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Dear parents / guardians,

Setting up of MOE Kindergarten at Gongshang Primary School

We are pleased to share with you that MOE will be setting up an MOE Kindergarten (MK) within Gongshang Primary School. The MK at Gongshang Primary School will enrol Kindergarten 1 (K1) children from January 2022.

2 MOE has been running MKs since 2014 to provide ***A Strong Start for Every Child***. The MK Curriculum nurtures children holistically so that they are confident, demonstrate strong social skills and have a good foundation in literacy and numeracy. To date, there are 24 MKs across Singapore, with 5 MKs and 8 MKs starting operations in January 2020 and 2021 respectively.

3 The feedback from the parents of MK children has been consistently positive, affirming that their children have the confidence and social skills to adapt to Primary 1.

4 The siting of an MK in our school will offer enriched learning experiences for the school community. Our students will develop social and interpersonal skills by participating in joint activities with the younger children. These joint activities are also opportunities for our students to showcase their learning to the kindergarten children and to exercise their leadership skills when they guide the younger children. Our school teachers will also benefit from a mutual understanding of educational programmes in the MK and primary schools. Our school will be strongly supported by MOE HQ in the setting up of the MK.

5 The day-to-day operations of the MK will be headed by a Centre Head and supported by a team of qualified kindergarten educators. The kindergarten children will have their own learning areas within our school compound.

6 In order to cater to the needs of the MK, some renovation/retrofitting works will be carried out in the school. The scheduling for the renovation/retrofitting works will be confirmed at a later date. The safety and learning of our students are very important to us and we will put in place measures to ensure that renovation/retrofitting works are carried out safely with minimal disruption to our school operations and lessons.

7 The MOE Kindergarten registration exercise for 2022 K1 admission would be held in early 2021. For more information on MOE Kindergarten, Open House and Registration Exercise for K1 Admission, you can visit www.moe.gov.sg/moekindergarten, call the MOE Customer Service Centre at 6872 2220 (Mondays to Fridays: 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., Saturdays: 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) or email contact@moe.gov.sg.

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