

## **Annex B: About the Merdeka Generation Package**

1. The Merdeka Generation Package aims to encourage seniors to stay active and healthy, and provide greater assurance with healthcare costs in their silver years. Singaporean seniors who meet the following conditions are eligible for the Merdeka Generation Package:
  - a. Born between 1 January 1950 and 31 December 1959 (i.e. 62 to 71 years old in 2021); and
  - b. Became Singapore citizens on or before 31 December 1996.
2. The Merdeka Generation Package is also extended to the following Singaporeans:
  - a. Born on or earlier than 31 December 1949 (i.e. 72 years old and above in 2021);
  - b. Became Singapore citizens by 31 December 1996; and
  - c. Do not receive the Pioneer Generation Package.
3. The Merdeka Generation Package comprises the following benefits:
  - a. Annual MediSave top-up of \$200 for five years, from 2019 to 2023.
  - b. Additional subsidies for outpatient care:
    - i. Additional 25% off the remaining bill for subsidised services and medications at polyclinics and public Specialist Outpatient Clinics; and
    - ii. Special subsidies at General Practitioner (GP) and dental clinics under the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS).
  - c. Additional premium subsidies of 5% for MediShield Life premiums, increasing to 10% after age 75.
  - d. One-time \$100 PAssion Silver card top-up (only redeemable once).
  - e. Additional participation incentive of \$1,500 if Merdeka Generation seniors join CareShield Life between 2021 and 2023. They will receive a total of \$4,000 in participation incentives, which will be spread equally over ten years and used to offset the annual premium payable in that year.