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An Extra-ordinary talented person

Mr Woo Siew Hoong

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When our volunteers first visited our new elderly, Mr Woo, we were extremely surprised and impressed by his talents in his engraving works.

At the beginning, he was conscious wondering whom we are knocking at his door. After some introductions, he has become friendlier. Then he is very eager to show us his works.

His flat is like a mini-museum. The walls are filled with large photos shot with famous people like Mr Lee Kuan Yew,, Former President Wee Kim Wee, First President Yusok Ishak, Mr Goh Keng Swee, Queen Elizabeth and other ambassadors. Not forgetting he has other photos with signatures and newspapers cutting by these VIPs are neatly kept in Albums.

Likewise, his engraving works are also kept in boxes, which are piled up. This can be backdated till the 1940s. He told us he started this as hobby □ self learnt. The work piece can be as small as 2cm. Can you imagine? We noticed his favourite works are more in gambling horses in different forms. He has almost 5000 work pieces including first Dollar note. It has Mr Woo's self designed seal on it.

Basically, Mr.Woo is an approachable person. He leads a very quiet, disciplined life. Due to his sensitive stomach, he cannot take outside food. He also has poor eyesight & mild stroke. Still, he is very active in participating our programmes & outings.

We treasured this friendship with Mr. Woo. Hopefully, this will last till the very end□

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