

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