

HELLO!

FROM RACHEL ONG

Dear Depot, Dover and Telok Blangah Residents,

May I share with you 3 highlights over the past two months!

1. Telok Blangah PAssion Arts Festival 2023

We met Sam, an exceptional father raising three amazing children; Charis, Benjamin and Zoe. They are part of the Singapore Youth Opera & the elder two's performances were inspiring, showcasing their remarkable talent and passion for the arts. My interaction with Sam and his youngest daughter, Zoe, left a deep impression on me. Despite facing challenges from harlequin ichthyosis, a rare skin disorder resulting in the loss of her hands, Zoe demonstrated incredible confidence and eloquence. She is also the biggest cheerleader to her two older siblings!

2. Lantern Festival 2023

During our Lantern Festival procession at Telok Blangah, a heartwarming moment occurred when a 7-year-old child playfully tattled on his friend, exclaiming, "Aunty Rachel, the one he likes is that girl in the front with the pink lantern!" We are glad to see the overwhelming turnout with over 1,000 across Depot, Dover and Telok Blangah! Depot also organized an intimate fun-filled lantern night with Lantern-making & Pomelo-eating competition. Huge thanks to all our grassroots leaders & volunteers, awesome work!

3. Dog-Run Park at Telok Blangah Heights

The construction of the Dog-Run Park is progressing well. We anticipate the site to be ready for public use, November 2023. This new facility will provide a dedicated space for dog owners and their furry companions to interact, exercise and socialize in a safe and controlled environment. This park will feature various amenities designed for the well-being of our residents, many thanks to our Town Council and HDB!

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to me at rachel.ong@pap.org.sg.

Much blessings to you and your family,

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