

2025 IWD

“LIVING ON THE EDGE”



As part of 2025 International Women’s Day, DOT invited corporate partners to spend a day to walk in the shoes of the lower-income families. **“Living On The Edge”** (LOTE) is an immersive poverty workshop that seeks to raise awareness about poverty in Singapore and to give participants an emotional experience and insight into the realities of the poor in Singapore.



On 22 March, participants from more than 13 companies, took on a different persona of a person from a low-income community, personas range from a child to the elderly with disabilities and are grouped into "family units. The experiential workshop allowed them to experience what it was like to live the lives of multi-stressed, low-income families and the challenges and choices they face and make on a day-to-day basis.

The event was graced by **Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development & Information & Ministry of National Development** and supported by corporate volunteers from Great Eastern and Standard Chartered.

