

# Charity Flea Market at China Square Central



Over four Sundays in the month of March, the YWCA participated in the “Shop For A Cause” Charity Flea Market held at China Square Central. This Charity Flea Market, in conjunction with the regular Sunday Flea Market, was organised by China Square Central with support from Tan Chin Tuan Foundation. It seeks to give charitable organisations a suitable platform on weekends to sell their handcraft items and other products to raise funds for their community projects and services as well as to raise awareness about their charitable causes.

More than 20 booths were set up by individuals and charitable organisations like the YWCA, Apex Harmony Lodge, New Hope Community Services and the Singapore Buddhist Lodge Welfare. To create publicity for the YWCA, the Association took the opportunity to sell its range of collectible food publications such as the Cookbook and the Celebrations Diary as well as the

limited edition Earl Grey Tea produced by TWG Tea Company for the YWCA. Secondhand goods such as clothes and household items, handmade jewellery and handcraft items such as knitted scarves, hand towels, pin cushions and pouches were also sold at the YWCA booth. All sale proceeds go towards the support of the YWCA’s community services and outreach projects. Although the proceeds over the four Sundays was a modest amount, nevertheless it was for a worthy cause. It was also a good publicity and fundraising platform for the YWCA and we look forward to more opportunities to participate in such Flea Markets to increase our profile and to continue raising funds for our community work.\*