

Our Home 家园

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Dear residents,

Wishing everyone a happy new year!

Ang Mo Kio is one of the biggest and oldest residential towns and it has a rich history and culture. Some of our residents who made this place their home in the 1970s came from kampungs and brought with them a valuable "kampung spirit".

Today, we see many kind acts of neighbourliness demonstrated by residents who show care and concern for their neighbours as well as to workers in and visitors to Ang Mo Kio. They help to safeguard everyone's health and safety, for example, by preventing mosquito breeding, clearing clutter at common corridors and spaces or simply keeping a lookout for suspicious behaviour around the neighbourhood.

They also show appreciation to the estate cleaners and maintenance workers, the unsung heroes helping to make our home a pleasant place to live, work and play.

Such acts may be simple but are truly heartwarming. I am confident we can all upkeep this spirit of neighbourly love in the new year, and be bound together with the unified goal of making our home a better and safer one for all.

To a great year ahead!



ANG HIN KEE

Chairman of Ang Mo Kio Town Council
Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC

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亲爱的居民：

首先，我在这里祝贺大家新年快乐！

宏茂桥市镇是新加坡最大及最成熟的住宅区之一，它也拥有深厚的历史和丰富的文化色彩。我们的一些居民在70年代搬来这里安家落户时，也把珍贵的“甘榜精神”带到了这里，并推广开来。

如今，我们不时会看到居民们展现出邻里间友爱的一面。他们不但关怀左邻右里，对于在宏茂桥工作的人，以及来访宏茂桥的访客，也表达友好之情。居民们还协助维护大家的健康与安全，例如预防蚊虫滋生、清理公共场所和走廊的杂物，或是提高警觉，留意出现在邻里的可疑人物。

他们也以行动感谢社区内的清洁工和维修工人，因为有这些默默工作的幕后英雄，大家才能拥有舒适的居住、工作及玩乐环境。

这些看似简单的友好举动，让人感觉温馨。我相信，我们可以在新的一年里，继续发挥睦邻精神，齐心协力打造一个更安全、更美好的家园。

再次祝愿大家有个吉祥好年！

洪鼎基

宏茂桥市镇理事会主席
宏茂桥集选区国会议员

Penduduk sekelian,

Selamat tahun baru kepada semua!

Ang Mo Kio merupakan salah satu bandar perumahan yang terbesar dan tertua dan ia kaya dengan sejarah dan budaya. Ada diantara penduduk kita yang menjadikan daerah ini sebagai kediaman mereka sejak 1970an, ada yang berasal dari kampung dan membawa bersama mereka semangat “hidup berkampung” yang berharga.

Hari ini, kita melihat banyak sikap mulia yang ditonjolkan oleh penduduk yang menzahirkan keprihatinan dan kepedulian mereka terhadap kesejahteraan jiran serta pekerja dan pengunjung yang berada di Ang Mo Kio. Mereka membantu menjaga kesihatan dan keselamatan setiap orang, sebagai contoh, dengan mencegah pembiakan nyamuk, membersihkan longgokan sampah sarap di koridor dan ruang umum atau dengan hanya mengawasi keadaan dengan memastikan tiada orang mencurigakan merayau di sekitaran kejiranan.

Mereka juga memberi penghargaan kepada pekerja pembersihan dan penyenggaraan estet – wira tidak bernama yang menjadikan estet yang didiami, menjadi tempat bekerja dan bermain yang selesa.

Sikap sebegini kelihatan mudah tetapi ia benar-benar menyentuh hati. Saya yakin kita semua dapat mengekalkan semangat hidup berjiran pada tahun baru ini, dan sepakat dalam menjadikan Bandar kita sebuah kediaman yang selamat dan baik untuk semua.

Semoga tahun ini menjadi lebih hebat!

ANG HIN KEE
Pengerusi Majlis Bandaran Ang Mo Kio
Anggota Parlimen GRC Ang Mo Kio

அன்பார்ந்த குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

அனைவருக்கும் இனிய புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

ஆகப்பெரிய, ஆகப் பழமையான குடியிருப்பு நகரங்களில் ஒன்றான அங் மோ கியோ, வளமான வரலாறும் கலாசாரமும் கொண்டது. 1970களில் இவ்விடத்தைத் தங்கள் இல்லமாக்கி கொண்ட நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்களில் சிலர் கம்பங்களிலிருந்து வந்தவர்கள். மதிப்புமிக்க “கம்பத்து உணர்வையும்” அவர்கள் தங்களுடன் கொண்டு வந்தனர்.

இன்று, அண்டைவீட்டார்மீதும் அங் மோ கியோ விலூள் தொழிலாளர்கள், வருடையாளர்கள் ஆகியோர்மீதும் அன்பும் அக்கறையும் காட்டும் குடியிருப்பாளர்களின் பற்பல கனிவான செயல்களை நாம் காண்கிறோம். அனைவரது உடல்நலனையும் பாதுகாப்பையும் பாதுகாக்க அவர்கள் உதவுகின்றனர். எடுத்துக்காட்டாக, கொசு இனப்பெருக்கத்தைத் தடுத்தும், கட்டடங்களின் பொது நடைவழிகளிலும் பொது இடங்களிலும் அடைசல்களை அப்புறப்படுத்தியும், அக்கம்பக்கத்தில் சந்தேகத்திற்குரிய நடவடிக்கைகளைக் கண்காணித்தும் உதவி செய்கிறார்கள்.

நம் இல்லத்தை வாழ்வதற்கும், வேலை செய்வதற்கும், பொழுது போக்குவதற்கும் இனிமையான இடமாக உருமாற்ற உதவும் துப்புரவாளர்கள், பராமரிப்புத் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஆகியோரிடமும் அவர்கள் நன்றியை வெளியிப்படுத்துகின்றனர்.

இத்தகைய செயல்கள் சாதாரணமானவையாகத் தோன்றினாலும், உண்மையிலேயே மனதை நெகிழிச் செய்யவை. இந்த அக்கம்பக்க அன்புணர்வைப் புத்தாண்டிலும் நம்மால் கட்டிக்காக்க முடியும் என்றும், நமது இல்லத்தை அனைவருக்கும் பாதுகாப்பான, மேம்பட்ட இல்லமாக உருவாக்கும் ஒருமித்த இலக்குடன் நாம் ஒன்றிணைந்திருப்போம் என்றும் உறுதியாக நம்புகிறேன்.

எதிர்வரும் ஆண்டு சிறப்பாக அமைய எனது நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

ஆங் ஹின் கீ

அங் மோ கியோ நகர மன்றத் தலைவர்
அங் மோ கியோ குழுத்தொகுதி நாடாஞ்சுமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

Congratulations to the 10 winners

of Ang Mo Kio Town Council's Giro Promotion Campaign!

1. Lee Peng Hock Alan	Sxxxx990H	6. Koh Ah Kiat	Sxxxx128Z
2. Chin Chee Min	Sxxxx280J	7. Chia Poh Toon	Sxxxx672C
3. Goh Yew Peng	Sxxxx359B	8. Ho Leng Chye	Sxxxx683C
4. Chua Swee Hong	Sxxxx346F	9. Jong Foh Chien	Sxxxx142J
5. Zaccheus Edward Rajeshwar	Sxxxx942A	10. Rajendram	Sxxxx317Z

How to redeem your prize

Bring along your identification card and the prize redemption letter to the Ang Mo Kio Town Council Office at Block 342 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1, #01-1561 from 8.30am to 5pm on Mondays to Fridays.

The next qualifying period is from 1 January to 31 March and the next draw date will be on 14 April.

For more information on the campaign, please visit Ang Mo Kio Town Council's website at www.amktc.org.sg.



I am writing in to thank Property Officer Low Jin Kai for his good service.

On 26 November 2016, I submitted feedback via the OneService app about flooding on the ground at Block 558 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10. Mr Low called me to get more information, thus assuring me that someone was looking into the case. Later on, he also updated me on the status of my feedback.

I am very glad to know that our property officers promptly act on feedback. I am also heartened by Mr Low's efficiency. It is hard to



BEFORE:

The flooding mentioned was at a small area of exposed soil.



AFTER:

The exposed soil has since been covered with grass.

find dedicated staff who responsibly fulfill their duties while assuring residents that someone is caring for them and listening to them.

Kenneth, Jalan Kayu



HAVE ANY VIEWS ABOUT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND OUR STAFF?

Email feedback@amktc.org.sg

We reserve the right to edit letters. By your submission, it is deemed that you have granted us the right to archive or reproduce the letter in any medium.

Property officers get green fingers

Some property officers from Ang Mo Kio Town Council now have an expanded portfolio – they not only inspect public housing facilities, identify defects and supervise maintenance works, they also have a hand in helping the estate's gardens look good.

Five property officers with an interest in gardening attended a three-month horticulture course by senior horticulture manager Joice Phua. This is an enrichment programme which will better equip the officers to answer residents' queries relating to landscape issues.

During the course, they learnt the basics of horticulture, its tools and machinery, horticultural inspection and how to identify common trees

and shrubs grown in the estate.

After that, each of them was allotted a garden plot in the estate to manage and apply what they have learnt.

Ms Jasmine Toh is excited about working on her plot at Block 343 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3. She says: "I chose to put in a lot of colourful plants to add vibrance to the estate."



MS JOICE PHUA'S GARDENING TIPS

- Check your plants regularly for signs of insect infestation and abnormal growths. Black or red spots on the plant and the presence of flies indicate the plant has been attacked by a pest.
- To make your garden look more interesting, you can use recycled bottles as planters or consider creating a terrarium (plants in a glass container).



Cleaning with pride



If you think that the blocks of flats around your neighbourhood are looking particularly clean, you have cleaners like Mr Ong Lai Xing and Mr Lok Ah Kam to thank. Mr Ong, 27, and Mr Lok, 81, not only take much pride in their jobs, they are also happy to be earning their keep.

Mr Ong, who has a slight intellectual disability, works six hours a day maintaining the cleanliness of Block 207 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6, a two-minute walk from his flat. Looking at him now, you would not know about the fix he was in two years ago. Then, his father had just died and he was at risk of losing the rental flat that he

“It has always been my wish to lead an independent life. I’m glad that I have a job now so I can continue to support myself.”

Ong Lai Xing

and his father shared because it was registered under his father’s name. The death also left Mr Ong with little family or financial support.

Fortunately, his plight caught the attention of the boss of the company which was cleaning and maintaining the estate. The boss decided to hire Mr Ong as a cleaner to aid his financial needs.

Mr Ong also received assistance to allow him to continue living in the rental flat.

Says Mr Ong: “It has always been my wish to lead an independent life. I’m glad that I have a job now so I can continue to support myself.”

Mr Lok, too, is happy to be out and actively working instead of kicking back and enjoying the leisurely lifestyle of a retiree. He left his job as a private bus driver 10 years ago.

Now, he works tirelessly as a part-time cleaner to keep Block 318 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 spotless. Says Mr Lok, an Ang Mo Kio resident: “My son and daughter told me to stop working but I feel bored staying at home. I will continue to work for as long as I can.”

Mr Ong Lai Xing, 27
Maintains the cleanliness of Block 207 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6



They are young but they are mighty

Two classes of Primary Five students from Xinmin Primary School did their part for the environment when they helped to collect items for recycling on 13 January.

At 11 blocks of flats in the Ang Mo Kio-Hougang division, they went house to house, gathering old clothes, newspapers and household appliances like rice cookers. They started from the top of the 14-storey blocks, hauling their "loot" down floor by floor.

The items collected were sold to a vendor, with the proceeds going to needy residents in the neighbourhood.

One of the students, Nargis Pillai, said: "It was hard work! But I'm happy that we were able to help those in need and, at the same time, do our part in recycling."



Have recyclable items at home? Besides selling them to the karung guni, you also can turn them into useful household items. Here are some tips on reusing your trash:

Turn a plastic beverage bottle into a piggy bank for your kids



Why buy a stationery holder? DIY one with a tin can



Keep wires and cables organised with empty toilet paper rolls

LET'S GET THE BALL ROLLING

Share your creative ideas on turning trash into treasure on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/amktc)!



Pay heed to fire risks

You can help prevent lives and property from going up in flames

Sengkang West resident Boon Peiya, a mother of a six-month-old child, wants to keep her surroundings clean and neat to provide a good environment for her child as well as her neighbours.

So she makes sure her corridor is free of things that can catch fire easily, such as stacks of newspapers and unwanted furniture. When

she has bulky items to dispose of, she calls the town council to help her clear them instead of dumping them in common areas.

Fires in common areas at HDB flats have made the news lately, with the most recent incident being a fire at the void deck of Block 611 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5. It was caused by pieces of cardboard that had been dumped haphazardly. Fortunately, no one was hurt and only the surrounding sewage pipes, wall and ceiling were damaged.

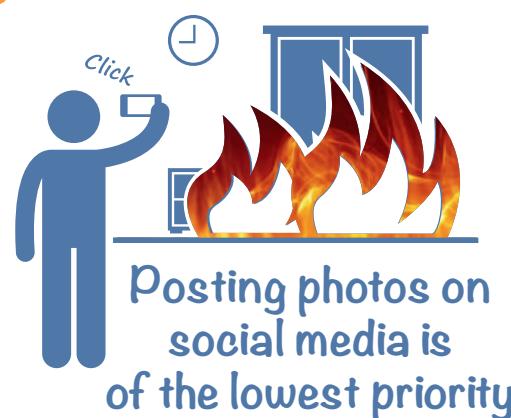
"It may seem really convenient to leave your things anywhere you want, but you may end up paying for that convenience by endangering lives and property," says Peiya. "Most importantly, such fires can be prevented if every resident takes a little care in consideration for everyone."



Use incense paper burners



Stay safe
with these fire
safety tips



注意防火 人人有责

盛港西居民文培雅希望保持住家周围的干净整洁，让她六个月大的孩子及邻居，拥有一个美好宜人的居住环境。所以，她会确保组屋走廊没有堆放易燃的物品，例如报纸和废弃的家具。如果她要丢弃大型物件，她也会致电市镇会帮忙处理，而不是把它们丢置在公共场所。

组屋的公共场所发生火患的新闻屡见不鲜。最近，宏茂桥5道第611座组屋底层发生火患。调查发现，火患现场有几个随意丢弃的纸箱。所幸这场火患没有造成任何伤亡，只是周围的污水管、墙壁和天花板受损。

文培雅说：“随意放置物品，其实是方便了自己，而危害了生命和资产的安全。如果每个居民都能为他人着想，这类火患就可以轻易避免。”

“Fires can be prevented if every resident takes a little care in consideration for everyone.”

Boon Peiya,
Sengkang West resident



Peduli risiko kebakaran

Penduduk Sengkang West, Boon Peiya, ibu kepada seorang bayi berusia enam bulan, ingin memastikan keadaan di sekeliling rumahnya bersih dan tersusun demi memberikan sekitaran yang baik untuk anaknya dan juga jiran tetangga.

Oleh itu, beliau memastikan koridor rumahnya tidak mempunyai barang yang mudah terbakar, seperti timbunan suratkhabar dan perabot tidak dikehendaki. Apabila beliau mempunyai barang bersaiz besar yang perlu dibuang, beliau menghubungi majlis bandaran untuk membantunya berbuat demikian, dan tidak hanya melonggokannya di kawasan umum.

Kebakaran di kawasan umum di flat-flat HDB telah mendapat sorotan media sejak kebelakangan ini, dengan kejadian terbaru berlaku di kolong Blok 611 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5. Ia berpuncadaripada kepingan kadbur yang dibuang sewenang-wenangnya. Nasib baik, tiada sesiapa yang cedera dan hanya paip sisa kumbahan, dinding dan bumbung yang rosak.

“Ia mungkin kelihatan mudah untuk anda meninggalkan barang-barang anda di mana sahaja yang anda mahu, tetapi anda sebenarnya hanya membahayakan nyawa dan harta benda orang lain,” kata Peiya. “Lebih penting lagi, kebakaran sedemikian boleh dicegah jika setiap penduduk lebih prihatin dan bertimbang-rasa atas setiap orang.”

தீ அபாயங்களைக் கவனித்திடுங்கள்

ஆறு மாதக் குழந்தைக்குத் தாயான் செங்காங் வெஸ்ட் குடியிருப்பாளர் பூன் பெய்யா, தனது குழந்தைக்கும் அன்றை வீட்டார்களுக்கும் நல்ல சுற்றுப்புறத்தை உருவாக்கித்தர தனது சுற்றுச்சூழலைத் தூய்மையாகவும் துப்புவாகவும் வைத்திருக்க விரும்புகிறோர்.

எனவே, தனது வீட்டுக்கு வெளியிலுள்ள பொது நடைவழியில் செய்தித்தாள் கட்டுகள், தேவையற்ற அறைகலன்கள் போன்ற எளிதில் தீப்பிடிக்கக்கூடிய பொருட்கள் இல்லாதிருப்பதை உறுதி செய்கிறார். பெரிய பொருட்களைப் பொது இடங்களில் போட்டுவிட்டுச் செல்லாமல், அவற்றை அப்புறப்படுத்த நகர மன்றத்தின் உதவியை நாடுகிறார்.

பொது குடியிருப்புகளின் பொது இடங்களில் தீ மூண்ட சம்பவங்கள் பற்றி அன்றையில் செய்திகள் வெளிவந்தன. ஆக அன்றையில், அங் மோ கியோ அவென்ட் 5 புளோக் 611ன் கீழ்த்தளத்தில் தீ மூண்டது. தாறுமாறாக வீசப்பட்டிருந்த அட்டைப்பெட்டிகளால் தீ மூண்டது. நல்ல வேளையாக, தீயில் யாரும் காயமடையவில்லை. சாக்கடைக் குழாய்கள், சுவர், உட்கூரை ஆகியவை மட்டுமே சேதமடைந்தன.

“உங்களது பொருட்கள் விரும்பியபடி எங்கு வேண்டுமானாலும் விட்டுச் செல்வது வசதியாக இருக்கலாம். ஆனால், அந்த வசதிக்காக உயிருக்கும் உடமைக்கும் நீங்கள் ஆபத்தை ஏற்படுத்திவீட்க்கூடும்,” என்கிறார் பெய்யா. “அனைத்திலும் முக்கியமாக, ஒவ்வொரு குடியிருப்பாளரும் மற்றவர்களைமீது கொஞ்சம் அக்கறை காட்டினால் இத்தகைய தீச் சம்பவங்களைத் தடுத்திட முடியும்.”

Supporting heartland shopping

The rise of big shopping malls and online stores has caused many neighbourhood retailers to find doing business increasingly tough.

Mdm Helen Tan, 66, a clothing store owner at Cheng San-Seletar, says she has been thinking about closing shop as her takings are only just covering her rental and overheads.

She says: "Business gets worse every year because more people are shopping online."

Cheng San Market Sub-Committee 2 Chairman, Vincent Sim Chee Seng, PBM, says: "While most of the stalls in Cheng San Market and Food Centre are doing fine, the shops in the vicinity of the market are finding it hard to cope."

Cheng San-Seletar to pilot coupon distribution

But help is on the way – the Ang Mo Kio Town Council's Business Liaison Committee has come up with the idea of distributing discount coupons



to entice shoppers to the neighbourhood stores.

Business Liaison Committee Chairman Gan Thiam Poh says: "Giving away discount coupons is the most cost-effective and practical method as they can be distributed via the Town Council newsletter, which has a wide reach of residents."

The scheme will be piloted in Blocks 525 to 532 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 and Cheng San Market and Food Centre, and has met with much support from shop owners and residents.

Use your discount coupons at participating stores which will display a poster like the one on the right

20¢ OFF



- Valid at participating stores in Blocks 525 to 532 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 and Cheng San Market and Food Centre • Valid till 14 April 2017
- Minimum spend of \$2.50 • Limit one coupon per purchase • Not valid with any other coupon, gift card or promotion

20¢ OFF



- Valid at participating stores in Blocks 525 to 532 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 and Cheng San Market and Food Centre • Valid till 14 April 2017
- Minimum spend of \$2.50 • Limit one coupon per purchase • Not valid with any other coupon, gift card or promotion

20¢ OFF



- Valid at participating stores in Blocks 525 to 532 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 and Cheng San Market and Food Centre • Valid till 14 April 2017
- Minimum spend of \$2.50 • Limit one coupon per purchase • Not valid with any other coupon, gift card or promotion



Use your
discount coupons
in my store

A woman in a blue top and yellow skirt is pushing a red shopping cart. A large red banner on the cart says "20¢ OFF". In the background, there's a city skyline with buildings and trees under a cloudy sky.

20¢ OFF

Valid at participating stores in Blocks 525 to 532 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 and Cheng San Market and Food Centre • Valid till 14 April 2017
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Ms Sarah Lim, 26, who owns a shop, Juice It, says: "The discount coupons will especially benefit the elderly as many of them feel that food and drinks are expensive."



Mr Huang, 74, who has lived in Cheng San-Seletar for 40 years, plans to use his coupons at the Cheng San Food Centre.

He says: "I eat at the market every day. Discount coupons are good for people like me, as long as the food quality remains good."

If this scheme is successful in Cheng San-Seletar, it will be introduced to other Ang Mo Kio GRC divisions as well as Sengkang West SMC.



A refreshing change

Some HDB blocks have been looking brighter and cheerier lately, and it's because they have been given a fresh coat of paint as part of cyclical repair and redecoration works. On top of that, there are also new awnings, covered linkways, playgrounds and other facilities under upgrading works which were completed at the end of 2016.



Construction of awning at Block 633 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6, Block 641 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4, Block 643 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 & Block 645 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6

"The new awning keeps rain from splashing into the void deck. This allows passers-by to stay dry on rainy days."

Tock Kai Pou, 69, Yio Chu Kang resident

Repair and redecoration works at Blocks 350 to 354 Ang Mo Kio Street 32

"The painting work was finished quickly without causing too much inconvenience to the residents. It's good to have a spruced-up environment."

Jayeran, 48, Teck Ghee resident



WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH/APRIL

ANG MO KIO-HOUGANG

- Construction of covered linkway from Block 925 to 925A Hougang Street 91
- Upgrading of children's playground at Block 624 Hougang Avenue 8

CHENG SAN-SELETAR

- Construction of low covered linkway between Block 442 and 443 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10

SENGKANG SOUTH

- Construction of low covered linkway from communal hall at Block 405 Fernvale Lane to the pavilion at Anchorvale Road
- Construction of low covered linkway from overhead bridge next to Block 406C Fernvale Road to pavilion behind Fernvale Primary School
- Construction of low covered linkway from Sengkang Green Primary School to existing linkway near communal hall at Block 452

SENGKANG WEST

- Construction of low covered linkway cum pavilion from Block 326C Anchorvale Link to existing linkway of Block 326D

TECK GHEE

- Construction of low and high covered linkways between Block 418 and 420 and covered linkway over the existing ramp at Block 418 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10
- Construction of awning at Block 404 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10

YIO CHU KANG

- Construction of sheltered BFA ramp at Block 602 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5
- Upgrading of linkway from Block 122 to 128 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3
- Upgrading of children's playground at Block 637 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6

Cheers to 2017

It was a roaring New Year's Eve countdown carnival which saw more than 5,000 residents as well as Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong gathered together to usher in the New Year.

A highlight of the event was a huge mural titled Unity, which was made from bottle caps that residents had penned good wishes on. Mr Lee put the finishing touches on the mural, then lit it up. "I wish you peace, progress and prosperity,



What : Teck Ghee Countdown 2017

Where: Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park

When : 31 December 2016

and happiness and good health," he said to the residents.

Partygoers had a great time taking part in games and arts activities as well as showcasing their singing, dancing and other skills in a talent contest. They also got the unique chance to touch sea creatures such as starfish and sea cucumbers at a touch pool set up by S.E.A. Aquarium.

The celebration hit a high note when five-minute-long fireworks lit up the night sky at midnight, signifying a bright start to a new year.

"I hope we will lead more comfortable and peaceful lives in 2017!"

R. Srividya, 39,
Teck Ghee resident

"I hope to see more community activities so people can come together and make more friends."

Sabrina Shukor, 25,
Yio Chu Kang
resident



Keeping Earth green with recycling

At this green project, residents who brought recyclable items such as newspapers, old clothes and appliances could exchange them for groceries and souvenirs.

One of the residents who came was 64-year-old Madam Ng Ah Lan, who brought some of her old clothes to the event held on 7 January. The housewife said: "Besides helping to save the environment, I also hope someone else can use these clothes because they are still in good condition."

The project was a joint effort by Yio Chu

What : Project Clean & Green 1 2 3

Where: Block 225 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 and Blocks 121 & 212 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3

When : 7, 8 & 22 January 2017

Kang Zone 1, 2 and 3 Residents' Committees. It aimed to raise environmental awareness among residents and equip them with knowledge on how to conserve energy, save water, reuse and recycle items and prevent mosquito breeding.



BY THE NUMBERS

1,465kg

of recyclable waste was collected in the three-day event



Sharing the festive joy

Our grassroots advisers distributed mandarin oranges and red packets to residents just before Chinese New Year. Elderly and needy residents, as well as unsung heroes who help to maintain the estates such as conservancy workers, were also invited to appreciation lunches so that everyone could share in the happiness. Here's wishing all a bountiful Year of the Rooster!



YIO CHU KANG



TECK GHEE



JALAN KAYU



SENGKANG SOUTH



ANG MO KIO-HOUGANG



SENGKANG WEST



CHENG SAN-SELETAR



Meet-the-people sessions

Ang Mo Kio-Hougang 宏茂桥—后港 Mr Darryl David 杰乐先生

Block 632 Hougang Avenue 8,
#01-28, S(530632)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
every Thursday
Tel: 6282 6567



Cheng San-Seletar 静山—实里达 Mr Ang Hin Kee 洪鼎基先生

Block 533 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5,
#01-4100, S(560533)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
every Thursday
Tel: 6454 0951



Jalan Kayu 葱兰加由 Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar 殷丹博士

Block 556 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10,
#01-1902, S(560556)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
every first Thursday of the month
Tel: 6456 9714



Block 987B Buangkok Green, #01-33, S(532987)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
every last Thursday of the month
Tel: 6444 0810

Block 522 Serangoon North Avenue 4,
#01-154, S(550522)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
other Thursdays of the month
Tel: 6483 4341

Sengkang South 盛港南 Mr Gan Thiam Poh 颜添宝先生

Block 443 Fernvale Road,
#01-411, S(790443)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm, every first
and third Friday of the month
Tel: 6636 6816



Block 535 Hougang Street 52, #01-18, S(530535)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,
every second, fourth and fifth Friday of the month
Tel: 6386 4055

Sengkang West 盛港西 Dr Lam Pin Min 蓝彬明医生

Block 303A Anchorage Link,
#01-81, S(541303)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm, every Tuesday
Tel: 6312 2961



Teck Ghee 德义 Mr Lee Hsien Loong 李显龙先生

Block 322 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3,
#01-1928, S(560322)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm, every Wednesday
Tel: 6552 6055



Yio Chu Kang 杨厝港 Dr Koh Poh Koon 许宝琨医生

Block 644 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4,
#01-850, S(560644)
Time: 8pm - 9:30pm, every Thursday
Tel: 6458 7376



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(Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa, Christmas and New Year).

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PHOTO CONTEST
winning
entries

Congratulations to
the five winners



Hooray! We made this 2017 calendar together.

SHABNA ASHIF



I'm excited to move into my new home with such heartwarming welcome gifts. **ONG EE LING**



I'm a Pioneer Generation citizen. I wish to have good health in the coming years. **CHIA CHONG KENG**

SEE something interesting in our neighbourhood?
SNAP a picture and
SHARE the moment with us.

Send us your photo with a creative caption of not more than 16 words and you may **win yourself a \$30 voucher!** There are five vouchers to be won, and winning photos will also be featured in the next issue of *Our Home*.

Rules:

- Open to Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents living in Ang Mo Kio GRC or Sengkang West SMC.
- Entries must be submitted no later than **15 March 2017**.
- Photos must be in digital format and at least 1MB in size.

Please e-mail your entries together with your name, address, NRIC number and contact number to **feedback@amktc.org.sg**.



Our favourite time of the year is Chinese New Year. **LINDA LOO**



It's going to be a wonderful year ahead!
SHERYL HO