

A NEW DAWN, A NEW SPIRIT

The next two years will find our society bustling with even more activity. Besides organising diabetes education programs, we hope to expand our role and make a greater impact in the areas of medical education and diabetes support. Through our healthy lifestyle workshops, community outreach activities & outings, thousands of people - the public and members and corporations - will certainly benefit in terms of knowledge and best practices.

Come 2011, DSS will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary. It's a significant year for DSS - an organising committee will be set up to review and improve our programs and activities. Watch out for more details in News Buzz of **Diabetes Singapore** and our DSS website: www.diabetes.org.sg.

DSS' Mobile Clinic is still on the go and has been actively deployed in the community, serving the heartland residents at a subsidised rate. This would not be possible without the generosity and support of the Lions Club International Foundation and Lions Club Singapore.

We will be participating in the IDF Western Pacific Congress in October 2010 at Busan, South Korea. The congress will enable member countries to exchange experiences, data collection and clinical practices. We are also collaborating with local organisations to encourage staff to learn new things and pick up skills.

After almost 40 years of service in the community, DSS is still relevant today. In fact, it is more so than ever before. It will be a new dawn, a new spirit for DSS as we think out of the box and find novel ways in the next decade to reach out to more Singaporeans with diabetes and those who are at risk. We look forward to your partnership as we seek to make life better for those with diabetes and their caregivers.

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