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Fairy godmothers and titans are real. The Industrial & Services Co-Operative Society Ltd (ISCOS) explained its programmes, including the "Fairy Godparent", to more than 360 guests at its 30th Anniversary Charity Gala on 5 September. Besides actively engaging the community to help ex-offenders gain a foothold in society, ISCOS and reintegrated offenders (called "Titans") support them and their families through various initiatives. The night also saw the launch of a new charity, the ISCOS ReGen Fund, to support these initiatives. ISCOS ambassadors like Clement Chow performed while chef Benny Se Teo of Eighteen Chefs, an ex-offender who hires other ex-offenders, created the main course. Artist Barry Yeow, also an ex-offender, painted a unique art piece that President Halimah Yacoob finished for the silent auction.