

Weave the Singapore Dream Together

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207 racial harmony youth ambassadors from 38 schools weaved colourful strings of intersecting wool on an adhesive plate under the hot sun outside the OnePeople.sg building, molding the different pieces into the shape of Singapore.

This was the finale programme of the 4D3N racial harmony CampTeen 2010.

As Guest-of-Honour Mayor Zainudin Nordin mentioned in his speech, whenever any string is pulled or tightened, the tension is felt by everything else that is connected; just like the closely connected society of Singapore. Hence, he encouraged participants of this annual racial harmony camp to respect one another, understand their feelings, and maintain the resilient social fabric Singapore.

The ambassadors who participated in the 17 year old camp had been having lots of fun in the Labrador Adventure Centre for the past few days. The camp organisers, OnePeople.Sg hope that the bonds and friendship forged here will last long after the camp ends.

A Facebook page was set up for the ambassadors to keep in touch conveniently. This was also one of the special features of the camp.

Also a first for OnePeople.Sg, other organisations such as the National Parks, PUB and Red Cross collaborated to create opportunities for youths to take part in voluntary services and projects as contributions towards their CIP points and National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA). Such projects include World Water Day and First Aid on Wheels.