

BISHAN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
GIVE THANKS TO CABBIES

23 July 2015 – There's no such thing as being too busy to show others you care – at least not for a group of students from Bishan Park Secondary School. Anchoring on a strong belief to "value every individual", the students have decided to give thanks to about 150 ComfortDelGro cabbies.

The students, comprising mainly Secondary Three students, will be "staking out" ComfortDelGro Taxis' premises today and tomorrow to distribute thank-you notes from the public and goodie bags containing free vouchers, anti slip mats and transdermal patches.

This "kindness wave" initiative is being conducted as the school's entry for the Singapore Kindness Movement's annual Kindness Badge Award. The students had wanted to express their appreciation to cabbies through a thoughtful gesture and decided to get members of the public to pen down their thanks earlier this month. In all, more than 150 thank-you notes have been collected.

Ms Larissa Low Zemin, 15, a student who has been a Girl Guide for three years, collected about 30 such notes. She said: "In recent months, there were many videos in the social networking websites showing how some individuals had been disrespectful towards taxi uncles and aunties. This initiative allows us to appreciate and value them instead."

The students put a thank-you note into each goodie bag, and with the balance, created a collage that was presented to ComfortDelGro senior management staff, Mr Edwin Yeo, Vice President (SG), Projects/Sales & Marketing, ComfortDelGro Taxis. Said Mr Yeo: "We wish to thank the students of Bishan Park Secondary School for taking time and effort to appreciate our cabbies."

Cabby Frankie Chew, 47, was pleasantly surprised to receive the thank-you note and goodie bag: “I wasn’t expecting the students to take so much effort to encourage us. I really appreciate it.”

Background

ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited

ComfortDelGro is one of the world’s largest land transport company with a total fleet size of about 46,300 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. Headquartered in Singapore, the Group also has operations in China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia. ComfortDelGro operates 17,000 taxis in Singapore.

Bishan Park Secondary School

Bishan Park Secondary School is located along Sin Ming Walk. The School's vision is 1) learning school, 2) caring community and 3) contributing citizen. It always encourages its students to reach and excel and has also instilled in them the importance of learning with passion and leading with compassion.