

## **TOUCH TREATS KEY VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS WITH DAZZLING MAGICAL PERFORMANCE**

**SINGAPORE, 3 July 2015** – TOUCH Community Services will mark its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of serving the community with a magical treat for some 1,000 supporters comprising key volunteers, individual donors, corporate partners and staff at the Esplanade Theatres this evening.

Together with Gateway Entertainment, TOUCH will present *VISION: Evolution of a Masterpiece* - an illusion-theatre spectacular to honour the contributions of its key supporters and volunteers. Combining the best elements of theatre and magic, *VISION* fuses huge sets with spectacular illusions. **VISION**, a \$2 million production by homegrown entertainment company Gateway Entertainment, is highly acclaimed with more than 16,000 ticket sales (92.5% of house) when it made its debut at the Esplanade Theatre in July 2011. It remains one of the biggest illusion and theatre shows ever staged in Asia. This year, **VISION** will be presented in an enhanced version – with complex and visually stunning acts presented in a grander scale with new illusions and an expanded storyline.

Mr Lawrence Khong, TOUCH Founding Chairman and master illusionist performing at *VISION*, said, “We are grateful to be given the opportunity to honour and appreciate our volunteers, donors and staff who have played a pivotal role in TOUCH’s work in the community for the past 23 years. Their faithful support, friendship and commitment to giving have enabled us to multiply our efforts as we continue to meet real needs on the ground, and provide hope and support for the needy and disadvantaged in society.

“Even as the needs of the community grow, we are confident that together with our committed partners, we can realise our vision of seeing families strengthened and communities transformed.”

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**About TOUCH Community Services**

TOUCH Community Services is a not-for-profit charitable organisation, dedicated to meeting the needs of children from low-income or single-parent families, youths at risk, needy families, people with special and healthcare needs, and the frail elderly. Through its network of 17 services, as well as an international arm, TOUCH is committed to serving people of all ages, races, religions and backgrounds. Each year, its programmes and services meet the needs of more than 29,000 clients and 156,000 service users. TOUCH's vision is to see families strengthened and communities transformed by planting and building institutions of values in and through a network of integrated community services.