



Mr. Yap Kean Seng,
Cancer Survivor & Partner for EMPOWERED's 2014
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day Workshop

When I was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2011, it had already spread to the liver as I was diagnosed at stage 4. Nevertheless, I took the news calmly when the news was broken to me. Since my diagnosis nearly two and a half years ago, I have had 3 surgeries and 2 courses of chemotherapy.

I am currently still undergoing chemotherapy. I am very thankful for the strong family support that I receive, especially from my wife.

My cancer history is proof to all of you that early detection through screening is so important. If you are diagnosed in late stages like me, you go through so much more physical and emotional ordeal

I strongly encourage for everyone to go for screening if possible. It is better to be diagnosed early as with early detection, much can still be done. Get it done now! Furthermore, EMPOWERED's program is fully paid for!

I had a late diagnosis and that is why I am still under treatment and need to be treated for a longer time.

Prevention is better than cure.



Mr. Yap Kean Seng was introduced to the crowd during the Awareness Day Launch Event



Mr. Yap Kean Seng and Tuan Haji Zainuddin Mohamad Tahir with their tokens of appreciation from Dr. Christina Ng on behalf of EMPOWERED