

WEST COAST TOW

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Introducing West Coast's Action for Green Towns!



Pasir Panjang Park Gets A Makeover! - PG 4



Deepavali Celebrations Across West Coast Town - PG 15



AIMS FOR SUSTAINED CLEAN, GREEN AND EFFICIENT ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS

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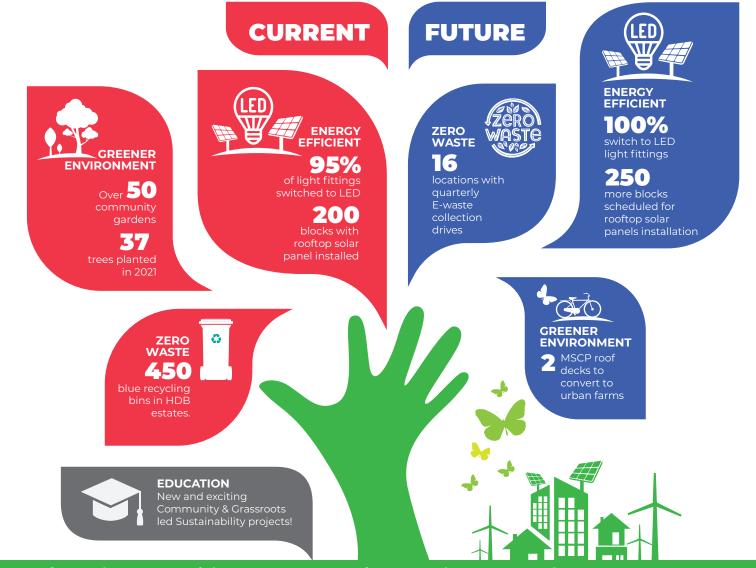
sustained for you and your children for the years to come.

That is the target of the West Coast Town Council (WCTC). Joining hands with another 14 PAP Town Councils to form the Action for Green Towns (AGT) initiative, AGT will collaborate with residents and sustainability experts to make every estate zero waste, energy efficient, and greener by 2025.

Under the initiative, each Town Council will have a Sustainability Champion. West Coast's Champion is Ms Rachel Ong, West Coast GRC MP (Telok Blangah). She will lead WCTC to focus on a "3+1 Pillars" programme–Zero Waste, Energy Efficiency, Greener Environment, and Education. The Education pillar aims to engage and educate residents on anything sustainability related.

The sustainability effort, said Ms Ong, will benefit West Coast Town's residents, businesses, and other stakeholders as there will be more greenery, better service operations, and reduced waste. "By working with the Town Council, we hope to make West Coast our best home, together!"





If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to make West Coast a more sustainable town, please write in to wctccl@wctc.org.sg.





A step forward towards an even more attractive fitness and recreation destination

Pasir Panjang Park, long a popular recreation area, has taken a step to transform itself into an even more attractive destination.

MPs of West Coast GRC recently launched its first phase of an extensive green network in West Coast. The 450m section stretches from Pasir Panjang MRT station to the Jalan Pelepah residential estate. Its opening signalled the start of a transformation that will feature the area's elements of natural and cultural history, said National Development Minister Desmond Lee.





This is the first park designed and built under the Friends of the Parks Engagement Programme. Among the 170 stakeholders involved were residents from the Telok Blangah Residents' Committees and the Pasir Panjang East Association Neighbourhood Committee.



Minister Desmond Lee said special care had been taken to reflect the area's former sandy coastline and restore its coastal vegetation.

When completed by 2026, the park will also "pay tribute to the area's history as home to one of Singapore's major ports, the Pasir Panjang Container Terminal," he added.



Photos courtesy of NParks and Ms Claire Leow



Its rich heritage will be depicted through a slew of items including horn ballards and other maritime artefacts, heritage boards, old photos and a gallery to showcase the port's heydays.



What's more, the rejuvenation will not be limited to Pasir Panjang Park. There are plans to further green the West Coast area by 2030, said Mr Lee.

More than 10 "nature ways" will be created with multi-tiered lush naturalistic plantings, including routes to attract birds and butterflies.





The West Coast will also be more connected with the rest of Singapore with more gardens and gardening spaces.

With such a blueprint, Pasir Panjang, long a favourite recreation area, looks set to become an even more popular fitness and recreation destination for generations of Singaporeans to come.

_West_Coast Transformation

MORE NATURE TRAILS WITH A TOUCH OF CULTURE, HISTORY AND BIODIVERSITY



A map showing the upcoming recreational trails. Map: National Parks Board.

West Coast has launched an exciting development that will transform its landscape with new nature trails blended with touches of culture and history. It will also protect and conserve the environment and the natural biodiversity.

This exciting blueprint, launched on 30 July 2022 by the National Parks Board and scheduled for completion over the next couple of years, will be underpinned by the Clementi Nature Corridor. NParks has also formed Friends of Clementi Nature Corridor with the community.

At the national level, the Corridor will serve as an ecological connection between Bukit Timah Nature Reserve and Southern Ridges. It will total 18km of nature trails with two main "lines", the Clementi Nature Trail and Old Jurong Line Track.



An artist's impression of the upcoming Clementi Nature Trail, using a photograph by K Yap, along Clementi Forest stream.



An artist's impression of a nature trail in the upcoming nature park in Dover Forest, also described by NParks as the Ulu Pandan west greenfield site. Photo: National Parks Board

CLEMENTI NATURE TRAIL

The 2km Clementi trail will link the Rail Corridor to the forest in Ulu Pandan. It is expected to be completed by 2023. NParks will partner the community to form Friends of Ulu Pandan to safeguard its green spaces.



An artist's impression of the upcoming Old Jurong Line nature trail at the Clementi Road tunnel. Photo: National Parks Board

OLD JURONG LINE TRACK

The 4km Old Jurong trail will run through the Jurong Town Hall Road connector to reach Jurong Lake Gardens. It will run along a disused railway track through Clementi Forest which has rare orchid species. There are also heritage elements such as old tunnels, railway track and bridges. This stretch will be progressively completed from 2024 and be supplemented by a 3km long Jurong Town Hall Park Connector to form an entire 7km route connecting the Rail Corridor to Jurong Lake Gardens.

The two trails, said Minister for National Development Desmond Lee, will give Singaporeans more opportunities to experience nature and the outdoors safely. "The two trails will allow us to protect our native biodiversity, while conserving an important part of our heritage," he said.

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Pioneer Division

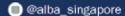
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KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE IS A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY



AVOID overcrowding and physical contact in lifts or at lift lobbies.







REFRAIN from talking, eating or drinking in lifts.

WEAR a face mask and observe good hygiene at all times.







Upgrading of Children's Playgro

TOWN

Construction of Covered Linkway between Blocks 828 and 842 Jurong West Street 81



BEFORE





Construction of Covered Linkway between Blocks 750 and 751 Jurong West Street 73



Construction of Staircase and Railing near Block 698C Jurong West Central 3



und near Block 262A Boon Lay Drive



Upgrading of Playground to Elderly Fitness Corner between Blocks 509 and 510 West Coast Drive

The fitness corner is a good addition to the estate and the equipments are very useful for myself and residents who can exercise and stay fit."

- Ms Gan, resident of Block 509 West Coast Drive

IMPROVEMENTS



Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

Celebrate Unity and Strength this National Day

usic, it is said, stirs the heart, and it was in this spirit that Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh held its first ever e-Music Fiesta 2021 to celebrate National Day.

Ms Foo Mee Har, MP for Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh division, said the festival "will continue to bring residents together as one united community to affirm our unity amidst a year of immense challenges, yet of hope and tenacity." The unified spirit was also seen in the division's distribution of the contactless National Day Pack. "We managed to reach every household in Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh!" said Ms Foo.







Boon Lay Diary

Rooftop Garden Sprouts Friendships

oon Lay residents joined Mr Desmond Lee, MP for Boon Lay, in the official opening of the first rooftop allotment garden atop a multistorey carpark at Block 183 Boon Lay Avenue on 13 November 2021. With overwhelming bids for the available plots, community gardening is fast becoming a popular past-time with people of all ages.

Mr Desmond Lee said "Residents have not only started planting their plots, but they have gotten to know their neighbouring plot owners as well. It is through this rooftop garden that people staying in this estate have managed to bond with each other."

The allotment garden is open to public. Swing by to see what your neighbours are growing!









2 021年11月13日,文礼居民与议员李智陞先生 一起参与文礼道183座多层停车场上的首个社区花园与租用园地的开幕仪式。园地项目受到居民踊跃投标,可见社区种植已迅速成为各个年龄层所爱好的消闲活动。

李智陞先生说:"居民不仅开始种植自己的园地,也结识了周围园地的邻居。通过这个屋顶花园计划,区内的居民 更拉近了彼此的友好关系。"

屋顶花园对外开放。欢迎大家来看看邻居们的辛勤成果!

Nanyang Diary

Viewing the moon, enjoying mooncakes

anyang Division celebrated Mid-Autumn Festival the traditional way: watching the moon while enjoying mooncakes and listening to nice songs. Another event on 17 September 2021 had participants guessing the number of mooncakes in an extra-large wrapped "moon cake". It was indeed a memorable celebration, said Mr Ang Wei Neng, MP for Nanyang.



声 洋社区以传统方式庆中秋: 赏月, 吃月饼, 欣赏好歌曲。在2021年9月17日的另一场活动中, 居民参与了特别游戏, 猜测超大"月饼"里头包裹了多少个月饼。南洋区议员, 洪维能先生说, 这确实是一次令人难忘的庆祝活动。



A Fairyland Of Lights

ioneer constituency was transformed into a fairyland of lights and colour to celebrate National Day. As residents celebrated with online activities, twinkling and glowing lights in rainbow colours could be seen festooned across streets, trees, walkways, even playgrounds projecting Singapore's vibrant birthday mood. Alongside the lights, the Singapore flag was proudly displayed as a symbol of a united nation.





Mass Dance Workout Observance Ceremony Pledge Moment



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Pioneer Diary

Telok Blangah Diary

Service From The Heart

hile we remember our country's National Day, it is also important to honour and thank those who freely gave their time for their fellow citizens.

Ms Rachel Ong, MP for Telok Blangah said at the National Day Observance Ceremony on 22 August 2021: "These grassroots volunteers serve our fellow residents across Depot, Dover, Pasir Panjang, Telok Blangah and Sentosa with their hearts. Thank you!"

在 庆祝国庆日的同时,我们也不忘对那些为同胞无私 奉献的人表达敬意与感谢。直落布兰雅区议员, 王心妍女士在 2021 年 8 月 22 日的国庆敬礼仪式上说: "我们的基层志愿者全心全意地为德普,杜佛,巴西班让,直落布兰雅和圣淘沙的居民服务。谢谢你们!"







West Coast Diary

Mooncake Making 101

est Coast MP, Mr S Iswaran, believes in leading by example. He led residents on 18 September 2021 in making mooncakes at the Mid-Autumn Festival. "I had a good time making mooncakes with residents during the virtual West Coast Mid-Autumn event. I'm glad to have been able to catch up with many of you online." He also congratulated the winners of the lantern making competition and the best-dressed competition. The colours and decorations around the estate also added an air of festivity that enhanced the celebratory spirits.

海岸区议员, 易华仁先生相信领导者要以身作则。在2021年9月18日的中秋节线上庆祝活动中, 他积极参与并带领居民一起制作月饼。"我和居民一起制作月饼,玩得很开心。我很高兴能够在网上跟大家见面。" 易华仁先生也祝贺灯笼制作比赛和最佳服装比赛的优胜者赢得胜利。社区里缤纷的装饰更为佳节增添了不少节庆气氛。







Veepavali

LIGHTS UP THE COMMUNITY

West Coast showed its strong community spirit in celebrating Deepavali with much aplomb blended with a high degree of practicality. The festival's traditional aspects were largely observed with one key difference - group celebrations were celebrated virtually in view of the Covid pandemic.

Deepavali, the "Festival of Lights," symbolises the Hindu concept of "light conquering darkness." In Singapore, the official holiday fell on Nov 4. Families held their own celebrations including prayers, festive food and gifts. West Coast's five divisions and Pioneer constituency had their virtual events that allowed residents to celebrate as a united community.













Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh held contests for the best Tik Tok sari, children's fancy dress, and senior citizens' Tamil singing contest.





West Coast took on a more hands-on approach by encouraging residents to take part in a kolam drawing contest. Prizes were also given out to the best dressed family in traditional Indian attire.



Nanyang decided to encourage residents to take part in the live Facebook event and the first 500 registered residents stood to participate in the lucky draw!



Telok Blangah distributed hampers to the needy.





Over at **Boon Lay**60 households
received goodie
bags each filled
with \$60 worth of
festive goodies and
\$150 cash.



Meanwhile, **Pioneer** Constituency encouraged residents to look out for three interesting contests - Best Dressed Family, Best Decorated Living Room and Best Designed Rangoli, for a chance to win attractive prizes! Festive care packs were also given out to some of the households in Pioneer Community.







Congratulations to our National Day 2021 Award Recipients!

Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (BBM) The Public Service Star



Mr Nelson Lim Eng Koo, PBM Nanyang CCMC

Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (PBM) The Public Service Medal



Mr Paul Chee Haw Poh Chairman, Pandan Gardens RN



Mr Lim Bak Heng



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The Singapore National Day Awards recognises various forms of merit and service to the country. This year, a total of 5,710 individuals in 21 award categories received National Day Honours.



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.

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

Quiz (Dec/Jan 2022), West Coast Town Council, Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01 Singapore 121441

Entry Rules

- 1. Your entries must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 18 February 2022
- 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 cannot enter.
- 4. Winners will be notified by post.
- 5. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping vouchers.











Ivould like to thonk and commend a lady officer Kon. who onswered my query promptly and offered help with sincerity. My query was regarding the usage of the basketball court underneoth my block, I reolly opprecióte her help very much.

Well done Kon!

Hi Surioni.

Kudos to your team for the fast action!

Appreciate your call and your assistance on this leokoge issue,

Once again thank you and stay safe! :)

Regards. Metrin

Greetings!

I will like to send my heartfelt appreciation and appraisal to Mr. Cheong of West Coast TC.

There is an issue that I face in my block where someone puked and vomited all over the place. I immediately feedback this issue to OneService app. Mr. Cheong, upon receiving, gives me a call in the morning that TC will be looking into it and when the cleaning up is done, Mr. Cheong called me up again to update me.

Such service excellence is truly remarkable and consistent as the DNA of West Coast TC. Thank you, Mr. Cheong and West Coast TC serving Jurong West.

With Best Regards, Joseph Lim Tien Soon.

Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Ammahullah Qurausha Anne Marie Charles Ang Wan Yee **Bernice Poh** Crystl Lian Joey Leong Poh Ee Leow Yong May Mohamed Mazlan Bin Abdul Rani Norizan Bt Mohd Ibrahim Sachin Dineshraja

(Winners have been notified by post.)

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We look forward to your

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