

COMFORTDELGRO



**Children's  
Cancer  
Foundation**

## **COMFORTDELGRO CABBIES GO BALD** **IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER**

3 June 2014 – Samson swore he would never lose it. But he did.

And now, 46 of ComfortDelGro's cabbies will also lose their shiny locks – this time, in the name of Charity.

In Cabby Henry Tay's case, it would be the third time he's going under the shaving kit.

Together with 45 other ComfortDelGro cabbies, the 44-year-old will have his hair completely shaved off, at a satellite event today organised for the first time by CabbyCare Charity Group ("CabbyCare") in support of Hair for Hope 2014, which is an annual fundraising event of the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF).

Said Cabby Tay: "I felt that it was the least I could do to support the children with cancer. It is a morale booster for me today to see many other CabbyCare members coming forward for this meaningful cause."

Made up of 150 Comfort and CityCab cabbies, CabbyCare is a voluntary organisation formed to help the less fortunate in society. Assisted by ComfortDelGro Taxis, it lends a helping hand to those in need through various ways. This year, besides coming onboard as a new Hair for Hope satellite partner, CabbyCare is also making a \$10,000 donation towards CCF solely out of cabbies' own pockets.

Cabby Ang Kim Thye, Chairman of CabbyCare, who is participating in this charity event for the first time, said: "We want to stand in solidarity with the children and their families going through this difficult time. Battling cancer is a big fight and we want them to know that we are with them through this symbolic act of having our heads shaved. We also hope that our funds will go some way in helping CCF and their beneficiaries."



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Mr Yang Ban Seng, CEO of ComfortDelGro (Taxi Business), commended CabbyCare cabbies for stepping forward. He said: “CabbyCare cabbies do not just talk the talk but they also walk the walk. We are really proud that they have come forward to support this worthy cause.”

Ms Neo Lay Tin, Executive Director of Children’s Cancer Foundation said: “Children’s Cancer Foundation is heartened to have CabbyCare Charity Group and ComfortDelGro Taxis onboard as one of our Hair for Hope satellite partners. Through the symbolic gesture of making a bald statement, the cabbies have shown their support for children with cancer and their families, telling them that they are not alone in the fight against cancer. The support demonstrates their commitment to building a better tomorrow for our beneficiaries.”

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## **Background**

### **CabbyCare Charity Group**

CabbyCare Charity Group was initiated and formed in February 2000 by eight CityCab cabbies who wanted to spend their time more productively by helping the less fortunate. It then grew to its current size of 150 members and is very active in various community projects. CabbyCare was given the Outstanding New Volunteerism Initiative Award by the National Volunteer Centre in November 2002 and the President's Service Social Award in August 2003.

### **About Children's Cancer Foundation**

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is a non-profit organisation with a mission to improve the quality of life of children with cancer and their families through enhancing their emotional, social and medical well-being. Founded in 1992, CCF provides children with cancer and their families the much needed support in their battle against the life threatening illness. In a year, CCF helps more than 500 children and their families at different stages of the illness. Armed with the vision of providing world-class resources and psychosocial services to families impacted by childhood cancer, CCF employs professional caseworkers and counsellors, and adopts an integrated hospital-home-community service model to offer a spectrum of critical services to our beneficiaries.