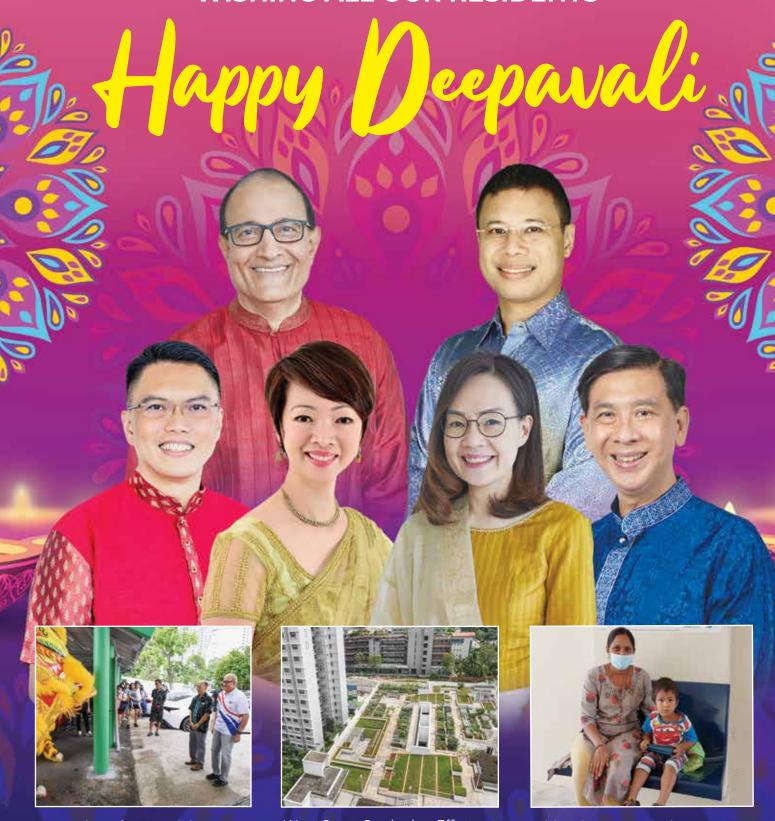


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WISHING ALL OUR RESIDENTS



Reopening of Ayer Rajah Food Centre - PG 2

West Coast Gardening Efforts Win Mutiple Awards - PG 4

Old Train Seats Receive New Lease of Life - PG 5



"I missed the food and the convenience," said Block 508 resident Mdm Nuraishah, who was having dinner at the food centre with her brother and uncle. "It was slightly troublesome finding meals the last few months, but seeing the upgrades made the wait worthwhile. It's now better ventilated, and the new tables and chairs have improved the dining experience."



New washrooms come equipped with auto-flush features for urinals and toilet bowls and motion-sensored water taps.

Built in 1979, the food centre houses 80 food stalls with a seating capacity of 1,100. Part of the upgrading works includes 256 new tables, 1,100 new stools, and the installation of 11 high-volume low-speed fans. The washrooms have also been refurbished and come with new toilet bowls and urinals equipped with auto-flush features, while the taps are installed with motion sensors for better hygiene and water conservation.



New high-volume low speed fans, tables and stools are installed to create a more comfortable dining experience.



Mr Ong Kim Huat, the owner of 'Tian Le' popular for their fishball and minced meat noodles, shared the renovations have made the food centre more sanitary. One new feature he particularly enjoys is the ceiling fans, which have been effective not just in keeping people cool, but in keeping the birds away.

Over at the next alley, Mr Hussain, owner of 'Mohamed Raihan' which sells local delicacies like Tulang Merah and Kway Teow Goreng, kept busy during the three months by tending to his second stall at northern side of Singapore. He is happy to be back and noted how the crowds have improved, especially evident during non-peak hours.

"While it hasn't been that long of a wait, my family and I are glad the food centre has reopened," said Ms Poh, resident of Block 511 who was enjoying some chicken rice with a friend. "We are happy that we can have the good food once again, and to show our support to our favourite hawkers!"

Drop by Ayer Rajah Food Centre to savour local favourites under one roof at Block 503 West Coast Drive (S)120503.



Rain or shine, residents in the West Coast Vista precinct are now connected from Block 716 Clementi West Street 2 to the town centre at Block 722 via a new covered linkway which was officially opened by Minister S Iswaran, MP for West Coast GRC on 11 September.

The completion of the new covered linkway was met with cheers from many residents who attended the official opening on Sunday morning to share their positive feedback about the sheltered and shorter commute.



Town Council Team!

"We often bring our students for a morning walk and playtime at the playground just behind the Town Centre so this new linkway will provide shelter and convenience to go there. This is also a Silver Zone area and the covered linkway enhances the safety aspect of the surrounding area during wet weather," shared Mr Haja Maideen who runs Little Dolphins Playskool at Block 714.



For Rita Kapur, a resident living at Block 717 for the past 20 years, the new covered linkway is something which she had looked forward to as it allows her to commute to the town centre even when it rains without having to make a detour. Rita also added that over the years, the various improvement works in the estate has enhanced her quality of living in the neighbourhood.



Mr Chan Huan Chong, Vice-Chairman of West Coast Vista Residents' Network explained that the covered linkway is something which residents were requesting and it's rewarding to see it come to fruition!



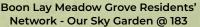
WEST COAST GARDENING EFFORTS **BEAR MULTIPLE AWARDS**

The efforts of community gardeners in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC have produced a harvest of awards across different categories. 41 groups were recognised in the latest Community in Bloom (CIB) Awards 2022 for excellence in gardening efforts. CIB Award aims were to encourage community gardeners to continuously improve the standards of their gardens while enjoying gardening as a fun and healthy activity.

The WCTC awards were in the platinum, gold and silver categories.

Here are the community gardens that were awarded platinum!







Boon Lav Zone F Residents' Network



Nanyang Zone 1 Residents' Committee



Pioneer Zone 3 Residents' Committee





West Coast Green RN **Gardening Club (Herbs)**



The judging criteria was based on

40% Overall Garden Quality

30%

Biodiversity and Sustainability **Efforts**

30%

Community **Engagement** and Inclusiveness

The prizes were



Gardening **Products**



\$200 **Gardening Products**



Gardening **Products**

along with Achievement Ribbons.



West Coast Town Council is a valued partner in making Singapore a City in Nature, where greenery and nature is restored into the urban environment. Through this effort, more Singaporeans will be able to enjoy better quality living environment and reap the benefits of nature on their health and well-being,





OLD TRAIN SEATS RECEIVE NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Singapore's iconic MRT train seats will soon be a common sight in HDB estates as 1,500 retired benches are set to be upcycled as part of the PAP Action for Green Towns (AGT) campaign to reduce waste.

These MRT seats are both practical and a fun reminder of what a little creativity can do when it comes to upcycling old materials into something useful. Other than adding some quirkiness to neighbourhoods, residents will feel a sense of familiarity given that MRT trains are an integral part of the Singapore identity.

Some of these seats can already be spotted around West Coast and Pioneer! Six benches are now permanent fixtures at void decks, ready to provide relief to anyone who needs a quick rest.



AGT, which involves the Town Councils working closely with the ground on environmental goals and sustainability initiatives, adapted this idea from residents who gave suggestions on how old parts from trains could be reused.

Other than the train seats, other parts of the train such as the handrails and intercom panels will be repurposed for a better living environment. This initiative is estimated to relieve Semakau Landfill of about 14,400kg of waste and will help Town Councils save some \$275,000 in the cost of amenities.

Enjoy these seats but the same graciousness applies!















Passion drives Hamzah, resident of Block 513, West Coast Road. Previously with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), the 69-year-old is a service leader with Sembcorp, performing regular waste collection.

As a substitute driver, Hamzah covered the area around his block for three years. He sees this as a chance to do something for his community of almost twenty years. Some might have their qualms about the job's nature, but for Hamzah, it is just a natural part of work.

In this line, for almost eight years, he finds similarities in his current and previous position, still serving the people with a purpose. Taking pride, he wears his uniform every day, to and from work.

As the truck captain, Hamzah must ensure that all locations are covered. The rubbish will pile up in the chute without them.

Hamzah uses visualisation to maximise the team's effort. Tapping on his SCDF training, he plans the routes to determine how long they can stay at a location.

His job does not confine him to the driver's seat. An example includes occasionally helping residents who have lost or accidentally thrown valuables down the Centralised Refuse Chute. He does not expect anything in return; thank you is enough.

Drivers cutting in, tight roads and frequent errant parking are just some of the challenges he faces. He can only wait patiently should vehicles be blocking the collection point. Sometimes, the vehicle is still there even when they return from another location.

Hamzah is proud of his estate. The cleaners are doing a good job, and the residents are also socially conscious. To him, estate cleanliness requires the cooperation of everyone.

Proximity to the beach and convenience are his favourite parts of West Coast. His block is set to undergo en bloc, but Hamzah will still be staying nearby.



PROACTIVE MEASURES TO TACKLE **DENGUE ISSUES IN OUR TOWN**



DAILY

- Larviciding of drains with stagnant water bodies that cannot be removed
- Checking of breeding habitats at common areas, open spaces, covered car park and perimeter drains
- Flushing, cleaning and oiling of perimeter drains, tree holes, gulley traps and sumps in the estates
- Clearing of discarded plastic bags, receptacles and dry leaves at common areas, open spaces, landscape sites and shrubs

WEEKLY



- Misting at open spaces
- Checking and sealing of all lightning conductor pits
- Inspection to chambers, lightning conductor pits, pump & switch rooms and rooftop for leaks and stagnant water
- Checking and replacement of missing/damaged gully gratings etc

OTHERS

- Deployed Pest Control Operator to inspect all estates
- 🕜 Installed anti-mosquito valves in gully traps and ensured that they are in good condition

TAPPING ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES



MN Ultron Mosquito Killer Device

YOU CAN ALSO DO A PART

STOP DENGUE WITH B-L-O-C-K



BREAK up the harden soil



and empty flower pot plates



OVERTURN pails and wipe their rims



CHANGE water in vases



roof gutters clear and plate BTI insecticide

PRACTICE S-A-W



SPRAY insecticide in dark corners around the house



APPLY insect repellent regularly



WEAR long sleeves and long pants







Flushing of Drains





New Children Playground



Upgraded Playground near Blk 663B Jurong West St 65





Upgraded Drop-off Porch at Blk 738 Jurong West St 73



Upgraded Drop-off Porch at Blk 739 Jurong West St 73





IMPROVEMENTS





Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

Parade Launches Birthday Jubilation

he National Day observance ceremony at Ayer Rajah CC was held with a parade contingent by Commonwealth Secondary School followed by stage performances from many other community partners. The national day celebrations continued on 16 Aug. Together with MP Foo Mee Har, close to 2,000 residents and friends turned up for the National Day Carnival @ Community Hub. Everyone enjoyed songs, games and performances by students from participating schools.











在 亚逸拉惹民众俱乐部举行的国庆纪念仪式由立才中学的游行队伍揭开序幕,随后其他社区伙伴也呈献了多项精彩表演。翌日(8月16日),国庆庆祝活动继续举行。近2,000名居民朋友与议员胡美霞一起出席了社区中心举行的国庆嘉年华(National Day Carnival @ Community Hub)。来自各参与学校的学生带来了不同的歌曲、游戏和表演,让大家度过了愉快的一天。

Boon Lay Diary

Cool! Free Ice Cream a 'Hot' Item at Boon Lay

Nation's 57th birthday with an observance ceremony and carnival on 7 Aug. Minister Desmond Lee joined more than 500 residents in the carnival games, live food stations and performances by Boon Lay Secondary School students. On the National Day itself, many residents had a 'cool' start when they enjoyed a 'hot' gift — free ice cream distributed at Boon Lay Wet Market and Pioneer Mall.











文 礼区在 8 月 7 日举行了国庆纪念仪式和国庆嘉年华,庆祝我国57 岁生日。部长李智陞与 500 多名居民一起玩游戏,享用小吃站售卖的美食,和观赏文礼中学所呈献的表演。国庆日当天,许多居民在文礼湿巴刹 (Boon Lay Wet Market) 和先驱购物中心 (Pioneer Mall) 享用了免费分发的冰淇淋。

Nanyang Diary

A Sell-Out Carnival Event in Nanyang!

anyang celebrated Singapore's 57th birthday on 7 Aug with almost 3,000 participants filled with excitement, enthusiasm and smiles. The division's National Day Carnival was its largest event in two years, a sell-out event with all tickets snapped up. There was also a Decoration Competition for residents. "It is heartwarming to see 40 entries and the pride residents had with their National Day decorations," said Mr Ang.











南 洋区于8月7日,与近 3,000名参与者在热闹的欢 3,000名参与者在热闹的 57岁生日。南洋区的国庆,第年华是两年来最大型的活动,门票很快就做上 2。区内也举办了国庆装饰比维赛 (Decoration Competition)。洪维赛作品以及居民通过装饰表达对国家的自豪感,真是令人感动!"

The Show Must Go On: Pioneer Rejoices With Gusto

howers of blessings on 7 Aug did not dampen Pioneer's National Day observance ceremony. The event was brought indoors to Jurong West Sports Centre for the pledge taking and singing of the national anthem. After which, participants enjoyed fun games and gigs and worked out with Zumba exercises. Celebrations continued on 14 Aug with a Busking Festival. "Our children and families had lots of fun with street entertainment, Kampong games and on the spot art challenge," said MP Patrick Tay.









Pioneer Diary





8 月7日的阵雨并未影响先驱区的国庆纪念仪式。在雨水的阵阵祝福中,宣誓和唱国歌仪式转入裕廊西体育中心 (Jurong West Sports Centre) 进行。之后,居民参与了有趣的游戏,尊巴舞(Zumba)运动,并欣赏各项演出。庆祝活动于8月14日通过街头艺术节目继续举行。"街头表演,甘榜游戏和现场绘画比赛让每个家庭都玩得很开心。"议员郑德源说。

Telok Blangah Diary

Reunion with Fond Memories at Telok Blangah

elok Blangah's National Day observance ceremony was described by MP Rachel Ong as "a meaningful reunion with our residents across Telok Blangah Division". The division's National Day dinner and variety show on 15 Aug was a night of reunion, food and festivities. Three former Advisers to Telok Blangah Division since 1979, Mr Lim Hng Kiang, Dr. Koh Lam Son and Mr Rohan Kamis, joined residents in the celebration. "May we continue to grow stronger together. Majulah, Singapore!" said Ms Ong.

议员王心妍形容直落布兰雅区的国 庆纪念仪式为"一次与直落布兰 居民高有意义的团聚。"在8月15日 居民国庆晚写和综艺节目上,居民民和 图聚、欢庆和品尝美食。直下不一样 自1979年以来的三位前顾问--林勋强 先生、许南山医生和Mr Rohan Kamis, 也与居民一起参加了庆祝活动。"愿我们 继续一起苗壮成长。前进吧,新加坡!" 议员王心妍说到。



West Coast Diary

Spotlight on Everyday Heroes and Volunteers

inister S Iswaran, in Singapore's 57th birthday celebrations, paid tribute to our everyday heroes and volunteers for doing their part to keep our nation safe and healthy. National Day gift packs were distributed at Ayer Rajah Food Centre and West Coast Market Square. In collaboration with Hawker Heroes, masks were also distributed to our hawkers and merchants to keep them safe and protected while they work.











部 长易华仁先生在新加坡的 57 岁生日的庆祝活动中向我们的人民英雄

(everyday heroes) 和志愿者致敬,表扬他们为维护国家安全和人民健康所做出的贡献。部长在亚逸拉惹熟食中心(Ayer Rajah Food Centre)和西海岸熟食中心(West Coast Market Square)分发国庆礼包,并与小贩英雄机构(Hawker Heroes)合作,派发口罩给小贩和商家,以确保他们在为公众服务时,也能得到安全的保护。

TREASURE YOUR TRASH & PUT LITTER IN ITS PLACE



POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARDS.



PAPER WASTE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON LITTERS FOUND IN THE ESTATE.

THEY ATTRACT PESTS AND MAKE OUR ENVIRONMENT UNTIDY.





FOOD WASTE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON LITTERS FOUND IN THE ESTATE.

THEY DIRTY THE ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACT PESTS.



HELP US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN BY DISPOSING YOUR BULKY ITEMS PROPERLY. TOWN COUNCIL OFFERS FREE BULKY REMOVAL SERVICE FOR UP TO 3 ITEMS PER MONTH.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL IN TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.



LET'S PLAY BASKETBALL SAFELY!

Basketball is fun to play and a great form of exercise; as a contact sport, injuries do happen. Here are some tips to shoot hoops safely!

BEFORE THE GAME



Getting Ready

Always warm up before a game.



Observe Your Surroundings

Avoid playing in inclement weather. Ensure the playing surface is free from hazards e.g. stones, wet floors.



Wear The Right Gear

Wear the right shoes for proper support. Consider donning elbow/knee pads to prevent floorburns.

DURING THE GAME



Excuse Yourself

Stop if you get hurt or feel pain when playing.



No Dunking at Public Courts

Any form of hanging on the ring may cause serious injury or death. Backboards and rims will break if too much stress is placed on them, and the change in momentum can also cause you to lose your balance and fall.



Play Safe, Play Smart

Do not undercut your opponents by going under them. And do not swing your elbow directly at someone's head or face.



PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Follow the rules and play fairly. Respecting your teammates and opponents makes competitive play more enjoyable for everyone.



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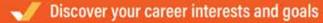


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QUIZÉÉ

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 (Sep/Oct 2022), 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 20 November 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 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.

Fitness Corner near Block 4 Dover Road







Dear in-charge,

I am writing to commend and compliment Mr Chong Jia Cheng for his service and efficiency in meeting the needs of the residents in the West Coast GRC. I have written in several times giving feedback on the incense burners placed below my block. The proximity resulted in ashes and smoke rising and being blown into my unit, posing a health hazard to residents living in the lower storeys.

Mr Chong was always prompt in following up, often on the same day I sent my email, before replying my email to inform. He is a credit to the town council and I would like to acknowledge and express appreciation for his service excellence. Thank you.

Dear Rachel and Everyone

Thank you all for your expeditious effort to eradicate the infestation. I have been monitoring the situation and it has improved tremendously.

I am grateful to all as it has been a stressful period for me.

Apologies for not responding earlier and special thanks to Guo Qiang too!

Regards Celine

Dear Faiz

On behalf of my neighbours and me living in Telok Blangah Parview, we would like thank you and your Maintenance Supervisor Mizan for taking great care for our estate.

We hope and request that both of you stay as long as possible to provide excellent services.

Freddy Chng



Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Akhshaya D/O Muralitharan **Aw Yong Heong Chan Weng Hong Chen Goo Sheng** Fareedad Opmn **Goh Goo Chong** Gwee Lee Hoe Muhammad Munzir Bin Abu Kasim Murliani Samad Sundramoorthy Mahalakshmi

(Winners have been notified by post.)







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