

## **PARTNER OF LABOUR MOVEMENT**

### **Dormitory Association of Singapore Limited**

*Nominated by the Migrant Workers' Centre.*

The Dormitory Association of Singapore Limited (DASL) stands as a cornerstone partner of the Migrant Workers' Centre (MWC), with robust support from key dormitory partners such as TS Group, ST Lodge, Vobis, Centurion Group, MES, S11, among others. This collaborative effort aims to consolidate and elevate the standards of dormitory operators in Singapore, establishing a comprehensive framework of laws and regulations to support and guide their operations and governance.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, DASL worked closely with MWC and the Ministry of Manpower to identify and engage all Factory Converted Dormitories in Singapore, reaching out to nearly 1,500 establishments with essential items, including masks and hand sanitisers. This concerted effort spanned over two years at the MWC Recreation Centre.

In 2020, MWC partnered with DASL and FairPrice Group to launch a significant initiative. Over a million hand sanitisers, masks, and two other vital items – rice and detergent – were distributed to migrant workers nationwide.

Through close collaboration, these items were distributed to all dormitories over three months, providing essential relief to almost 370,000 MWs during these challenging times.

DASL has also collaborated with MWC to engage migrant workers in key events at partner dormitories such as Tuas View Dormitory, ST Lodge, North Coast Lodge, S11, and CDPL Tuas Dorm. These engagements, outreach shows, and events boost morale and happiness among migrant workers amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

Furthermore, DASL actively collaborates with MWC to involve its members in initiatives such as the Ambassador Recruitment Programme and the Associate Membership Programme, yielding positive results and fostering community engagement and support.