

# DIALECT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY



What a party we had on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016! The huge attendance (exceeding 70) was not restricted to dialect-speaking members of the church but also extended to friends from different corners of the Taman Jurong neighbourhood, in-

cluding even those who were physically challenged – in wheelchairs, with walking sticks, etc.



Starting at 2.30 p.m., it was simply a great wonderful opportunity to make friends as the participants, regardless of whether they are members of the church or not, regardless of where they came from, mingled sportingly as simple games were played, such as scissor-paper-stone and ball-putting with an umbrella.



An opera movie in Hokkien entitled “The Prodigal Son” was played to a rapt audience. There was no problem for everyone to understand the story as both English and Mandarin subtitles were included.

At about 5 p.m., a welcome pack and prizes for games and quizzes were given out to the happy participants before adjourning for enjoyment of another kind – feeding the hungry stomach with an appealing variety of simple but delicious fares that catered to everyone’s taste.



This was our first party to be held in our new JCC building, with a high percentage of first-timers attending as compared to previous years.

We wish all a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

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