

ANNEX B – FACTSHEET ON FOSTERING OPEN HOUSE 2026

The annual Fostering Open House 2026 is being held on 24 October 2026, from 12.30pm to 5.30pm, at Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre. Organised by MSF and the appointed Fostering Agencies, the event was open to members of the public to learn more about fostering and how they can provide a safe and nurturing home for children in need.

This year's main programme featured an interactive theatre performance adapted from the real-life fostering experiences of foster parents. Through the scenes and facilitated audience interactions, attendees gained insights into the realities of fostering and the common concerns prospective foster parents may have. The performance is structured around three key themes: that fears are normal when families consider fostering; that small, everyday actions and consistent care can build trust and relationships; and that families do not need to know everything before they foster, as training and professional guidance are available to support them through the challenges of fostering.

Following the performance, attendees heard directly from foster parents during four themed breakout sessions:

- 1.** Supporting Teenagers Through Their Growing Years;
- 2.** Fostering Together: A Couple's Journey;
- 3.** Supporting Every Child's Unique Needs; and

Fostering with Faith and Community Support.