

# 《黄金年华之斗歌竞艺》

## GOLDEN AGE TALENTIME

*(Dialect Ministry afternoon outing on 4th July)*



The **GOLDEN AGE TALENTIME BY MEDIACORP** showcases the singing talents among the senior folk, with the hopefulness that such a healthy interest in singing will be passed on to the audience.

On 4th July, the Dialect Ministry organized an educational visit to the new MediaCorp venue within Mediapolis@one-north (Buona Vista). The outing was also aimed to provide our 42 participants a personal on-site experience of a live television recording of their favourite Channel 8 afternoon program. Besides, we welcomed this opportunity to catch up and connect with some previous and new participants in our activities.

Despite an earlier Radio 95.8 announcement about rain over the whole island, the weather turned out to be no impediment to us on this excursion. We were in fact the very early birds to be seated in the Mediacorp theatre. Occupying the first four rows of seats patiently waiting for others to fill the theatre, the outward patience of our golden agers in waiting for the show recording to start hid the excitement fluttering in their hearts.

An opportunity to go on an outing with like-minded friends in the Dialect Ministry (with all conveniences arranged for them – transportation, meal, “chaperone” service) has always been thrilling for these elderly Dialect members. This time, it was added excitement to be first time to watch in person (seated in first four rows) the singing contestants on stage belting out the familiar oldies songs with their strong voices belying their age.



We greatly appreciated the Mediacorp staff – from the security professionals to the ushers – for being very friendly and kind in answering our questions and guiding these senior citizens to settle down in the theatre.

After the show, we had our dinner (fried rice or beehoon, with hot drinks) in the comfortable environment of the MediaCorp cafeteria.

The Dialect seniors would treasure the delightful memories they took home with the well-taken group photos showcasing their cheerful faces. Indeed, the lyrics resonating in their minds brought delightful memories of the oldies songs that they once actively sang upon a younger year! They can watch themselves again in the studio when the show is telecast on TV on 7th September.

Give thanks to God for all things possible!

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