



WALK AGAIN

Building Strength,
Expanding Possibilities

Chairman's Message

Dear Members of LPC,

LPC was inaugurated on 12 May 2020, I was 1VDG Elect then and did not imagine will be its Chairman now.

We started with 21 Lions Clubs as members and today we have 68, more than 3-fold increase. But still only at 62% of District unlike 100% for Lions Home, Lions Befrienders and Lions Foundation.

Some of the reasons for not joining LPC were because it competes with the other Lions Entities for the same charity dollar, it's not recognised as a District Program yet at the Convention, and partly due to Lions polarisation.

LPC was registered as a Charity on 15 January 2022 and we have just been granted IPC status on 17 November 2025 after 6 weeks of application on 7 October. This is indeed a record.

I like to thank our Immediate Past Chairman Goh Boo Han for his tenacity and determination on attaining our IPC status against all odds by leading his Sub-Committee to manage the application.

I like to thank all the Board of Directors over the years in shaping and developing LPC to what it has achieved in the last 5 years. It's just the beginning and we have a lot to do.

I like to thank the Lions Movie Interest Group raising \$10,000 for LPC through its screening of Avatar: Fire & Ash Premiere in 4 Golden Village Cinema Halls at VivoCity on 18th December.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

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PDG Ho Sum Kwong

Chairman, Lions Protheses Centre (Singapore), 2024-2026



About Lions Protheses Centre (LPC) – Singapore

The Lions Protheses Centre (LPC) – Singapore, officially registered as a society in May 2020, is supported by the Lions Clubs of Singapore and dedicated to enhancing mobility and quality of life for amputees, especially those who do not qualify for government assistance or lack access to other support systems.

By combining innovative technologies with compassionate care, LPC empowers individuals to regain independence, dignity, and confidence. Through a strong network of volunteers and partners, LPC is committed to expanding its impact and ensuring accessible, high-quality prosthetic solutions for all in need.



New Milestone: LPC Achieves IPC Status

Lions Prosthesis Centre (Singapore) has been approved as an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) with effect from 17 November 2025. This milestone reflects LPC's commitment to strong governance, accountability, and its mission to serve the public interest through accessible prosthetic and orthotic care for the local community.

IPC status authorises LPC to issue tax deduction receipts for qualifying donations and strengthens confidence among donors, partners, and stakeholders. It also supports the long term sustainability of LPC's programmes, enabling continued impact for beneficiaries in Singapore.



Lighting Hearts Through Film: “Avatar – Fire & Ash” Charity Movie Premiere

On 18 December 2025, Golden Village VivoCity lit up not only with the breathtaking world of Avatar – Fire & Ash, but with the warm and generous spirit of service from Lions across District 309. What began as a simple idea — using film as a platform for giving — became an afternoon filled with laughter, connection, and heartfelt moments.

Organised by the Lions Movie Interest Group, the charity movie premiere brought together Lions from different clubs, donors, volunteers, and over 400 beneficiaries from ten organisations.

More than just a screening, the event became an opportunity to give back — with every ticket sold supporting the Lions Prosthesis Centre (LPC) and the Lions SaveSight Centre (LSSC). Beneficiaries, including children and seniors, enjoyed a full cinema experience across four cinema halls, while Lions members and donors were seated behind them — symbolically placing service before self.

Before the movie began, Organising Chair Lion Christopher Loh thanked the Lions for their efforts. Many Lions also volunteered as ushers, photographers, and videographers to support the event.

In the movie, the hero initially loses the use of his legs — echoing the mission of LPC— while the shared experience underscored the importance of sight, reflecting LSSC's work.

Through this event, \$10,000 was raised for each centre, reaffirming that when Lions work together, service becomes joyful, inclusive, and deeply impactful.



Lion Christopher Loh
Organising Chairperson
Lions Movie Interest Group
(District 309)

First Orthosis Case Referred by TTSH

Expanding LPC's Care to Meet Diverse Mobility Needs

In November 2025, LPC supported its first orthosis case referred by Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH), marking an important milestone in LPC's expanding scope of care and clinical collaboration.

The beneficiary, Mr Teo Teck Soon, is a 68-year-old Singaporean who has lived with the effects of childhood polio. For many years, he has relied on a Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis (KAFO) to maintain mobility and independence. Despite his physical challenges, Mr Teo leads an active and self-reliant life, running a small egg stall at a wet market and supporting his family.

Following assessment by the Foot Care and Limb Design Centre at TTSH, a replacement KAFO was prescribed, and LPC approved sponsorship of the remaining cost after government subsidies.

This case represents LPC's first orthosis referral from TTSH and signals the beginning of closer collaboration in supporting individuals with complex mobility needs.

What Is an Orthosis?

An orthosis is a custom-made medical device that supports or improves the function of a limb or joint, enabling safer mobility and greater independence.



New Beneficiary Spotlight

LPC Sponsors Performance Prosthesis for Mr Gregory Eric Pink

*"I have to be strong; my wife and 3 children need me".
– Mr Gregory*

In July 2025, LPC assessed and approved support for Mr Gregory Eric Pink, a 41-year-old Singaporean who underwent a below-knee amputation following a traffic accident in August 2024.

Prior to the accident, Mr Gregory was a fitness trainer with over 17 years of experience and the sole breadwinner for his family of five, including three young children. Since the incident, he has been living on his savings while undergoing rehabilitation and awaiting the outcome of ongoing legal proceedings.

After being fitted with a temporary prosthesis in April 2025, Mr Gregory demonstrated strong rehabilitation progress and was able to walk independently within weeks. To support his return to work and active lifestyle, a K3 level performance prosthesis was recommended. This prosthesis, essential for his vocation, is not eligible for government subsidy.

Recognising his determination and family responsibilities, LPC approved full sponsorship of the prosthesis to support his journey towards renewed independence, dignity, and livelihood.



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Irene's Journey Continues: Embracing New Possibilities

Irene Lim (also known as Lim Ai Reen 林艾玲), a Malaysian who came to Singapore in 2016, experienced a life-changing turn in October 2023 when a severe infection led to the amputation of all four limbs. With the support of LPC, she received prosthetic legs and basic arms, enabling her to regain mobility and begin rebuilding her independence. As her recovery progressed, more advanced support became necessary. In May 2025, LPC continued its commitment by sponsoring a customised right bionic arm. She will also be receiving a left bionic arm to further enhance her functional abilities and increase her chances of employment.

Today, Irene continues to move forward with determination. She actively participates in dragon boating and wheelchair rugby, and was awarded the Singapore Health Inspirational Patient & Caregiver Awards (IPCA) 2025, marking a renewed chapter in her life defined by greater functionality, confidence, and new possibilities.



From Support to Spotlight: Irene Featured on MediaCorp Channel 8

Irene was recently interviewed for Real Talk No Filter, a personality interview series under MediaCorp Channel 8 News. The interview was conducted by host Yang Zhenhua following an introduction by LPC Director Dr Ada Zhang. Inspired by Irene's resilience and recovery journey, Zhenhua sought to document her story through this in-depth conversation. The interview was filmed in November and is scheduled for release in late December across 8World's digital platforms.



"When I learned about Irene's story, I was deeply moved by the way she faced a sudden and life-changing crisis with courage and optimism. Rather than being defined by loss, she chose to rebuild her life step by step. Through the introduction by LPC, I had the opportunity to meet Irene and hear her story in person. Her journey reflects not only personal resilience, but also the importance of timely support and community care in helping individuals move forward."

- Yang Zhenhua

【有华直说 | Real Talk No Filter】

Real Talk No Filter is an online personality interview series produced by MediaCorp (新传媒) Channel 8 News and hosted by Yang Zhenhua (杨振华). The programme features in-depth conversations with individuals whose life experiences and perspectives inspire reflection and discussion. Episodes are distributed across MediaCorp's digital platforms, including MeWatch, 8World, YouTube, and 8World News' social media channels on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.



A Personal Message from Irene Lim

As I began using the bionic hand, I entered a period of adjustment that required patience and perseverance. Learning to control movement through the muscles in my residual limb, and adapting to the weight of the bionic hand, was far from easy. With guidance from the professional team and continued practice at home, I slowly became more familiar with its use and began integrating it into my daily life.

The bionic hand has brought real and tangible changes to me. Tasks that once required two hands can now be done independently and with less effort. I started to challenge myself with more difficult actions, such as holding a pen to colour or unbuttoning my clothes. I failed many times, but each attempt brought me closer to success. These small breakthroughs reduced my reliance on others and helped me rebuild confidence in living independently, giving me the courage to explore new possibilities.

I know my journey is still ongoing, but I believe the future will continue to improve. I hope that one day, the bionic hand will accompany me back into work and become part of more real-life situations. I also hope to encourage others who face similar challenges, using my own experience to help them step out of darkness and move forward with hope.

I am deeply grateful to the Lions Protheses Centre. Your care and financial support allowed me to receive my prosthetic arms and legs, helped me stand again, and gave me love, strength, and opportunities as I rebuild my life.

LPC 6th Annual General Meeting

On 23 August 2025, the Lions Prostheses Centre (Singapore) held its 6th AGM at Lions Befrienders Active Ageing Centre @ Clementi.

We were delighted to have 32 members join us for this meaningful gathering – a true reflection of our Lions spirit and dedication to service. 🐯❤️

Congratulations to PP Lim Eng Heng from LCS West, who has been elected as our LPC Director for 2025/2026. With his leadership, we look forward to strengthening our mission of helping more people to Walk Again.

Together, we move forward with purpose, compassion, and impact.



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