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CLOSURE OF ADA CAFÉ AND FAMILY OF WISDOM (TOA PAYOH)

Due to the increasing challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, Alzheimer's Disease Association (ADA) has made the difficult decision to close down ADA Café and Family of Wisdom (Toa Payoh) centre, with effect from **Wednesday, 26 August 2020**.

ADA Café was opened in 2016 in a bid to close the gap between persons with dementia and neighbourhood residents, and to foster a more dementia-friendly community. Located within Agape Village along Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, ADA Café provided a platform for persons with dementia, especially those with young onset and early stage dementia, to thrive and be socially active, despite living with the condition. The café also encouraged interaction between customers and people living with dementia, and harnessed the residual abilities of people with dementia to empower them to continue being involved in the community.

The FOW (Toa Payoh) centre, which held its activities within the ADA Café premises, will also cease operations with effect from Wednesday, 26 August 2020. ADA still operates two other FOW centres at Bendemeer and Tiong Bahru.

All affected families of clients who are attending FOW (Toa Payoh) will be informed of the closure directly, as well as details of the transfer of their loved ones to other FOW centres. ADA strives to continue rendering support and engaging all our clients, be it through our other FOW centres or at any other ADA facilities, programmes and services.

We thank each and every one of you for your continued support till date of ADA Café and FOW (Toa Payoh).

For more information, please write to info@alz.org.sg or call the ADA Helpline at **6377 0700** (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm).

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