



Contemporary circus arts company Circus in Motion performing a fire-twirling act with students from Metta and Katong Schools as part of the ComChest TrueHearts 2011 charity show last night. ST PHOTO: SAMUEL HE

Youth help ComChest show raise \$3.6m

YOUNG people took centre stage at the ComChest TrueHearts 2011 charity show last night – and helped to raise about \$3.6 million.

About 80 put on dance and musical performances at the Event Plaza of Marina Bay Sands.

Among the highlights was a harmonica show featuring students from Chaoyang School, Tanglin School and Yuhua Secondary School, and MediaCorp ar-

tiste Teresa Tseng. Students from Metta and Katong Schools put on a fire-twirling show, accompanied by performers from contemporary circus arts company Circus in Motion. The guests of honour were President Tony Tan Keng Yam and his wife.

The Community Chest decided to get under-29s to take the lead in this year's show to encourage more youngsters to get involved in charitable causes.

The event was held to raise funds for 70 charities that run programmes serving 300,000 people in need, including at-risk youngsters.

The young people also performed alongside foreign stars such as Taiwanese artistes Aska Yang and Alien Huang who belted out their latest songs.

Telephone lines to make donations are open until Dec 7.

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