



7-31 August 2022

Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre

"Absolutely genius, innovative & meaningful exhibition", "impressive opening", "life-changing", "I can never forget this memorable event", "my employer and family (saw my video story and) understand my pain and sacrifices", "Wow! I didn't know that migrants are so talented!" "my employer apologised to me!"

43 Migrants, 9 Changemakers from 8 Countries shared their personal stories of love, hope, passion, dreams and aspiration – to foster empathy towards a more inclusive nation.

52 Exhibited Portrait Stories

34 Video Stories

- Attendance (7 Aug Launch): 500 pax
- Footfall (7-31 Aug Exhibition Showcase): 20,800 pax
- Online and Social Media Reach/Traffic (Video Stories) (7-31 Aug): 719,991
- Number of Volunteers Accounted: 47 pax

IMPACT & MILESTONE

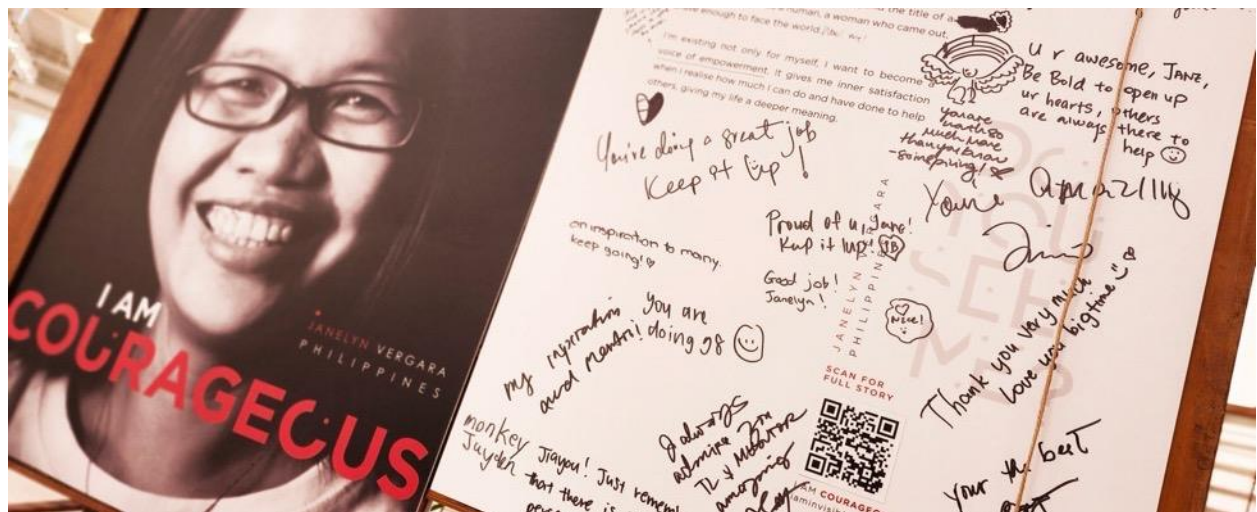
7-31 AUG 2022 @TZU CHI HUMANISTIC YOUTH CENTER	• 43 Migrants, 9 Changemakers from 8 Countries
	• 52 Personal Stories of Love, Hope, Passion, Courage and Resilient...
	• Build Resonance, Foster Empathy, Build Connection & Relationship
	• Original 'You & I' Racial & Co-Performance (Co-Existence between Singapore & Migrant communities)
8-11 NOV 2022 MOCK PRESS CONFERENCE @REPUBLIC POLY	• Melting Pot of Arts & Cultural Exchange & Engagement
	• Foot fall (Est. 20,800 Pax)
	• 34 Video Stories (Est. 720K Views)
	• Engaged 63 Republic Poly Students for Impact Journalism module
13-27 NOV 2022 MINI RE-RUN @TEKKA PLACE	- Understand Gaps & Challenges
	- Interview with Migrants
	- Write Article to Create Awareness & Impact Change
	• 'IMPACT' SERIES (Empowered Space Hosted by Migrants)
3 DEC 2022 KAMPUNG KARNIVAL @KHATIB	- Mini Performance by Migrants
	- 'IMPACT' Panel Sharing (Migrant & Singapore Communities)
	- Migrant Human Library (Engagement with Singapore Community)
	- Pilot Workshop (Build Empathy, Bridge Connection)
	• SG CARES Giving Week (Kampung Karnival)
	- Original Skit - 'I See You' (I'm More...Beyond The Title) (Migrant Sis)
	- Cultural Song & Dance (Migrant Bro)

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TESTIMONIALS – IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES.....



“Being one of the storytellers featured and performed during the exhibit, I am truly proud about this another milestone unlocked in my journey here in Singapore.

This showcase taught me to value myself even more and that everyone is passing through different roads but we are unknowingly connected with all our different stories. I came to understand that everyone is doing their best to survive and that there are so many extraordinary things within each of us. It matters to be kind and compassionate. It matters to not only live for ourselves but to live for others too. And it matters to understand our own feelings. Our stories may it be bad or good one will always be powerful in a sense that it became the ladder to who we are today. Be kind. Just be kind. You do not know how much that person you meet needs your kindness.

– Janelyn Vergara, Philippines

“The event was very impactful in that it brought both locals and migrants together in recognition of their place in our society and the common themes that we share (eg. sacrifice, courage, family, etc). I especially enjoyed the panel discussion as the sharing was authentic and powerful. This would not have been possible if not for the level of trust that was in the room.”

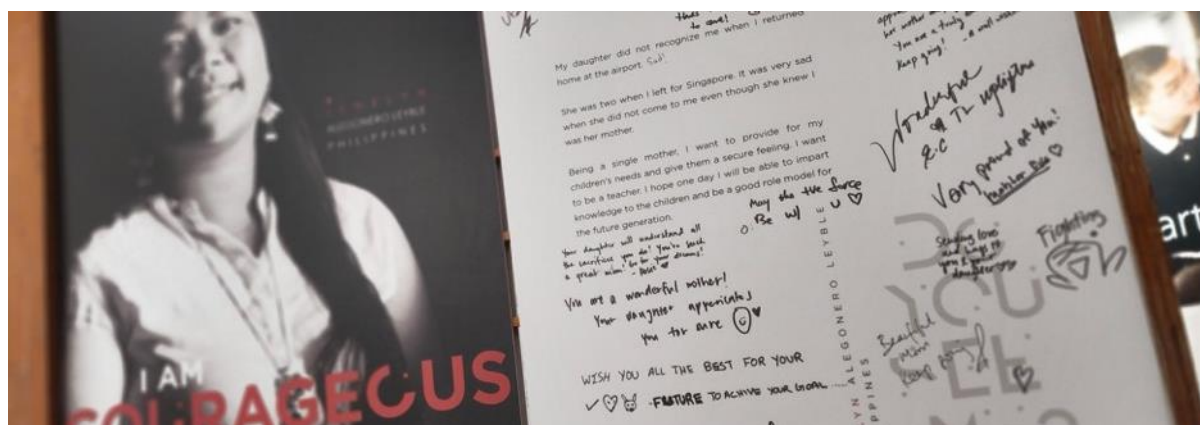
– Ashokan Ramakrishnan, Singapore



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"This showcase is a life changing event for me and eye opening to all people around me that I deserve to be heard and seen and I see my self-worth in this society. I am immensely grateful to be part of this event. I make new friends especially connected to migrant brothers. This showcase brought me to a next level of social interaction. I learned to be vulnerable and be mindful to what I say towards others. In this showcase I feel valued, seen and heard. It opens lots of opportunities as well in some field of public speaking and I am much confident now to talk and share my life experiences. Also, my employer sees that I am more than just a helper by seeing this showcase, she was amazed what migrants community was doing. As for my family especially my kids they valued and appreciated all my sacrifices abroad and why I chose to be away from them. Thank you to the whole 'Do You See Me?' team."

- Jenelyn Laybe, Philippines



"The stories of the migrant brothers and sisters were very well curated! It expanded my perspectives on the talents and diversity amongst our migrant brothers and sisters in Singapore and I really liked how the exhibition focused on the words of strength that they chose. It helped me to relate to their stories and made me feel more connected in our shared humanity. I hope this exhibition can travel to more locations. Sometimes, we see migrant brothers and sisters just for their job but they are so much more than that. They are brothers, sisters, parents, children, artists, dancers, etc with hopes and dreams that are not too different from me. I was merely lucky to be born in a country and family that made it easier for me to pursue my dreams. Thank you Ningpei for putting together this wonderful curated exhibition!"

- Vincent Ng, Singapore

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PROGRAMS – 8 AUGUST 2022 (LAUNCH)

INTER-CULTURAL INTEGRATION

'You & I' Joint Performance -

"Impressive opening" written & recited by Jane Lyn Dupingay, co-performed by Omar Sakib, Nizamul Haque, Kamrul Hasan Mizi, Charo Sidon, Taufiqul Islam, Ma Jolie Fille, Pardeep Toor, Vijay and Nura

'One Family' Acapella Singing and Sign Performance brilliantly put up by vocal powerhouse, Indah and wonderful volunteers by Tzu Chi Singapore 新加坡慈济 and Tzu Chi Humanistic Youth Centre 慈济人文青年中心

Arts & Cultural Performance by our Migrant friends -

1. 'Acceptance or Respect' - A Balagtasan piece originally written by Reah Maac, recited together with LJ Sionosa Superio and Rhonelyn Joy Gabuca
2. MSB Berdendang - Original song written, produced and performed by Meikhan Sri Bandar
3. Central Java Solo Dance performed by Uchie Mudjiyati
4. Bengali Cultural Dance performed by Nizamul Haque , Chiranjit Siddha, Murad
5. Live Band performed by Migrants Band Singapore
6. Signature Tea Appreciation by Tzu Chi Singapore
7. Discover Singapore by The24asia

Cultural Snacks

1. Philippines - Biko (Sticky Rice) by Julie Ann Tabigne
2. Thailand - Red Ruby Sago by Rattana Sangphin
3. Bangladesh - Pati Shapta (Thin Crepes) and Malpao (Pancakes) by Taufiqul Islam
4. Indonesia - Bakwan Jagun (Corn Fritters) by Indah and Ondeh Ondeh (grated coconut balls) by Neng Jihan Mojang Banten

Cultural Games

1. Philippines - Tumbang Preso "Knock Down the Prisoner" -Jane Lyn Dupingay
2. Bangladesh - Latto (Spinning Top) - by Mynul Islam
3. India - Thayam (An Ancient Indian Board Game) by Vijay
4. Indonesia - Congklak (A Traditional Java Board Based Game) by Meikhan Sri Bandar



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IN THE MEDIA

We have compiled the following media –



[Tzu Chi Singapore \(Video Highlight\)](#)



[Launch on 7 August \(Video Highlight\)](#)

1. [Photo Narrative of Launch on 7 August](#)
2. [Exhibited Portraits & Stories](#)
3. [Video Stories shared via Fb page](#)

The launch on 7 Aug had also garnered various media features.
Namely -

1. The Straits Times
<https://www.straitstimes.com/.../migrant-workers-visit...>
2. 8 视界新闻
<https://www.8world.com/.../ndp-2022-tzu-chi-migrants...>
3. CNA Taiwan
<https://www.cna.com.tw/amp/news/aopl/202208070216.aspx>
4. 中央社影音新聞
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXKLvjKm8sI>
5. NewTalk Taiwan
<https://newtalk.tw/news/view/amp/2022-08-07/797876>
6. Singapore One (Pt 1)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtfuTTvLxu0>
7. Singapore One (Pt 2)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0utAUDImCsg>
8. The Embassy of Philippines
<https://bit.ly/Philippinesembassy>
9. Tzu Chi Singapore (English)
<https://bit.ly/tzuchidysm>



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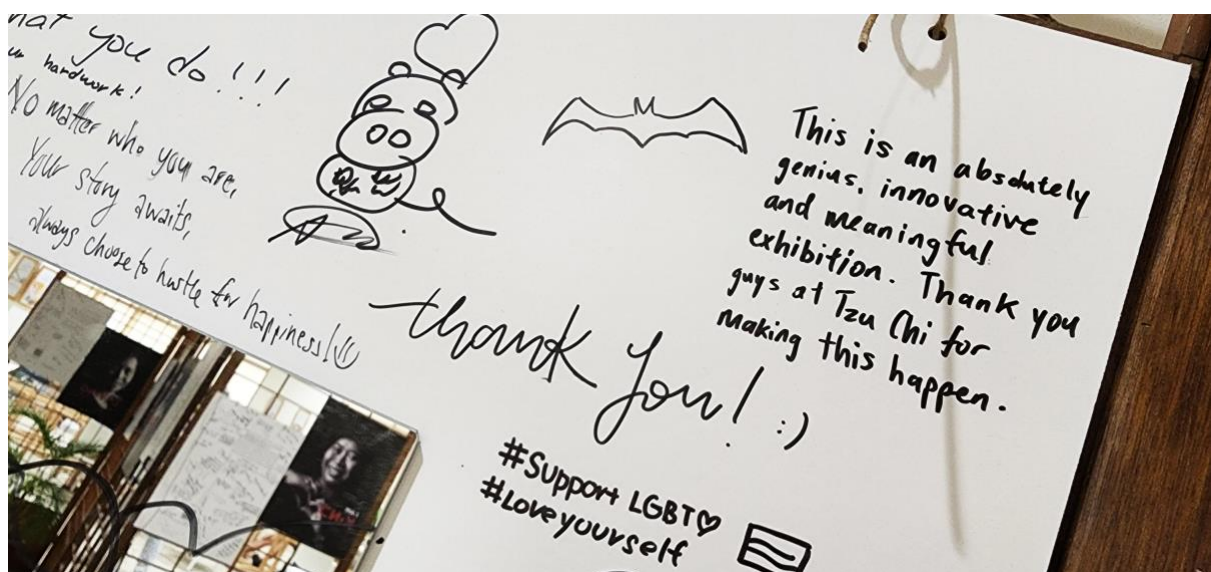
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DO YOU SEE ME? IMPACT

(1) 11-13 Nov 2022 | Mock Press Conference | Republic Polytechnic

Simulated 3 series of mock press conference for 62 Mass Communication students to work on an 'Impact Journalism' module – to document, shed light on the migrant community.

(2) 13-30 Nov 2022 | Mini Re-Run | Tekka Place

An invitation for a re-run of a mini showcase to share about the personal impact it has created from everyone involved. Engagement activities included –

1. Mini Performances by Migrants
 - 'You & I' Recital – Janelyn Vegara
 - Culture Dance – Nizam Haque
 - Singing - Meikhan Sri Bandar
 - 'Who Am I? If I is not me?' Monologue – Jenelyn Layble
 - 'IMPACT' Person Sharing – Nill Hasan, Taufiquel Islam, Sonia Serrenade
2. Experiential Workshop (Empathy & Self Affirmation)
 - Migrants and youths
3. Podcast Story Sharing with Sunshine Seniors and Heidee Rois
4. 'IMPACT' Series (Migrant & Singapore Communities)
 - Panel Sharing (Moderator – Janelyn Vegara)
 - Migrants - Omar Sakib, Sonia Senerrade, Nelie Bautista
 - Singaporean - Ashokan Ramakrishnan, Ayden R
 - Migrant Human Library
 - Pradeep Toor, Cristina Belington, Julie Tabigne, Jenelyn Layble, Vijay R



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(3) 3 Dec 2022 | SG CARES KampungKarnival@Khatib

An invitation for a re-run of a mini showcase as part of SG CARES Giving Week at Kampung Karnival.

An immersive original skit performed by the amazing fantastic 4 – Janelyn Vegara, Jenelyn Leyble, Sonia Serrenade and Cristina Belington - depicted the different experiences as a helper in this little red dot. Playing different roles as a caring employer to an unreasonable ferocious mdm, to a comforting friend whom you can find solace in.

Everyone plays multiple roles at every different stages of our lives, the key message that was prominently conveyed is to 'see' everyone beyond the perceived title that society has put upon us – we are more.

The 4 wrapped up the skit with the recital of 'You & I' originally penned by Jane for the inaugural launch of 'Do You See Me?' showcase in Aug, highlighted the humanity behind the human that we sometimes forget and the common dreams of peace and hope.

Nill Hasan, Rakibul and Anisur put up a cultural and dance performance – got everyone grooving.



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NEXT SERIES

DO YOU SEE ME?

IMPACT STORIES : SHAPING OUR FUTURE

We have heard from our migrant friends.

Now, we want to hear from Singapore.

APPLY FOR

THE NATIONAL STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Make your mark and create an impact with your digital storytelling skills.

Join us in our quest to find and nurture the next generation of storytellers -

Shape our future through your lens, use your voice and creativity to bring diverse perspectives to the forefront, and inspire for good.

- **YOUTH (15-35 YEAR OLD)**
Mass Comm & Media Students
Youth With Passion In Impact Storytelling
- **WORKING PROFESSIONAL (36-54 YEAR OLD)**
- **SENIOR (55-80 YEAR OLD)**

As part of the engagement effort, application will immerse in a 1 day experience to **Engage with migrants, share-a-meal, learn the 'Art of Storytelling'.**

This competition is brought to you collectively by IAMinVISIBLE and A Good Space, as part of the Living Listening Lab project (Migrant Workers), as well as various government agencies and ground-up initiatives. This national effort could only be made possible with your support. We seek partnership from the following -

- **Schools & Youth Groups**
Media students
Aspiring media professionals
- **Corporates & Communities**
Funders to support execution
Partnership to outreach, scale and impact more
- **Media Professionals, Influencers**
Mentors, judges for the competition

For update - <https://www.iaminvisible.me/doyouseemeshapingourfuture>

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