

PAP's 'heart' at work in community

GRASSROOTS leaders worked with hawkers and shopkeepers in Yuhua to provide financial support to needy students.

Some gave hundreds of dollars, and others, thousands – equivalent to “a huge portion of their savings”, Yuhua incumbent Grace Fu said last night.

That was one of many programmes Ms Fu cited during her rally speech to show the People's Action Party team there has heart.

“During our annual bursary ceremony, I reminded the children... the next time they visit the hawker centre and the market, whether they are buying a plate of chicken rice or vegetables, they should show respect to the hawkers and stallholders because they are the benefactors.”

Another example of the community coming together was when Shuqun Secondary and Fuhua Primary school students and pupils, along with volunteers, delivered 35 tonnes of rice to the elderly just before Chinese New Year.

“What is important is that everyone found meaning in what they do, they found happiness to be able to help one another,” she said.



Fuhua Primary school pupils sorting out the rice for distribution to the elderly. --Photos courtesy of Mr Miyapan K M Kolanda Vellu