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## CONVERSION OF YMCA BILLIARDS ROOM INTO SERVICE HUB

Billiards has been a recreational activity available at the YMCA of Singapore from as early as the 1960's. When the current YMCA complex was completed in 1984, a new billiards room was among the various sports and recreational facilities erected within the building. Over the last 27 years, the billiards room has served our members, hostel guests and students of YMCA school well.

With the proliferation of billiard halls and billiard tables in various entertainment outlets over the last decade, we have recorded a marked decline in the usage of our billiard facilities in the past few years. In addition, YMCA of Singapore has grown significantly in just a short span of time, with more programmes to touch lives and lift spirits in the community. As a result, due to the limited space in the building, we are left with little choice but to convert the billiards room into a service hub for beneficiaries, volunteers and staff.

YMCA is synonymous with providing holistic programmes to enrich the lives of our members, and the crux of YMCA's existence lies in the fulfillment of our primary mission of serving the less privileged in the community.

The billiards room will be closed permanently from 1 February 2012 for the refurbishment and conversion works. **The last day to play billiards and pool will be on 31 January 2012.**

We note that some members have left their personal belongings in the cue lockers. **Kindly collect the items by 31 January 2012.** Any items left uncollected after the given date will be discarded. We seek your kind co-operation. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Member Services at 6586 2255 / 56 or email [members@ymca.org.sg](mailto:members@ymca.org.sg)

On behalf of the YMCA of Singapore, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members who have supported our work and mission through your patronage of the billiards room through the years. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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