

NOT The Family Day washed out by the rain!

We planned for a JCC Family Day on 1st May at West Coast Park. As we left the church in the bus, the sky looked dark. Upon reaching the destination, rain poured down. It looked like the Family Day was going to be a washout. ☹️



introduced to the dance, and my first time being led on as a guinea pig. 😊

The Zumba dance is fun and exercise mixed together with modern music and song. As I danced along, taking my cues from our instructor (Jonathan) and the movements of fellow dancers, I did not catch most of the words of the song. However, one line of the song kept ringing in my ears: “It is so good ... it is so good ...”

Indeed, it was so good not just regarding the fun and exercise, but that God had blessed us with such a nice MPH1 where we could hold our Family Day gathering unmolested by the cats and dogs raining outside. The warm spirit of fellowship as a family in Christ was obvious from the energy that was raised up in the entire hall.

We had two choices: To sit out the rain or to dance.

Guess what: We chose to dance! 😊

Back in the aircon comfort of MPH1, it was a dance like never, as we were the guinea pigs for our brother Jonathan Snr to practise his training in directing us in the steps of the Zumba dance. As he humbly confessed, it was his first time leading a group in such a dance. I must add that it was also my first time being



The “dance with fun” was followed by a delicious nasi lemak meal and then the energy of the JCC family was again manifest in the games that followed – both inside and outside the hall.



There is a saying, “When it rains, look for the rainbows; and when it’s dark, look for the stars.”



Surely, although the rain washed out the West Coast Park, it failed to wash out the family spirit that JCCians amply demonstrated on the 1st of May 2018 – when they rested from their labour and rejoiced in their dance, games and fellowship as one in the body of Christ!



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