

HELLO!FROM RACHEL ONG

Dear Residents of Telok Blangah Division,

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

I am excited to share with you some of the recent upgrades to our town. Many thanks to residents' feedback and the hard work of URA, PA & Capitaland, we now have a new footpath at Zehnder Road leading to Science Park. This extended footpath especially useful in the evenings has greatly improved accessibility to the amenities & facilities at Science Park.

Labrador Nature Park Network was also launched in April. The new network consists of more than 40km of green trails, park connectors and green spaces such as Alexandra Nature Park and Berlayer Creek Nature Park. More nature for our residents to explore!

At the Parliament Sitting in April, I shared the following 4 proposals on supporting single women who are caring for our seniors, where we addressed their concern on retirement adequacy. This is a key concern raised to me during my house visits and dialogues with women.

- 1. CPF top-up from family members to caregivers
- 2. Mandatory family leave allowance
- 3. Senior care subsidies based solely on household income
- 4. Compensation and recognition of caregivers

I look forward to sustainable changes from the government to better support our single women caregivers financially, both in the immediate and long term.

It has been a joy working with our team at the West Coast Town Council together with a group of committed volunteers! As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me at rachel.ong@pap.org.sg and I will follow up.

Much blessings to you and your family! Rachel





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Labrador Nature Park Network



