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Deepavali



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8AM to 12.45PM

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Blk 682B Jurong West Central 1
Blk 640 Jurong West St 61
Blk 652 Jurong West St 61
Blk 692 Jurong West Central 1

Blk 658B Jurong West St 65
Blk 662C Jurong West St 64
Blk 750 Jurong West St 73
Blk 953 Jurong West St 91
Blk 986B Jurong West St 93
Blk 613 Jurong West St 62
Blk 608 Jurong West St 65

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ENHANCEMENTS TO MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME & SUPPORT MEASURES FOR PREMIUM INCREASES

The Government has accepted the MediShield Life Council's recommendations for the MediShield Life 2024 review, and introduced enhancements to the scheme.

The changes will:

**Better protect
Singaporeans against
major health episodes
that result in large
medical bills**

**Enable
Singaporeans to
afford new types
of care**



ENHANCEMENTS TO MEDISHIELD LIFE

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1 Increased claim limits and refreshed scheme parameters

Increased claim limits for inpatient stays and day surgeries to **fully cover 9 in 10 subsidised bills, with co-payment from MediSave.**



Increased policy year claim limit from **\$150,000** to **\$200,000**

This provides greater assurance for patients with exceptionally large bills.

Increased inpatient deductible by up to **\$1,500**

This keeps coverage focused on larger bills and moderates the extent to which premiums need to increase.

Revised pro-ration factors for unsubsidised bills
This prevents cross-subsidisation of unsubsidised bills by subsidised bills.

2 Significant enhancement of outpatient coverage



Refreshed outpatient claim limits to **fully cover 9 in 10 subsidised bills**

E.g. Claim limits for kidney dialysis will increase from \$1,100/month to \$1,750/month.

Expanded coverage to include **new treatments and home-based medical care**

This allows for more convenient care options beyond the hospital.

New outpatient deductible of \$500/year

This keeps coverage focused on larger bills and moderates premium impact.

Reduced co-insurance for outpatient treatments

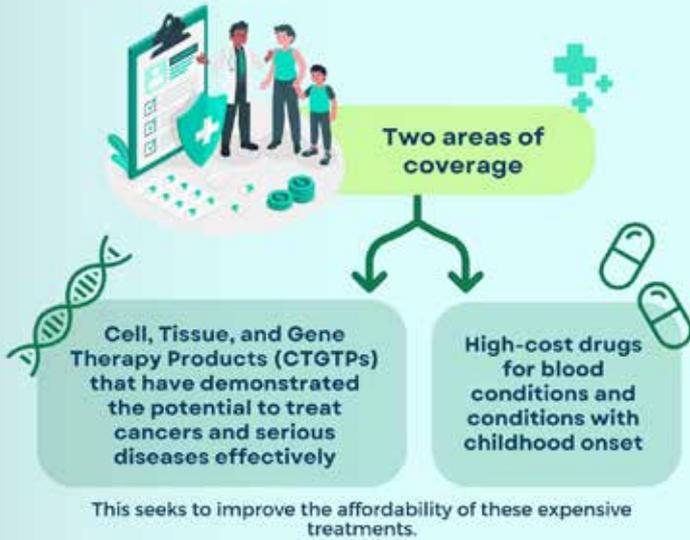
flat 10% to **tiered structure ranging from 3% - 10%**

This is consistent with computation of co-insurance for inpatient bills and makes larger outpatient bills more affordable.

ENHANCEMENTS TO MEDISHIELD LIFE

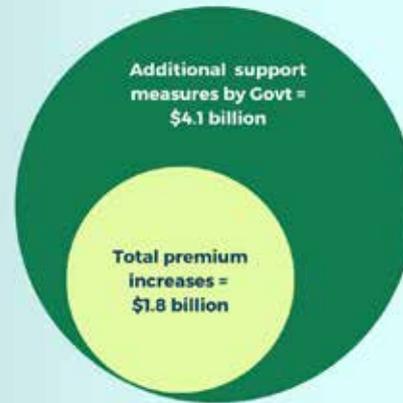
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Expanded coverage to high-cost treatments that are clinically effective and cost-effective



MEASURES TO CUSHION PREMIUM INCREASES

With these enhancements, premiums will inevitably increase. The premium increases will be phased in evenly over 3 years, from April 2025 upon policy renewal.



The additional support measures by the Government (\$4.1b) will **more than offset** the total \$1.8b increase in additional premiums, over the next 3 years from April 2025.

MEASURES TO CUSHION PREMIUM INCREASES

Additional MediSave top-ups for most Singaporeans, especially those with lower MediSave balances.

Pioneer Generation
Additional annual MediSave top-ups of up to \$300, bringing the maximum annual top-up to \$1,200.

Singaporeans born in 1973 or earlier
One-time MediSave Bonus (under Majulah Package) enhanced by \$500

Young Seniors and Merdeka Generation with lower MediSave balances
Additional \$500 MediSave Bonus

Newborns
Increased MediSave Grant to \$5,000

Singaporeans born in 1974-2003
One-time MediSave Bonus (under Budget 2024) enhanced by \$200

Increases in premium subsidies, including enhancements to means-tested premium subsidies

Lower-income and middle-income older Singaporeans
Increased premium subsidies of up to 60%, from up to 50% today.

Expansion of Additional Premium Support

Expanded eligibility criteria for Additional Premium Support* to cover more lower-income Singaporeans.

*For those who are unable to afford their MediShield Life premiums after government subsidies and MediSave use, and have limited family support.



NATIONAL DAY REFLECTIONS

Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh

We had an amazing time at the National Day Street Party at Ayer Rajah CC with 6,000 residents and friends! It was heartwarming to see the vibrant Singapore spirit in our community.

Supersonic rocked the streets of Pandan Gardens with their energy alongside our special guest appearance by Hassan Sunny, inspiring aspiring young footballers.

A big thank you to the organizing team for reviving this spectacular event and special thanks to Commonwealth Secondary School and the rest of our community partners. Here's to many more joyful and unifying moments for the Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh family!



Boon Lay

Joined Boon Lay residents for our annual National Day Observation Ceremony yesterday morning. It was great to see many families, students, and volunteers coming together to mark the occasion and to enjoy the festivities! Thank you, Zane, Surein and the entire team, for organising this!



Nanyang

Today is Singapore's 59th National Day 🇸🇬 It's a moment to reflect on how our nation has grown from a third-world country to a developed one with a remarkable GDP per capita. The journey wasn't easy, with many bumps along the way, including the challenge of overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic. But we've emerged stronger than ever! 💪

The children and I would like to wish Singapore a very Happy Birthday! 🎂🎉



Pioneer

Dear residents and friends,

Thank you for joining us at Pioneer National Day 2024 this evening. Singapore has come a long way since independence 59 years ago to be the bustling metropolis, with opportunities for many, that we know of today. Many of us benefited from the efforts of our forebears and we must continue to do so for our future generations, so that Singapore can continue to be a shining red dot.

Here in Pioneer, my grassroots team and I, together with our community partners, strive to make Pioneer a vibrant and caring community for us to work, live, play in. I look forward to your continued participation and support to CARE, CONNECT, and CREATE the best home we have here in Pioneer. Happy National Day!



Telok Blangah

Celebrating our nation's 59th Birthday with our people!

Thank you Org Chair Gerald & Team, Donors & GRLs, you're awesome. ❤️

#TelokBlangah National Day Dinner & Variety Show
#OurHomeTelokBlangah



West Coast

We celebrated National Day in West Coast yesterday evening, and thanked many people who have contributed over the years to building a stronger community. I took the opportunity to update everyone on the work of the past year, such as local scholarships and education awards, financial assistance schemes, sustainability programmes as well as our home rescue initiative. We also shared upcoming developments such as the rebuilding of Clementi Stadium, improvements to the 5 and 7 series neighbourhood centres, the PCN along and the pedestrian bridge across Sungei Pandan, the plan to upgrade West Coast Park and Clementi Woods Park, and much more. We cannot do all of these without the support of our volunteers and colleagues - thank you for your effort!



WISHING ALL RESIDENTS

Happy Deepavali

இனிய தீபாவளி நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்



MAJULAH PACKAGE

FOR SINGAPOREANS BORN
IN 1973 OR EARLIER



\$8.2 BILLION

for retirement and
healthcare needs



RETIREMENT SAVINGS BONUS

(DEC 2024)

\$1,000 to \$1,500 one-off bonus to CPF Retirement or Special Account for eligible Singaporeans

MEDISAVE BONUS

(DEC 2024)

\$750 to \$1,500 one-off bonus to CPF MediSave Account

EARN AND SAVE BONUS

(FROM MAR 2025)

\$400 to \$1,000 annual bonus to CPF Retirement or Special Account for Singaporeans working and earning up to \$6,000/mth



Note: Benefits are subject to the individual's eligibility.



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how much
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may receive

go.gov.sg/majulah-calculator-el





Blk 35 uneven interlocking pavement



Blk 646 Jurong West Street 61 - Install Awning To Prevent Rain Splashing



Blk 932 Landscape improvement

TOWN



Replacement of damaged grating near to Lift C of Blk 712 Clementi West St 2



Blk 276D Damaged Manhole Cover

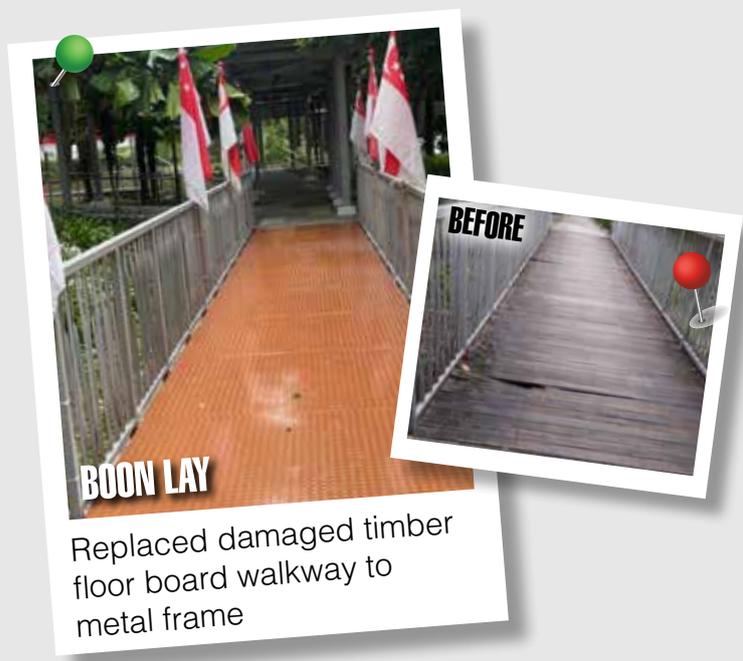


Blk 57 Lift G Fixing of broken tiles



TELOK BLANGAH

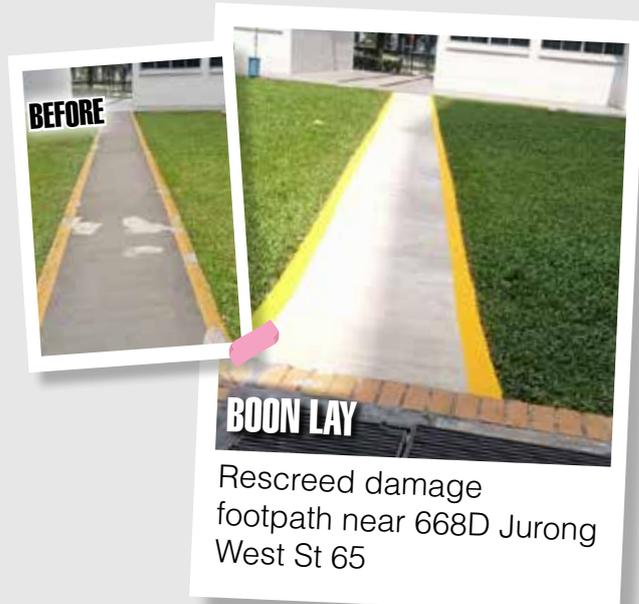
Blk 58 Replacement and repositioning of handrail



BOON LAY

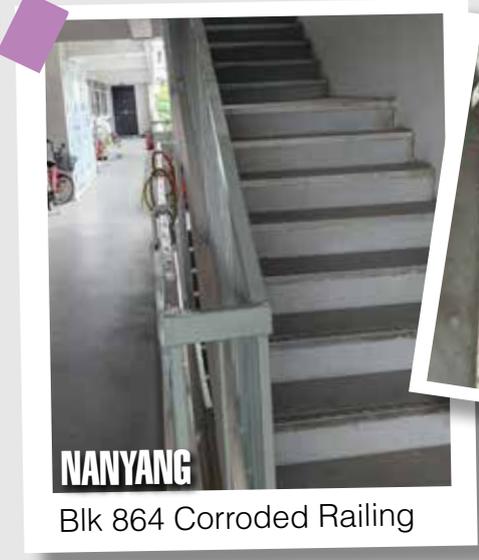
Replaced damaged timber floor board walkway to metal frame

IMPROVEMENTS



BOON LAY

Rescreed damage footpath near 668D Jurong West St 65



NANYANG

Blk 864 Corroded Railing



PIONEER

Blk 989A Jurong West St 93 - Replace Faulty Fans At Study Corner



WEST COAST

Blk 731 damaged apron



HEARTS OF WEST COAST

Teachers Day



Pioneer - Mr Patrick Tay

A pat on the back for teachers.

Pioneer's dedicated and passionate team of educators received homage for their long service and commitment to nurturing children in the constituency. Wishing Happy Teachers' Day to staff, teachers, and leaders at PCF Sparkletots centres at a thank you event, Pioneer MP Patrick Tay said: "Salut and we dedicate this fellowship makan to all of you!"



Telok Blangah - Ms Rachel Ong

Teachers need a break too.

You gotta love these fun-loving and super sporty teachers! This was the heart-felt appreciation from MP Rachel Ong on Teachers' Day. "Love celebrating Teachers Day and its Twinning theme with our SparkletonTots at Telok Blangah and Radin Mas. What you do is so important and you do it so well. Wishing all educators a very Happy Teachers Day! I hope you are enjoying your day, you're awesome."



Nanyang - Mr Ang Wei Neng

Teachers had a blast at Johor retreat.

Nanyang's PCF teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a Teachers' Day retreat at Yong Peng in Johor. They explored a fruit farm, visited a mini zoo with adorable porcupines, got creative at Aw Pottery, and indulged in a delicious durian feast featuring the king of fruits—Mao Shan Wang. But it wasn't all just fun—they also took part in team-building activities to bond and grow even stronger together, said MP Ang Wei Neng.



Children's Day

Telok Blangah

Children's Day was a hive of activity at Blangah Square with children and their families letting their hair down to enjoy a fun afternoon with a magic show, interactive games, happy meals and more.

Boon Lay

Who says Maths and Science Science can't be fun? Boon Lay residents celebrated Children's Day with a programme that was fun with a tinge of brain power. A highlight was the Math and Science Carnival filled with puzzles, fun and games for the visitors.

West Coast

An enthusiastic crowd of children, parents and early children educators turned up at the PCF West Coast Children's Day party to make it a most memorable affair. Participants played games and enjoyed performances by teachers, classmates and St Luke's seniors.



Ayer-Rajah Gek Poh

There's nothing like a children's party to draw children and their families for an afternoon of fun and bonding. The celebration at Gek Poh featured items like Bouncy Castle, toys, and loads of fun and laughter with friends and families. A wonderful afternoon together!



Pioneer

It might be a Children's Day event but the adults also came along for an evening of entertainment and fun. Pioneer community celebrated with a special party organised by Pioneer Zone8 with performers and singers including emcees who are young residents in our Pioneer Constituency!



Nanyang

Let the carnival begin and the VIPs are the children! Students and parents from three PAP Community Foundation (PCF) childcare and kindergartens came together for a fun-filled carnival! The joy was contagious with games, yummy snacks, and lots of laughter all around!



Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

Going the extra mile to help ease the impact of inflation

The on-going Care Bag exercise, part of the overall initiative to help Singaporeans ease the impact of inflation, will continue until all HDB households in Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh have been reached. This assurance to residents was given by Ms Foo Mee Har who explained that “as we can only serve selected clusters during each distribution, we appreciate your patience and understanding.” She thanked all the volunteers who helped in the distribution exercises.



为了帮助新加坡人缓解通货膨胀的影响，亚逸拉惹-玉宝社区展开了分发爱心礼包活动。“这活动将持续到区内所有组屋家庭都收到礼包为止，”议员胡美霞女士向居民保证。她解释说会竭尽所能，每次服务更多家庭，并感谢大家的耐心和理解。她也对所有在分发活动中提供帮助的志愿者表达谢意。

Boon Lay Diary

Food from the Heart for more than 1000 families

More than 1,000 families in Boon Lay and Jurong West are presently benefitting every month from the Food from the Heart project @ Boon Lay. Minister and MP for West Coast GRC Desmond Lee is encouraging more support for the project. “We are collecting food donations for our community shop today,” he said during a visit on 17 Aug 24. “Please support if you can.”

The community shop functions as a shop-for-free mini-mart for beneficiaries. They can choose 14 food items each month. These include fresh local produce, staples, canned food, bread spreads, biscuits, oil and condiments. The shop in Boon Lay started with serving 350 households when it opened in March 2021.



目前，文礼和裕廊西的 1,000 多个家庭每月都受益于文礼的 Food from the Heart。西海岸集选区议员兼部长李智陞先生鼓励更多人士支持该项目。“我们今天正在为区内的“善粮小铺”收集食物捐赠，”他在 8 月 17 日的一次访问中说道。“请大家给予支持。”

“善粮小铺”是一个免付费的迷你超市。受益人每月可以从中选择 14 样食品。这些包括新鲜的本地蔬果、主食、罐头食品、面包酱、饼干、油和调味料。文礼的店面于 2021 年 3 月开业。最初为 350 户家庭提供服务。



Telok Blangah Diary

Taking Positive Steps Towards Good Health

Yes, we want good health! This was the overwhelming response from Telok Blangah residents to the Health & Wealth Carnival on 28th September 2024. The carnival included screenings for seniors aged 40 and above for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, obesity, as well as basic vision, hearing, and oral health tests. The event was held at the Telok Blangah CC, Active Global Senior Care Centre & Active Aging Hub. Many participants went on to the Community Falls Prevention Programme to learn about fall risk assessments and how to prevent falls. It was held at the Telok Blangah ParcView RN Centre. MP Rachel Ong thanked the organisers and the residents “for taking proactive steps towards your health and wellness”.



健康万岁！直落布兰雅区的居民对九月二十八日举行的健康与财富嘉年华给予了热烈响应。嘉年华活动包括为40岁以上的年长者提供血糖、胆固醇、血压、脂肪的健康检查，以及基本视力、听力和口腔卫生的测试。活动在直落布兰雅民众俱乐部的活跃乐龄中心（Active Global Senior Care Centre & Active Aging Hub）举行。许多居民也参加了在Telok Blangah ParcView RN Centre举行的社区预防跌倒计划学习跌倒风险评估和如何预防跌倒。议员王心妍女士感谢主办方和居民“积极增强保健意识”。

West Coast Diary

Sharing ideas for a better tomorrow

Mr Lee and his team distributed Care Bags in West Coast yesterday 17th August evening to all the households in one of his precincts. Mr Lee added the team also received useful suggestions about estate and municipal issues at their feedback counter. “Our volunteers also explained certain schemes to residents.”



李智陞先生和他的团队早前在西海岸区为居民分发了爱心礼包。李先生补充说，团队收到了许多有关社区和市政问题的有用反馈。“我们的志愿者也为居民解答了他们对一些计划的询问。”

QUIZ

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 (October 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 31st December 2024.
2. Each HDB household in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC is allowed one entry.
3. 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.

3G Fun Plaza Between Blk 730 and 731



BOUQUETS FOR TOWN NEWS

We want to thank the team and those who are involved, especially Derrick who came to check on the problem every afternoon.

Ms Agnes Tung is very friendly & helpful. She patiently answered all my inquiries and gave me information I needed. Good job and she is a good staff. Thank you.

I must applaud Mr Lam's effort throughout these couple of years for lending us a listening ear and taking care of the complaints lodged with One Service.

Also, Officer Sng who took time out to clarify and explain patiently of the situation and looking at options to come to a fruitful resolution.

We called up Ms Gypsy - officer-in-charge, she informed and dispatched the Town Council contractors to fix it immediately.

I would like to thank the town council, especially Ms Candyce, for assisting with the residents' request promptly.

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Chloe Chua Qiao Lin
Haslinda Bte Kamis
How You Jane
Khoo Kim Lian
Lee Wan Chew
Neo Lay Hong
Ramlah Hasbollah
Sharoniyah Mahesh
Tan Wei Ying Brenda
Thant Zaw

(Winners have been notified by post.)

GET NOTICED.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND PHOTOS WITH US!



Do you have a good story idea for Town News? Share your story with us and you could see it in print!

Would you like to send your well-wishes 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 wctcl@wctc.org.sg

We look forward to your participation!

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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.

Every Monday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Except Public Holidays)
Block 729 Clementi West Street 2, #01-346, S120729
Tel: 6777 0696

BOON LAY

Mr Desmond Lee

Minister for National Development
Minister in-charge of Social Services Integration
MP for West Coast GRC (Boon Lay)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Except Public Holidays)
Block 207 Boon Lay Place #01-215, S640207
Tel: 6261 6085

Every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Except Public Holidays)
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*MP is present on the 1st Thursday of the month

AYER RAJAH - GEK POH

Ms Foo Mee Har

MP for West Coast GRC (Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh)

Ayer Rajah

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TELOK BLANGAH

Ms Rachel Ong

Vice-Chairperson,
West Coast Town Council
MP for West Coast GRC (Telok Blangah)

Dover

Every 1st Wednesday, 7.30pm-9.30pm (Except Public Holidays)
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Telok Blangah

Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday, 7.30pm-9.30pm (Except Public Holidays)
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Mr Patrick Tay, BBM

Chairman,
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MP for Pioneer SMC

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Non-emergency Ambulance Service _____ 1777
Police (Emergency) _____ 999
Police Hotline (Non-Emergency) _____ 1800-255 0000

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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

ENQUIRY LINES

South West CDC (Service Centre) _____ 6316 1616
HDB Branch Office Service Line _____ 1800-225 5432
National Environment Agency (NEA) _____
Call Centre _____ 6225 5632
Department of Public Cleanliness _____
(DPC) _____ 1800-600 3333

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Nanyang CC _____ 6791 0395
The Frontier CC _____ 6795 8229
Telok Blangah CC _____ 6271 9602
West Coast CC _____ 6779 1098

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