

Workers enjoy fun-filled outing to celebrate International Migrants Day

In celebration of the upcoming International Migrants Day, about 120 migrant workers were treated to a fun-filled Saturday that saw them riding on an open-top bus, vintage or sports car to see some of Singapore's most iconic buildings, such as the Singapore Flyer and Marina Bay Sands. They were then taken on a tour of the Flower Dome and an Avatar-themed Cloud Forest at Gardens by the Bay, guided by volunteers from The Salvation Army and non-profit organisation Touch International.

The workers from India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar were then served a buffet dinner called "Banquet of Friendship", where they got to enjoy Indian dishes such as Aloo Gobi Masala and butter chicken.

The event also marked the first anniversary of "Blossoms of Friendship", an initiative by The Salvation Army and Touch International to care for the mental well-being of migrant workers, and encourage friendships between communities through interaction with local volunteers.

International Migrants Day falls on Dec 18 and its purpose is to raise awareness about the challenges of international migration.

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