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MEDIA STATEMENT

AMP Calls for Singaporeans to Stay Resilient and Gracious Amid Novel Coronavirus Crisis

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1. AMP calls for Singaporeans to stay resilient and gracious amid the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) crisis that has hit the world. As the authorities work together to stem the spread of the virus, it is imperative for us to band together to see us through this crisis. Following the outbreak, there have been instances of xenophobia in comments made on social media and online. We should avoid placing blame, nor should we allow xenophobia to take root here. We have seen the disastrous effects that xenophobia has caused in other countries and we should not let it happen in Singapore.
 2. AMP would also like to urge Singaporeans to be socially gracious during this crisis. There have been many anecdotal cases of store assistants bearing the brunt of customers who were unfortunately unable to purchase surgical masks and hand sanitisers before they went out of stock. It is also timely for us to remind ourselves to be kind and empathetic towards one another especially those serving us during this time of crisis to help meet our needs.
 3. AMP would also like to record its appreciation towards the doctors, nurses, medical technologists, healthcare personnel, first responders, enforcement officers and other unsung heroes who are working hard to help Singapore emerge from this crisis stronger.

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