

YMCA GETS \$990K BOOST

A PARTNERSHIP between the YMCA of Singapore and the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation will give a boost to the former's programmes.

The foundation has pledged \$990,000 to the YMCA over the next three years.

This will be used to develop the YMCA's Y Service Programmes, started in 2005 to engage the intellectually, mentally and physically disabled in activities such as dance, nature walks and outings.

Beneficiaries come from organisations such as Minds and the Spastic Children's Association of Singapore.

The YMCA hopes to increase its beneficiaries from the current 500 to 980 by 2009. The money will also go towards increasing its volunteer pool from 4,100 to 5,050 by 2009.