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# HELLO! FROM PATRICK TAY

Dear Pioneer Residents,

We had a great start to the year with the presentation of Edusave Awards to more than 1000 young residents in January followed by a series of Chinese New Year (CNY) celebrations and events. My volunteers and I were also delighted to visit all households when we went around the neighbourhood to extend our new year well wishes and greetings.



## Connect

In the spirit of embracing new beginnings and staying connected with everyone, I have taken a leap into starting my own TikTok channel @darkavenger. I hope to bring you refreshing bite-sized updates and insights on community and workplace matters.



Reflecting on recent festivities beyond CNY, our colourful Pongal celebration at The Frontier Community Club (TFCC) was a day filled with joy and culture. My heartfelt thanks to all the residents who joined us and our volunteers who organised it.

## Care

Budget 2024 will provide S\$1.9 billion worth of cash and benefits support for Singaporean households, including support for retirement and healthcare costs. These benefits are above and beyond automatic subsidies given to Singaporeans when they access public goods and services, such as education, healthcare, and housing. Visit [supportgowhere.life.gov.sg](https://supportgowhere.life.gov.sg) for more information.

On the community front, I am also happy to share about our Sunday Free Fitness, an initiative by Pioneer Community Sports Network, where residents are able to gather on Sundays throughout the year at TFCC or The Frontier Plaza for an hour of FREE instructor guided workout.

## Create

You might have noticed many improvement projects around our neighborhood. Minor rectification works include installation of new awnings to shield us from the rain to painting a fresh coat of paint on the walls of our buildings. Major works like the noise barrier installation going on at Boon Lay MRT station is also progressing well. These enhancements are part of our continued commitment to make Pioneer a more vibrant, comfortable and safe neighbourhood for all.



In addition to these ongoing enhancements, we have embarked on a green initiative – a monthly tree planting project where we aim to plant more than 500 trees within a year around our neighbourhood. I invite you and your family to join us to green our estate.

With Ramadan fast approaching, I will like to take this opportunity to send early wishes of 'Selamat Ramadan' to all our Muslim residents and may the coming month be one of peace, spiritual growth, and shared joy for you and your family.

Warmest regards,  
Patrick Tay

