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# HAPPY NATIONAL DAY



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Dear Mom...

Mother's Day is a special day to shower our moms with love and appreciation for all they do. Moms nurture us, guide us through this maze we call life and most importantly, love us unconditionally their entire life. Our mom isn't just our birth mom, but it could also be that special someone in our lives who takes care of us the way mom does. An aunt, our grandma, a teacher, a close family friend and even a kind stranger maybe. We appreciate all of them.

But why celebrate our moms just on Mother's Day. Do simple everyday things like a hug or a kind word to cheer them up. Help them with their chores or occasionally surprising them with their favourite treat to see that sweet smile of theirs.

They have made our lives better with their love and care so, on Mother's Day and every day, let's remember to thank our mother figures for all they do. Moms are very special indeed!





# Management Framework

Improves traceability of pet cats

> Safeguards public health and animal welfare

Promotes responsible ownership and caregiving

2-year transition period 1 Sep 2024 – 31 Aug 2026

# Catownership Limits

**During Transition Period** 

License during this period to keep all existing pet cats\*

### After Transition Period

HDB Flats: Up to 2 cats (and 1 dog of an approved breed) **Private Premises:** 

Up to 3 cats or dogs, or a combination of both

### **Mandatory Licensing and Microchipping**

- Free licences with lifetime validity for sterilised cats during transition period
- \* Free licences covering transition period for unsterilised cats\*\*
- \* Complete pet ownership course before licence application

\*And ensure that the cats' health and welfare are taken care of \*\*Licensing fees apply after transition period





Scan to find out more!

https://go.gov.sg/cat-framework



# Our MPS Favorite Paris of National Day

As we celebrate Singapore's 59th birthday, we can take pride in how far we've come since gaining independence, triumphing over numerous challenges, including the recent COVID-19 pandemic. It's heartening to see so many residents eagerly snapping up tickets to the Nanyang's National Day Carnival. I can't wait to join Nanyang residents in joyous celebrations at our new carnival location beside Blk 817 Jurong West.

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Ang Wei Neng

# Patrick Tay

Taking part in the National Day celebrations alongside our fellow residents and community is a pleasurable and esteemed undertaking that we eagerly anticipate each year. We recognise the remarkable efforts of our community partners and members in fostering a fulfilling environment for our residents to enjoy, especially with the breathtaking fireworks showcase.

# **Desmond Lee**

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Looking forward to celebrating Singapore's birthday with our Boon Lay and West Coast residents during our annual National Celebratory events held here! Hope to see everyone there!

> I love that we get to sing the national day songs, the anthem & recite the pledge together with our Telok Blangah residents and friends! It is also a time to express our gratitude to our grassroots leaders and volunteers for serving our community across Depot, Dover, Pasir Panjang, Telok Blangah & Sentosa!

Rachel Ong

# Foo Mee Har

Every year, I eagerly anticipate the National Day Parade and the annual National Day Observance Ceremony held in Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh, as it brings immense joy to join my fellow residents in commemorating our nation's birthday. Witnessing everyone united in celebration is truly heartwarming, and we thank the community partners for their unwavering dedication.



As the crescent moon adorns the night sky and the call to prayer fills the air, we find ourselves embracing the spirit of Hari Raya Puasa once again. In this sacred time of reflection, renewal, and connection, we extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones.

We hope that this celebration of Hari Raya Puasa brings abundant blessings, happiness, and

### West Coast

Celebrating Mother's Day and Hari Raya at the same time over the weekend. We also shared useful programmes that can benefit our residents. Thank you, volunteers from West Coast Vista! #OurWestCoast #westcoastsg #WestCoastGRC





## Nanyang

We are celebrating Hari Raya at Nanyang with the award winning dancers from Xingnan Primary School. The performance is Superb and that is only the start.





## Telok Blangah

Spending time at Telok Blangah's My First Skool always leaves me inspired. The exceptional leaders and educators at this centre work tirelessly to care for and nurture our little ones. This morning, we enjoyed a wonderful Hari Raya celebration with our children from Nursery to K2 dressed in their festive attire! When you ask a child at this stage of his or her life, "If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be?" A common response, "my parents!" I hope all our parents understand the profound significance you hold in your children's hearts.





prosperity into your lives. May the joyous festivities, aroma of delicious food and the laughter of loved ones fill your homes with warmth and joy.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Eid Mubarak. May this Hari Raya Puasa be a celebration to remember, filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

# **Boon Lay**

Delightful gathering for Hari Raya, at the Meadow-Grove Sunday Breakfast Club recently. Shared with residents on schemes that benefit our seniors. My thanks to all our volunteers and pot luck contributors!





# Ayer-Rajah-Gek Poh

Hari Raya celebration at Ayer Rajah CC! Fun-filled evening with Silat, dance, songs, and great company! A big thank you to the organizers for putting together the wonderful evening event for us! Special thanks to Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh residents for joining us on this happy occasion!





### Pioneer

Retro Raya celebrations here in Frontier CC together with our residents in our Pioneer Community! Great performances from our Kidz Meadow and BLSS plus our celebrities. Use the opportunity to share with our residents on the latest EASE 2.0 enhancements, the various vouchers incl the latest climate vouchers, and updates in our neighbourhood. Thanks to our MAEC team supported by Zarifah and CO team for planning and organising this wonderful evening of food, fun, fellowship amidst the festivities. Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri!







### HOW TO CLAIM AND SPEND YOUR CDC VOUCHERS 2024 (JUNE)



Visit go.gov.sg/cdcv Tap on CDC Vouchers 2024 (June).





Log in with Singpass Only one household member needs to claim on behalf of the household.





### **Receive your CDC** Vouchers link by SMS, from gov.sg

Forward the SMS to share with household members.





### Select the voucher type and amount you want to use

Show the QR code to the participating merchant to scan.



Visuals are for illustrative purposes only.



If you do not have a smartphone, Singpass, or need assistance, visit your nearest Community Centre/Club (CC) between 10am and 6pm (except Public Holidays).

& Hotline: 6225 5322 U Website: vouchers.cdc.gov.sg/residents/info























Blk 664E Jurong West Street 64 -Replace Dislodged Tiles



Blk 942 Foothpath Replacement



Repair damaged drain grating at shopfront of Blk 504 West Coast Drive





Blk 17 - 19 Dover Crescent addition of Bench



blk 678C and 677C Jurong West St 64



BEFORE

Repair Kurb near 624 loading and unloading

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# TELOK BLANGAH

Blk 50 Telok Blangah Drive - Staircase repair to prevent slippage

NANYANG Blk 844 Repair popped up tiles at Lift lobby



Construct New Steps at Drop Off Point Between Blk 657A & 657B Jurong West St 65



# HEARTS OF L WEST COAST

# Hussein

Meet Hussein, our dedicated foreman who has gone above and beyond to serve our residents and community in West Coast. He has been here for about ten years now and has always been a friendly face to everyone!

Hussein's first child was born in Bangladesh recently! While he was not able to witness this moment personally as he was still tending to his duties here, the first time dad would be rushing home to meet his loved ones very soon! We are ever grateful for his contributions and proud to have him as a member of our community.

If you happen to see him around, don't hold back your best wishes for this amazing person! It would make him very happy.







# Our CV's Day to Day











To all our CV's, we thank you for all that you do! Your hard work and dedication to keeping our neighbourhood clean are truly appreciated. You are the unsung heroes of our community, and your efforts make a significant difference in our daily lives.





# **Project Decluttering**

We recently worked together with Helping Joy and various partners to help an elderly man who had been hoarding items in his flat for many years. The flat was in a state of disarray, with little space to walk or sit, and even posed fire hazards.

We repainted the flat, fixed lighting and appliances, and brought in new furniture.

Many thanks to The Ministry of National Development Municipal Services Office (MSO), Housing & Development Board, West Coast PA Residents Network (RN), Viriya Community Services CREST team, The West Coast Town Council and AIC who helped make this possible.











### Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

### Easier Time For Seniors With HDB EASE 2.0

DB EASE 2.0 will improve your quality of life. This was the assurance that MP Foo Mee Har gave residents when she distributed groceries to Pandan Gardens residents from blocks 409 to 411 on May 6. She shared with residents the EASE initiative, which had "generous government subsidies for seniors when they reach 65 and above to improve mobility and safety within their flats."







建 屋局乐龄易计划2.0 (EASE 2.0) 将助您改善 生活。 这是议员胡美霞女士 在 5 月 6 日向班丹花 园第409 至 411 座的居民分发日常用品时所做出的承 诺。计划将为 65 岁及以上的年长人士提供政府补贴, 以改善他们住屋内行动的安全性及让生活更便利。

### **Boon Lay Diary**

### Feedback On Issues Leads To Practical Solutions

et us know of issues and we will come up with practical solutions. This was the essence of Minister Desmond Lee's visit to Boon Lay residents on May 25. Mr Lee, who is also MP for West Coast GRC, said: "We received useful feedback on issues, both municipal and national, and also shared practical schemes that support our seniors at home. At the same time, our volunteers gave out Care Bags to a few hundred families along Boon Lay Drive, containing household items."









您 的反馈都会得到实际的解决方案。这是部长李智陞 先生在5月25日走访文礼居民时所许下的承诺。也 是西海岸集选区议员的李先生说:"我们收到了关于社 区和国家的有用反馈,并与居民分享了亲乐龄的住屋补 贴计划。同时,我们的志愿者也为文礼通道几百户家庭 分发了装有家居用品礼包。"

### Free Food on Wheels, Free Tuition for Kids

### **Nanyang Diary**

N anyang volunteers teamed up with a bunch of awesome" cyclists for the "Wheels Unite for Our Neighbours" event. Said MP Ang Wei Neng: "We handed out free food provided by "Free Food for All" at two rental flats in Nanyang. While there, the group also encouraged the new kids who had just shifted to the rental flats to join our free tuition programme, Nanyang Sayang, where they will receive at least \$150 in vouchers every three months if they keep up good attendance at school and tuition sessions. "Our amazing tutors have already given over 3,500 free tuition sessions since late 2020!" said Mr Ang.





南 洋区志愿者与一群自行车骑士合作,为居民筹 备 "Wheels Unite for Our Neighbours"活动。议 员洪维能先生说: "我们在南洋的两座租赁组屋分发了 由 "Free Food for All"提供的免费食物。团队也鼓励刚 搬到租赁组屋的孩子加入我们的免费补习计划, Nanyang Sayang。如果孩子们保持良好的学校和补习课程的出勤 率,他们每三个月就能获得至少\$150的礼券。自 2020 年底起,我们的补习老师已经提供了 3,500 多节免费补 习课程!"

### Pioneer's Spotlight On The Environment And Sustainability

uring the sustainability/eco-fest at Frontier CC, Pioneer focused on sustainability and the environment. MP Patrick Tay thanked The Frontier Youth Network - Pioneer Youths team and Pioneer community volunteers and staff who came together to plan and organise the event.

Mr Tay also presented Education Merit Awards to students living in Pioneer Community. He said: "Clad to see so many of them receive the awards. It was a useful opportunity for me to share the various updates happening in Pioneer."







### **Pioneer Diary**





在 先锋民众俱乐部举办的可持续发展/生态节 期间,先驱区专注于可持续发展和环境保护。 议员郑德源先生感谢先锋青年联系网-先驱青年 团、先驱社区志愿者和工作人员,齐心协力筹办此 次活动。

郑先生还颁发了教育优异奖给先驱区的学生。他 说: "很高兴看到这么多学生得奖。我也可以借此 良机和大家分享先驱区的最新动态。"

### **Telok Blangah Diary**

### Sentosa Ceremony For Telok Blangah Student Achievers

ou worked hard and you made it to the 2024 Education Merit Award list. And you wished you could receive your award at an interesting venue. For Telok Blangah recipients, they had their wish come true. The venue was nothing less than Sentosa Island! On a bright Sunday, with proud grandparents and parents, recipients gathered to receive their awards at Sentosa's Palawan Beach! "This is the second year that we have been blessed to host this significant ceremony at Sentosa.

Our hope is that families will spend the day exploring the sights and sounds this island offers," said MP Rachel Ong.







经 过一番努力,你成功获得了教育优异奖,并希望能在 一个特别的地方领奖。对于直落布兰雅的获奖者来 说,他们的愿望实现了---颁奖地点竟然是圣淘沙岛!就 在一个阳光明媚的星期天,获奖者与为他们感到骄傲的家 人,齐聚圣淘沙的巴拉湾海滩领奖!"这是我们第二年有 幸在圣淘沙举办这重要的颁奖典礼。我们希望每个家庭能 在岛上尽情玩乐一天,"议员王心妍女士说道。

### West Coast Diary

# Reaching Out To Seniors With CARE Bags

P Desmond Lee and volunteers distributed Care Bags to a few hundred families in West Coast in May, and also had a booth that collected very useful municipal and other feedback and suggestions. "Some of our volunteers also shared with our seniors about programmes and schemes that would benefit them," said Mr Lee.









这个5月份,议员李智陞先生和志愿者们向西海岸区的 几百个家庭分发了爱心礼包,并设立了一个联络站收 集宝贵的社区和各方反馈和建议。"我们的志愿者还与年 长人士分享了对他们有益的计划和方案,"李先生说。



# **CAN YOU SPOT** THE DIFFERENCE?

Test your powers of observation! Challenge yourself now and spot 5 differences between these two photos and stand a chance to be one of the 10 winners.

Full Name:

Home/HP no: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Please submit your entry together with your full name, address and contact number to:

Quiz (July 2024), West Coast Town Council, Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01 Singapore 121441

### **Entry Rules**

1. Your entry must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 30th September 2024.

- 2. Each HDB household in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC is allowed one entry Councilors and staff of the Town Council and their immediate families are not eligible.
- 4. Winners will be notified by post.
- 5. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping vouchers.



Thank you Faiz for addressing my concerns, the playground is safer for kids and caregivers alike.

Thank you Ms. Aileen for your patience and helpfulness in registering my situation, and for following up with the Lift Contractor on my behalf.

Thank you Nabiha, your professionalism and collaborative approach greatly contributed to the success of the operation, ensuring a seamless process.

> Thank you David and Victor for the speedy resolution.

Thank you Jovis for handling this matter promptly and for a positive outcome, I sincerely appreciate the effort the team is making to keep the township in order.





# **CAN YOU** THE DIFFERENCE?

Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Avril Lam Pei Ci **Krystal Lian** Lakshya Sivaraj Lau Encen Mohamed Mazlan Bin Abdul Rani **Ng Zihang Stanley** Rina Evianna Bte Rosmadi **Suhaimy Bin Rohimin** Sukumar Thirumurugan S/O Narayanan

(Winners have been notified by post.)

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Would you like to send your wellwishes to fellow residents? Send your high-resolution photos to us, and you could see photos of your family members or yourself on our greeting banners and billboards!

Send your stories and photos to "Get noticed" at wctccl@wctc.org.sg

We look forward to your participation!

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# **MEET-THE-PEOPLE SESSIONS**

WEST COAST GRC & PIONEER CONSTITUENCY

### **WEST COAST**

Meet-The-People sessions for West Coast Constituency will be attended by Mr Desmond Lee and other Members of Parliament of West Coast GRC.

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TOWN NFWS

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SP PowerGrid 24-Hour	
Electricity Service Centre	1800-778 8888

PIPED GAS SUPPLY	
City Gas 24-Hour Hotline	1800-752 1800

#### WATER SUPPLY

PUB 24-Hour Call Centre \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1800-225 5782

#### STREET LIGHTING/TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Land Transport Authority (LTA) 1800-225 5582

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Call Centre	6225 5632	
Department of Public Cleanliness		

(DPC)\_\_\_\_\_\_1800-600 3333

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