

Table 2: 2014 TRLF MITUMBA PROJECT



Project Outline

- The Mitumba (recycled goods in Kiswahilli) Project helps rural households earn additional income to cater for their own development needs through the sale of recycled items.
- Annually, specific used items are collected in Singapore and shipped over to Tana Delta for resale by selected beneficiaries.
- Through these sales, the enterprising spirits of beneficiaries are honed and their health and education are boosted.
- To finance the shipment and other costs of the project (e.g. cost of airfare for TRLF youth who manage this project) branded and high quality items collected are sold to friends at a jumble sale. Unsuitable items are sold to the 'karanguni'.

- In 2013, the project benefited 56 women with dependents in secondary schools or colleges, or with family members requiring urgent medical attention.
- The project has immense benefits :
 - *Aid is disbursed in the form that provides autonomy in decision making. This gives the receiver much dignity and empowers them to find better solutions for their own problems.*
 - *It is an excellent character builder for the youth volunteers who manage the project in Tana Delta.*
 - *The project benefits young people from Singapore who help sort and load containers. They participate in an activity that directly changes lives of rural families.*

Collection Centre

- Nativity Church Kindergarten car park
- For map, go to http://www.streetdirectory.com/sg/nativity-church/98-hougang-avenue-8-538791/52999_89002.html
- Please use the FIRST entrance along Hougang Ave 8 (facing Punggol Park). **DO NOT** use the entrance to Nativity Church facing Upper Serangoon Road or the second entrance along Hougang Ave 8.

Collection Schedule

- From **Saturday 22 Mar to Sunday 30 Mar 2014**
- During this period, the centre will be open from **10am to 8pm daily except on Sundays when it will be open from 2pm to 6pm.**

Requested Items

- Attached is the list of items we require. Please check with us if you have items to donate which are **NOT** indicated on our list.
- We need **medium sized** firm empty carton boxes, OP tapes and double sided tapes for packing.

Notices

- As we are being hosted by an institution of worship, please adhere to the collection schedule. **DO NOT** leave your items in the car park during this period without prior arrangement with us.
- Please let us know if you would like to help us to sort, pack and load the items during and after the collection period.

Contacts

- You may contact us at 9833-8401 (*from 21 Mar 2014 onwards*) or via email gabrielteo@yahoo.com
- Do visit our blog at www.tanariverlife.wordpress.com for more programme information and updates
- Please add tanariverlifefoundation@gmail.com to your email address books to continue receiving emails from us.

Thank you for your support and God bless.

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Table 2: **List of Items being Collected for 2014 Mitumba Project**

Clothing	Coloured	White	Remarks
Children's/toddlers' clothing	Y	Y	All sizes
Caps	Y	Y	All sizes
T-Shirts	Y	Y	All sizes, but strong preference for coloured items
Blouses	Y	Y	All sizes
Office Shirts	Y	N	STRICTLY NO WHITE ITEMS.
Casual Shirts	Y	Y	Strong preference for coloured and short-sleeved items
Neck Ties	Y	Y	
Men's Shorts	Y	Y	All sizes
Women's Shorts	N	N	STRICTLY NOT REQUIRED
Ladies Jeans	Y	Y	All sizes
Bermudas	Y	Y	All sizes
Men's Trousers	Y	N	STRICTLY NO WHITE ITEMS. Up to size 36 only
Skirts	Y	Y	NO MINI SKIRTS
Dresses	Y	Y	All sizes
Ladies Slacks	Y	Y	All sizes
Women's Suits	Y	Y	All sizes
Jackets/Sweaters	Y	Y	All sizes
Used Undergarments	N	N	STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED
New Undergarments	Y	Y	All sizes
Bedsheets	Y	N	STRICTLY NO WHITE ITEMS, all sizes accepted
Used Towels	N	N	STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED
New Towels	Y	Y	All sizes
Curtains	Y	N	STRICTLY NO WHITE ITEMS, for regular sized windows
Table Cloths	Y	Y	All sizes
Footwear	Required	Remarks	
Slippers	N	STRICTLY NOT REQUIRED	
Flip Flops	N	STRICTLY NOT REQUIRED	
Strappy Sandals	Y	All sizes	
Children's shoes	Y	All sizes	
White rubber shoes	Y	All sizes	
Men's leather	Y	All sizes	
Women's leather	Y	All sizes	
Sports Shoes	Y	All sizes	
Bags	Required	Remarks	
Wallets/Pouches	Y	No restrictions, as long as in good resale condition	
Baskets	N	STRICTLY NOT REQUIRED	
Plastic/Reusable Bags	N	STRICTLY NOT REQUIRED	
Handbags	Y	No restrictions, as long as in good resale condition	
School Bags/Haversacks	Y	No restrictions, as long as in good resale condition	
Suitcases/Briefcases	Y	Please indicate lock combination if any	
Other Items	Required	Remarks	
Used CD/DVD/CD covers	Y	PLEASE PACK SEPARATELY FROM OTHER ITEMS	
Bicycles	Y	In good condition, i.e. not rusting. Punctured tyres are acceptable.	
Mobile Phones	Y	PLEASE PACK SEPARATELY FROM OTHER ITEMS	
Footballs/Volleyballs	Y	New or Used but in good condition only	
Computers/Laptops	Y	PLEASE PACK SEPARATELY FROM OTHER ITEMS	
Kids size furniture	Y	New or Used but in good condition only	
Stationaries (pens. pencils)	Y	New or almost new	
Story Books	Y	PLEASE PACK SEPARATELY FROM OTHER ITEMS	
Arch/Spring Files	Y	Used but in good condition only	
Art & Craft Material	Y	New or almost new	

For items not listed above, do contact us at Tel: 9833-8401 or gabrielteo@yahoo.com for clarification