WEST COAST TOWN COUNCIL TOWN NEWS





WEST COAST'S AUSPICIOUS CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES



TOWN NEWS









West Coast Town welcomed the Year of the Dog in the Chinese zodiac with colourful festive decorations depicting good health, wealth, success, and harmony in the community. The Dog, the eleventh of the 12 zodiac signs, is viewed as an auspicious animal. It is said that if a dog happens to come to a house, it symbolizes the coming of fortune. West Coast's red banners with auspicious couplets and decorative lanterns, currency coins, and the god of wealth added an upbeat note to the coming year!



WHAT THE ZODIAC SAYS ABOUT PEOPLE BORN IN THE DOG YEAR

The year of the Dog starts from 16 Feb 2018 to 4 Feb 2019. The years under this zodiac sign include:















People born in the Year of the Dog are said to be independent, sincere, loyal and decisive according to Chinese zodiac. They face difficulties in daily life with a positive attitude, and generally enjoy harmonious relationships with people. They are also loyal, clever and responsible, but at times could be sensitive, stubborn and emotional.





Swift action by these four "first responders" helped resuscitated a man at Jurong West Hawker Centre on 30 Oct 2017 at about 10.20pm. Their response revived the man who was then sent to hospital for further treatment. For their outstanding action the four men received the Community First Responder award from Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF). One of them, Mr Victor Yeo, a councillor of West Coast Town Council (third from right) said: "We happened to be at the centre and immediately performed first responder duties to resuscitate him. An ambulance arrived soon to send him to the Ng Teng Fong General Hospital."



Lighting



- Choose energy-saving lighting such as compact fluorescent lamps and LED bulbs.
 Avoid incandescent lamps.
- · Use dimmers, timers or sensors to control the level and duration of lighting needed.
- Clean lamps and light fixtures regularly. Dust on lamps and reflectors reduces light transmission.
- Whenever possible, use natural light for your lighting needs.



Television

- Dim the light while watching television. This saves electricity while cutting glare from the screen.
- Always switch off your TV set-top box at the power socket as it consumes the highest standby power.
- Lower the brightness and contrast settings of your TV.

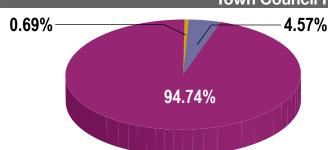
Standby Mode



Switch off your home appliances at the power socket when they are not in use.
 Standby power can account for up to 10% of your home energy use.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Town Council Funds as at 31 March 2017





- Sinking Fund
- Town Improvement Fund
 TOTAL

\$4,658,357 \$96,473,063

\$700,000

\$101,831,420

■ Fixed Deposits■ Bonds

Investment in Fund Manager

Working Capital
TOTAL



43.55%

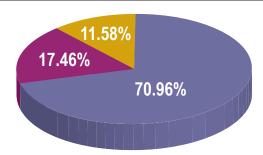
\$8,000,000 \$33,750,833

\$33,75U,833 \$45,733,000

\$15,733,890

\$101,831,420

Operating Income for FY16/17



S&CC

- Government Grants
- Other Income

TOTAL

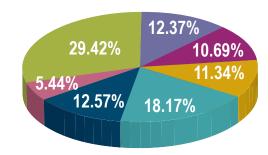
\$37,471,483 \$9,217,745 \$6,118,167 **\$52,807,395**

Operating Expenditure for FY16/17

7.86%

15.45%

33.14%



- Cleansing Works
- Lift Maintenance
- Repair and Maintenance
- Water and Electricity
- Management and Admin Charges
- Transfer to Improvement Works
- Transfer to Sinking Fund

Operating Surplus

\$0,310,002
\$2,735,680
\$14,784,085
\$50,257,919
\$2,549,476

\$52,807,395

\$6,217,414

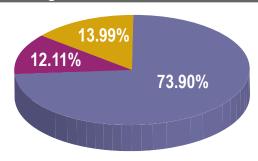
\$5,372,286

\$5,701,849

\$9,130,543

TOTAL

Sinking Fund Expenditure for FY16/17

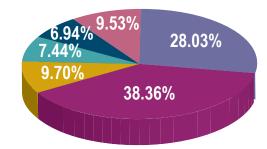


Sinking Fund Income for FY16/17

- Transfer from S&CC
- Transfer from Government Grants
- Other Income

TOTAL

\$12,703,009 \$2,081,076 \$2,404,503 **\$17,188,588**



- Lift Works
- Redecoration and Repainting
- Pumps, Pipes and Tanks
- Re-roofing Works
- Other Major Works
- General and Adminstrative

Income over Expenditure **TOTAL**

\$3,U1U,U6Z
\$4,119,098
\$1,042,229
\$799,129
\$745,230
\$1,023,740
\$10,739,508
\$6,449,080

\$17,188,588

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UPGRADED HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR JURONG WEST RESIDENTS



The Pioneer Polyclinic in Jurong West had its official opening on 27 January 2018, marking a new phase of quality and affordable healthcare services for residents.

With this new polyclinic, which started caring for patients in July 2017, residents now have more convenient access to quality, integrated and seamless care closer to their homes, said the Minister for Health, Mr Gan Kim Yong, who officially opened the facility.

"This is a key milestone in our journey to further strengthen our primary healthcare system to meet the care needs of Singaporeans. Pioneer Polyclinic is the first of six new polyclinics to be developed by 2020, under the Healthcare 2020 Masterplan," he said.

Since it started operations, the polyclinic has seen close to 700 patients on an average day, with a total of over 90,000 patient visits up to January 2018. It is conveniently located five minutes away from Pioneer MRT Station. Its specific multi-disciplinary care teams of family physicians, nurses and allied health professionals provide a wide range of services, including physiotherapy services. Patients with chronic conditions can benefit from the continuity of care as the teams can better monitor and manage their conditions, providing more seamless care.









TREE PLANTING DAY











BE GRACIOUS



- Park at the designated 1. **locations**
- Park bicycles in an orderly 2. manner



- Do not park indiscriminately 1.
- Do not park at lift lobbies, 2. corridors, staircases and landings
- 3. Do not leave bicycles lying on the ground

If you spot any 'shared bicycle' parked indiscriminately, you may report through:

ONESERVICE APP

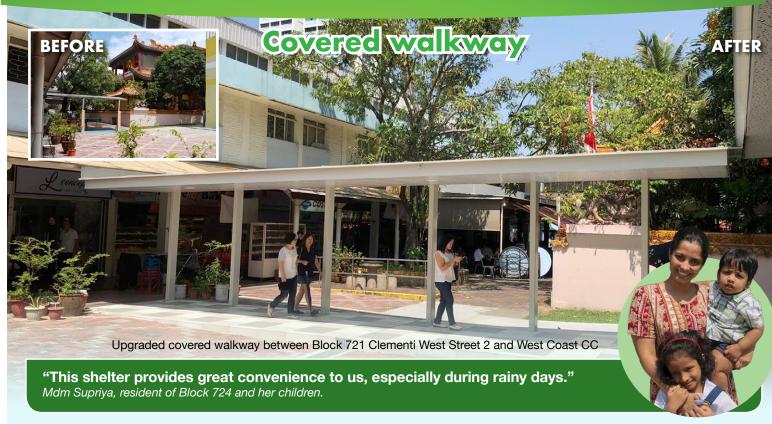








WN IMPROVEMEN





New covered walkway with BFA ramp from existing covered walkway at Block 17 Dover Crescent to Block 23 Dover Crescent



Covered ramp at Block 14 Dover Close East



New drop-off porch at Block 606 Town News Clementi West Street 1



Entrance shelter over existing footpath at Block 28D Dover Crescent



Upgrading of lift A at Block 410 to 412 Pandan Gardens to stop at every floor



Installation of precinct marker in front of Block 408 Pandan Gardens



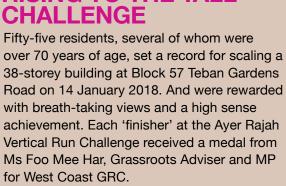
Fitness corner for the elderly at Gable End of Block 75 Telok Blangah Drive



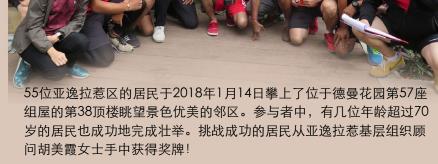
Community Diary Ayer Rajah

RISING TO THE TALL

38-storey building at Block 57 Teban Gardens with breath-taking views and a high sense achievement. Each 'finisher' at the Ayer Rajah Vertical Run Challenge received a medal from Ms Foo Mee Har, Grassroots Adviser and MP









PONGGAL FESTIVITY FOR A GOOD YIELD

An Indian festival to ensure a good harvest and prosperity was enacted on 21 January 2018 by over 200 residents on 21 Jan 2018 at the multi-purpose hall between Blocks 34 & 35 Teban Gardens Road. Ms Foo Mee Har

attended the Ponggal party and bonded with participants over the customary bright orange 'sugar rice'. They also enjoyed henna, the art of decorating their hands with traditional designs.

超过200位居民于2018 年1月21日聚集在位于 德曼花园路第34及35 座组屋之间的多用途会 堂一同庆祝一年一度的 丰收节。亚逸拉惹基层 组织顾问胡美霞女士也 到场支持, 以五颜六色 的彩色米制造鲜艳的 花卉图案! 居民们也以 染料在手上画上精致的 图案!





RESIDENTS PUT THEIR HEARTS INTO LIFE SAVING TRAINING

How prepared are you to help save a person having a heart attack? This critical question prompted 150 residents, joined by Ms Foo Mee Har, to attend the Mass Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training at Block 62A Teban Gardens Road on 14 January 2018. They learnt to use the AED portable device to send an electric shock to restore the heart's normal rhythm.

and the CPR medical procedure to pump blood around the person's body when his heart can't. AED machines are installed in every two blocks in Teban Gardens Road.

当你遇到心脏病发的患者 时, 你该如何协助? 为了 更了解及学习这方面的知 识, 150位居民及亚逸拉惹 基层组织顾问胡美霞女士 ·同参与心脏复苏和自动 体外除颤器训练课程。活动 于2018年1月14日在德曼花 园大牌62A举行。居民们在 这次活动中获益不浅。除了 了解自动体外除颤器能够电 极心脏,恢复心跳,也学习 到如何运用心肺复苏, 救人 ·命。



Community Diary



ORCHESTRA'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL JOURNEY

The soothing sounds of Chinese classical music took more than 250 residents on a musical journey spanning 30 years. This was the highlight of the 30th anniversary concert of the Boon Lay CC Chinese Orchestra. The troupe's gentle and harmonious melodies filled the Hwa Chong Cultural Centre for two hours, a celebration enjoyed by participants including Mr Patrick Tay, BBM.

文礼民众俱乐部华乐团在华侨中学文化中心举办了30周年音乐会。两小时的优柔 旋律让超过250位居民及文礼基层组织顾问郑德源先生,BBM,陶醉其中。



CHUDAR OLI LIGHTS UP THE JOY

The annual Boon Lay Chudar Oli 2017 celebration on 12 November 2017 was a heartwarming event as more than 500 participants learnt about the culture and practices of different races through racial and traditional performances.

Guests included 50 needy residents, and the organising committee also gave out food hampers to low-income households. Mr Patrick Tay, BBM, Adviser to Boon Lay Grassroots Organizations and MP of West Coast GRC was guest of honour.

超过500位居民于2017年11月12日参与文礼区一年一度 的屠妖节庆祝活动,同时也更了解不同种族的习俗。 主办单位也乘这个机会派发了礼篮给50户低收入家庭。 文礼基层组织顾问郑德源先生,BBM,是活动的嘉宾。



HO HO, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

It was a festival that has become a platform for different communities to come together to celebrate and strengthen mutual trust and neighbourly ties. Boon Lay's Christmas party on 23 December 2017 had more than 600 celebrants including a hundred students and their families from Back to School Project, Mr Patrick Tay, BBM and grassroots leaders. And yes, Santa was there, as well as artificial snow!





超过600名居民出席了文礼区于2017年12年23日举行的圣诞 派对,让居民在庆祝节日之外也能更深入了解对方,促进互 动及增强睦邻关系! 当然,派对也少不了圣诞老人和人造雪增 加气氛。文礼基层组织顾问郑德源先生,BBM,也到场与居民



Community Diary Pioneer

PIONEER EDUSAVE AWARDS PRESENTATION

Pioneer's Edusave Awards Presentation Ceremony was attended by a turnout of 2,000 residents on 13 and 14 January 2018. The recipients, accompanied by their families, received their awards from Mr Cedric Foo, Grassroots Adviser and MP for Pioneer

Constituency, at The Frontier CC. The awards are to support their holistic development and to encourage them to excel in both academic and non-academic areas.



C'MON EVERYBODY, LET'S ROCK AND ROLL!

Let's get moving! Is everybody ready? With a resounding Yes! Pioneer residents were quick to show they were a 'cool' lot, ready to let their hair down and have a good time, at Rocker's Nite on 4 November 2017 at the Frontier Plaza. More than 500 participants, joined by Mr Cedric Foo, rocked and rolled to their favourite songs and music!

大家准备好了吗?让我们一起跟着音乐摇摆!超过500位居民与先驱选区基层组织顾问符致镜先生于2017年11月4日出席了在先驱广场举办的摇滚之夜!大家随着动感的旋律不停的摇摆,现场更是尖叫声不断,全场high翻了天!



HALLOWEEN HORRORS AT PIONEER

Trick or treat? Visit a haunted house? More than 500 Pioneer residents were happily 'horrified' by 'ghoulsome' Halloween activities on 12 November 2017. The Frontier Plaza was transformed into a 'horror' venue for children and their families and Mr Cedric Foo with 'horrifying' exhibition booths, game stalls and of course a haunted house.

恐怖鬼屋你敢进吗?为配合万圣节,先驱广场于2017年11月12日摇身一变,变成一个可怕的鬼屋景点,吸引了超过500名居民前来测试胆量!先驱选区基层组织顾问符致镜先生也到场与居民一同度过一个刺激的夜晚。







GRANDMA, GRANDPA, YOU ARE THE BEST!



Over 300 residents gathered on 11 November 2017 to honour the people who are often the pillars of support for our families. Grandparents' Day was celebrated at SAFRA Mount Faber with food, music and performances. Mr Lim Hng Kiang was present to show his support as the participants enjoyed a yummy lunch, reminisced the good memories with family members, and relaxed with their loved ones.

为了答谢劳苦功高的祖父祖 母,超过300位居民于2017 年11月11日聚集在花柏山 的战备军协俱乐部, 以美食 及精彩的歌舞表演为大家助 兴, 庆祝祖父母节。基层组 织顾问林勋强先生也亲临现 场,与民同欢。



HELLO, 2018

Telok Blangah residents love to celebrate provided there is a good reason. And the new year is as good a reason as any, and more than 1000 turned up on 1 January 2018 to usher in the new year at the Telok Blangah Mall. Mr Lim Hng Kiang and grassroots leaders were present to welcome the residents to a morning of festivity, with games for the children, performances, and topped off with a mass line dance to get everyone into the mood!

直落布兰雅区的居民热爱参与 庆祝会。而新年总少不了热闹 的庆祝活动。超过1000位居 民出席了于2018年1月1日在 直落布兰雅广场举办的新年派 对。一系列的精彩活动点燃全 场,基层组织顾问林勋强先生 与基层领袖也参与其中,度过 难忘的一天!















GALA OPENING OF WEST COAST CC

The official opening of the upgraded West Coast Community Centre had all the flavour of a gala event with the large turnout of residents. About 5000 "fans" attended the opening by Mr S Iswaran, Adviser to West Coast GROs and Minister for Trade and Industry (Industry). The upgraded centre has more to offer with its added facilities and convenience for the residents. More than just a landmark, the community centre also inaugurated two new iconic linkbridges connected to the West Coast Hawker Centre, West Coast Plaza and the PUB Active, Beautiful and Clean Community Deck built over the Sungei Pandan Kechil Canal.

西海岸基层组织顾问兼贸易和工业(工业)部长易华仁先生于2017年11月18日出席了西海岸民众俱乐部的剪彩及开幕典礼。 活动吸引了将近5000名居民到场支持。翻新后的西海岸民众俱乐部也增设了新的有盖天桥,可连接西海岸熟食中心和西海岸购物 广场,给居民带来更多便利。

CHRISTMAS PARTY GOES ON, SNOW OR NO SNOW!

It might not snow in Singapore but it certainly did not deter West Coast residents from celebrating a "white" Christmas with gusto. More than 1,000 turned up on 2 December 2017 to join Mr S Iswaran and grassroots leaders for a 'festive' walk from the Active, Beautiful and Clean Community Deck to join the Christmas carnival at Blk 728 Clementi West St 2 Promenade. To enliven the party, there was Christmas caroling, a mass Zumba workout, children's cheerleading dance and a talent runway showcase.

新加坡虽没白雪纷飞的场景,但并非能阻止西海岸区的居民度过一场 难忘的白色圣诞派对! 超过1000位居民于2017年12月2日参加了在金



THITHIKUM DEEPAVALI JOY

Culture with a capital C. This would aptly describe West Coast's Deepavali celebration which had activities steeped in centuries-old tradition. Mr S Iswaran joined more than 300 residents on 12 November 2017 at West Coast CC to experience the event with activities including cultural performances, traditional garland tying using fresh flowers, rangoli painting on mini planks and peacock and oil lamps origami.

西海岸区一向重视 传统文化。超过300 位居民与西海岸基 层组织顾问易华仁 先生于2017年11月 12日一同参与于西 海岸民众俱乐部举 办的屠妖节 庆祝活动。居民们 在活动中尝试用鲜 花制作花环, 也在 小型木板上绘画, 从中获益不浅!







CAN YOU SROT THE DIFFERENCE?

Put your observation power to test! Challenge yourself now and spot 5 differences between these two pictures and stand a chance to win attractive prizes!





Name: Home/HP no.: NRIC no.:

Please submit your entries together with your name, address, NRIC and contact number to:

Quiz (Feb/Mar 2018) West Coast Town Council Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01 Singapore 121441

Entry Rules

- Your entries must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 1 May 2018.
- Each HDB household in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC is allowed one entry.
- Councilors and staff of West Coast Town Council and their immediate families cannot participate.
- Winners will be notified by post.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
- 6. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping youchers.

Bouquets

Greetings,

Address:

I am Mr Goh from Block 692 Jurong West Central 1. I would like to compliment Fatimah from West Coast Town Council as she takes every complaint seriously and accede to my request quickly and without delay. There are instances where workers left trailer chassis outside my house and I called to feedback about the health issues it has on my family. The next day, everything was shifted away. This is not the first time she acceded to my request this fast. I would like to compliment on her professionalism and services.



This is a 'Thank you' note to express my appreciation to West Coast Town Council, especially to Aileen from Clementi Branch and migrant helpers for their assistance in the removal of bulky items. I am blessed to have a responsible and competent town council who takes care of its residents. Blessed Christmas and happy holidays!

Sharon Tai

Arika Yeo TXXXX681H Chan Ang Kar SXXXX378G Chia Ah Leh SXXXX912Z Felicia Lee Si Yit SXXXX754D Halimah Asary SXXXX867D Rozita Bte Mohammed SXXXX039B Shahar Sarasvathy N SXXXX041F

Sivabalan Shanmugam SXXXX676E SXXXX568F Tan Peck Heir Tein Kim Ann SXXXX9687

(Winners have been notified by post.)

Get Noticed 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 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 GRC (Telok Blangah)



Mr Lim Hng Kiang

Every Wednesday, 8 pm 每逢星期三,晚上8点 Setiap Hari Rabu, 8 malam ஒவ்வொரு புதன்கிழமை இரவு 8 மணிக்கு

Block 78B Telok Blangah Street 32 #03-02

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每逢星期一,晚上7点30分 Setiap Hari Isnin, 7.30 malam ஒவ்வொரு திங்கள்கிழமை இரவு 7.30 மணிக்கு Block 207 Boon Lay Place #01-215 Singapore 640207 Tel: 6261 6085

Every Monday, 7.30 pm

Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan, **BBM**

West Coast GRC (West Coast)



Every Monday, 7.30 pm 每逢星期一,晚上7点30分 Setiap Hari Isnin, 7.30 malam ஒவ்வொரு திங்கள்கிழமை இரவு 7.30 மணிக்கு Block 729 Clementi West Street 2 #01-346 Singapore 120729

Mr S Iswaran

First and third Mondays of the month, 7.30 pm (MP is present every first Monday) 每个月的第一与第三个星期一,晚上7点30分 (议员将于每个月的第一个星期一亲临会见民众) Setiap Hari Isnin minggu pertama dan ketiga, 7.30 malam

ஒவ்வொரு முதல் மற்றும் மூன்றாவது திங்கள்கிழமைகளில் இரவு 7.30 மணிக்கு (முதல் திங்கள்கிழமைகளில் MP அவர்களை நேரில் காணலாம்)

Block 631 Jurong West Street 65 #01-260 Singapore 640631

West Coast GRC (Ayer Rajah)

Tel: 6777 0696



Every Thursday, 7.30 pm 每逢星期四,晚上7点30分 Setiap Hari Khamis, 7.30 malam ஒவ்வொரு வியாழக்கிழமை இரவு 7.30 மணிக்கு

Block 32 Teban Gardens Road #01-353 Singapore 600032 Tel: 6560 4472

Ms Foo Mee Har

Pioneer Constituency



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Mr Cedric Foo Chee Kena



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Non-emergency Ambulance Service	1777
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Ayer Rajah NPP	1800-565 9999
Boon Lay NPP	1800-261 9999
Clementi Police Divisional HQ	1800-774 0000
Clementi NPC	1800-872 9999
Clementi NPP	1800-775 9999
Dover NPP	1800-778 8999
Jurong Police Divisional HQ	1800-791 0000
Nanyang NPC	1800-792 9999

ENQUIRY LINES

South West CDC (Service Centre)	6316 1616
HDB Branch Office Service Line	1800-225 5432
National Environment Agency (NEA)	1800-225 5632
Call Centre Department of Public Cleanliness (DPC) Municipal Services Office (MSO)	1800-600 3333 6325 7811
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COMMONT I CEODS/CENTINES		
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Boon Lay CC	6261 9947	
Dover CC	6777 1540	
The Frontier CC	6795 8229	
Telok Blangah CC	6271 9602	
West Coast CC	6779 1098	

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