

COMFORTDELGRO TAXI CELEBRATES HARI RAYA
WITH UNDERPRIVILEGED SENIORS FOR THE FIRST TIME;
DONATES \$3,000 TAXI VOUCHERS

13 July 2017 – Hari Raya is usually a month of celebration with family and friends, but to ComfortDelGro cabbies, it is also a time in which they remember the less fortunate.

This is why today, about 130 Malay and Indian cabbies, are breaking decades of tradition by celebrating Hari Raya not only with one another but also with some 40 beneficiaries from Jamiyah Singapore – for the first time.

And it is not just a buffet lunch that the ComfortDelGro Taxi is treating its cabbies and Jamiyah beneficiaries.

The Company will also be donating \$3,000 worth of taxi vouchers to Jamiyah, which will come in handy when the Home's 10-seater van is unavailable, and the beneficiaries require taxi trips to and from the Home and hospitals for their medical appointments. It has also arranged for Mdm Mahani Mohd, a veteran artiste in the 1970s Club and a TV Radio personality, to belt out a few traditional and hit songs as entertainment.

Mr Ang Wei Neng, CEO of ComfortDelGro Taxi, who attended the lunch, said: "This is the first time that our cabbies are celebrating Hari Raya with our fellow Singaporeans from Jamiyah Singapore but definitely not the last. Despite the stiff competition and slowing economy, our cabbies are keen to give back to the community, care for our seniors and show compassion to the underprivileged. To show our support, ComfortDelGro Taxi is also giving \$3,000 taxi vouchers to Jamiyah Singapore, free of charge."

Cabby Mohammed Noor, 35, who is joining the Company's Hari Raya celebrations for the third year running, said: "I am glad we are celebrating Hari Raya with my fellow cabbies differently this year. It adds special meaning to it that we are blessing the beneficiaries of Jamiyah Singapore with lunch and taxi vouchers for the first time!"

Background

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of over 44,700 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. It operates in seven countries - Singapore, China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia – giving it the broadest footprint amongst its international peers. ComfortDelGro operates about 16,000 taxis in Singapore.



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