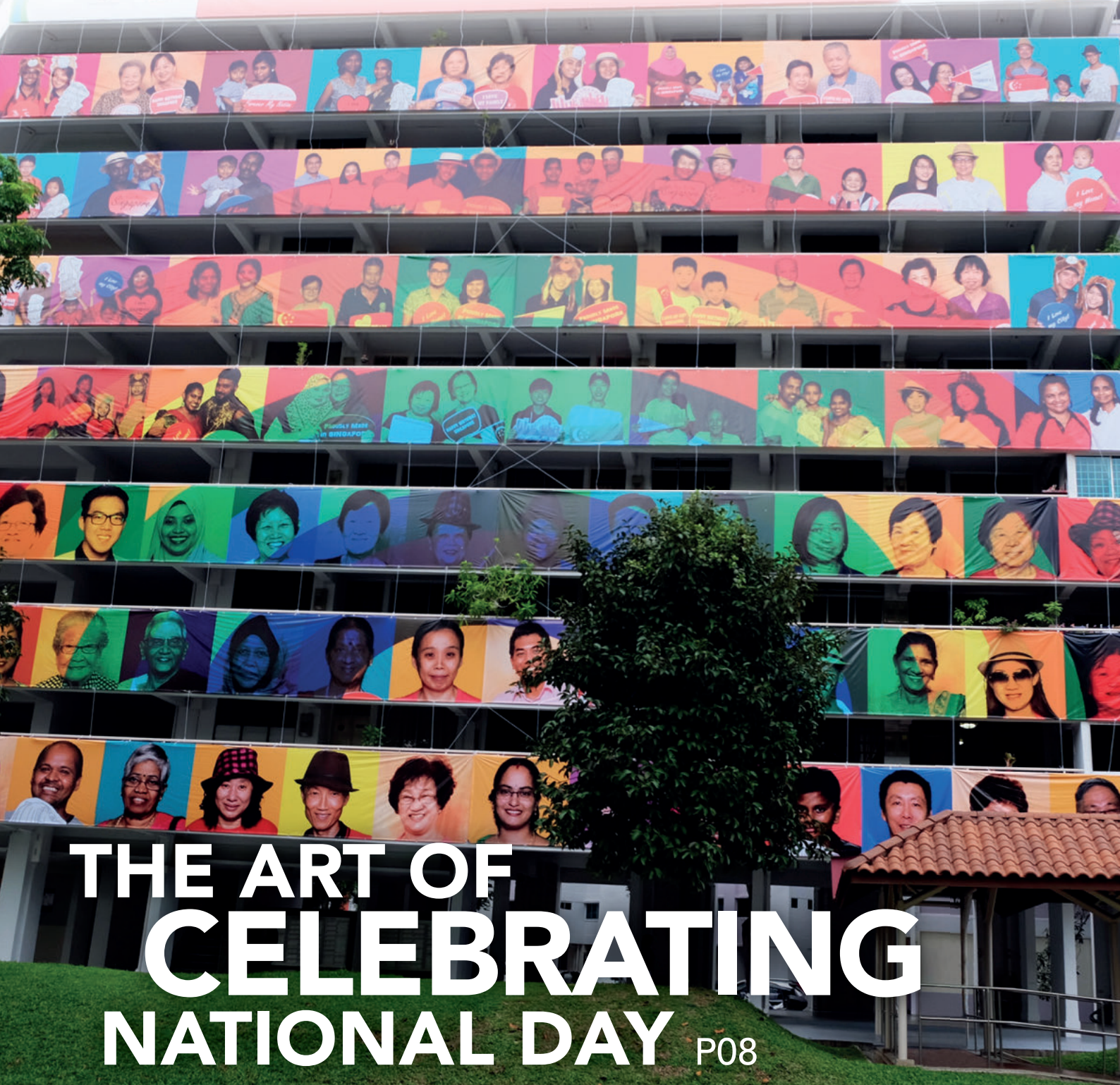


Our Home

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Dear residents,

It is that time of the year again! Singaporeans will come together in a show of pride, singing our national anthem and reciting the pledge to celebrate our nation's birthday. Even though this year is no longer SG50, it is no less significant because it marks the first of the next 50 years towards SG100.

The theme of this year's National Day celebration is "Building Our Singapore of Tomorrow". It is not only a reminder of what we have achieved in the past 50 years, but also expresses the hopes and aspirations that

Singaporeans will stay resilient as a people, and to create a brighter future together.

At the recent Ang Mo Kio Town Council Exhibition and Dialogue 2016 in July, we had a fulfilling discussion with residents on many issues close to their hearts. We hear your feedback and will work closely with grassroots organisations and government agencies to improve the lives of our residents.

We welcome all of you to continue to give us your feedback through our various feedback channels, including our mobile app iTown@SG, launched in March. It is through this strong partnership and support that we can make Ang Mo Kio and Sengkang West a better home for all.

Happy 51st National Day!

DR LAM PIN MIN

Advisor for Sengkang West GROs



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亲爱的居民：

又到了全国欢庆的日子！每到这个时候，国人就会带着欢愉又自豪的心情聚在一起；大家高唱国歌、宣读信约，欢庆我们国家的生日。虽然我们已挥别SG50，但是今年是下一个50年的起点，朝向SG100迈进，意义同样非凡。

今年的国庆庆典以“齐心共创未来家园”为主题，不仅提醒我们在过去50年的成就，也表达了国人的愿望和期许，那就是秉持坚韧毅力，万众一心，共创更美好的未来。

今年7月，我们举办了一场“2016年宏茂桥市镇会展览与对话会”。我们在对话会上，就居民关心的许多课题，进行了有意义的讨论。我们听到了你们的反馈，并将与基层组织和政府部门紧密合作，不断改善居民的生活。

我们欢迎你们继续通过我们的各种沟通管道，提供反馈和意见，这包括我们在三月推出的手机应用程序iTown@SG。只有得到你的大力支持，我们才能携手把宏茂桥与盛港西打造成更美好的家园。

51周年国庆日快乐！

蓝彬明医生

盛港西基层组织顾问

Penduduk sekalian,

Sekali lagi masanya telah tiba! Rakyat Singapura tampil bersama-sama untuk menunjukkan kebanggaan mereka, menyanyikan lagu kebangsaan kita dan melafazkan ikrar sebagai meraikan ulang tahun negara. Meskipun tahun ini bukan lagi SG50, ia tidak kurang penting kerana ia adalah tahun pertama kita untuk 50 tahun mendatang ke arah SG100.

Tema sambutan Hari Kebangsaan tahun ini ialah “Mem-bina Singapura Kita yang Akan Datang”. Ia bukan hanya satu peringatan tentang apa yang telah kita capai selama 50 tahun lalu, tetapi juga melahirkan harapan dan aspirasi bahawa warga Singapura akan terus berdaya tahan sebagai sebuah masyarakat, dan bersama-sama mewujudkan masa depan yang cerah.

Sewaktu Pameran dan Dialog 2016 Majlis Bandaran Ang Mo Kio pada Julai lalu, kami mengadakan satu perbincangan yang bermakna dengan penduduk tentang pelbagai isu yang dekat dengan hati mereka. Kami mendengar maklum balas anda dan akan bekerja rapat dengan pertubuhan akar umbi dan agensi pemerintah untuk meningkatkan kehidupan para penduduk kita.

Kami mengalu-alukan anda semua untuk terus memberi maklum balas menerusi pelbagai saluran, termasuk aplikasi bergerak kami iTown@SG, yang dilancarkan pada Mac lalu. Dengan sokongan yang kuat dan kerjasama yang baik kita boleh menjadikan Ang Mo Kio dan Sengkang West sebuah kediaman yang lebih baik untuk semua.

Selamat Meraikan Hari Kebangsaan ke-51!

DR LAM PIN MIN

Penasihat Pertubuhan
Akar Umbi untuk Sengkang West

அன்பார்ந்த குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

ஆண்டின் அந்த முக்கிய தருணம் மீண்டும் வந்துவிட்டது! சிங்கப்பூரர்கள் பெருமிதத்துடன் ஒன்றுகூடி, நமது தேசிய கீதத்தைப் பாடியும் தேசிய பற்றுறுதி எடுத்தும் நம் நாட்டின் பிறந்தநாளைக் கொண்டாடுவார்கள். இது 50வது ஆண்டாக இல்லாவிட்டாலும்கூட, இவ்வாண்டின் கொண்டாட்டமும் குறிப்பிடத்தக்கதே. ஏனெனில், சிங்கப்பூரின் 100வது ஆண்டு நிறைவை நோக்கிச் செல்லும் அடுத்த 50 ஆண்டுகாலப் பயணத்தின் முதல் ஆண்டு இது.

இவ்வாண்டு தேசிய தினக் கொண்டாட்டத்தின் கருப்பொருள் “நம் நாளைய சிங்கப்பூரை உருவாக்குகிறோம்”. இந்தக் கருப்பொருள், கடந்த 50 ஆண்டுகளில் நாம் சாதித்தவற்றை நமக்கு நினைவூட்டுவதோடு, சிங்கப்பூரர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்ட மக்களாக நிலைத்திருந்து, ஒன்றுசேர்ந்து பிரகாசமான வருங்காலத்தை உருவாக்குவார்கள் என்ற நமது நம்பிக்கையையும் விருப்பத்தையும் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறது.

அண்மையில் ஜூலை மாதம் நடைபெற்ற அங் மோ கியோ நகர மன்றக் கண்காட்சி, கலந்துரையாடல் 2016 அங்கத்தில், குடியிருப்பாளர்களுக்கு முக்கியமான பல விவகாரங்களைப் பற்றி அவர்களுடன் நிறைவாகக் கலந்துரையாடினோம். உங்கள் கருத்துகளை நாங்கள் கேட்டறிகிறோம். அடித்தள அமைப்புகள், அரசாங்க அமைப்புகள் ஆகியவற்றுடன் அணுகுக்கமாகச் செயல்பட்டு நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்களின் வாழ்க்கையை மேம்படுத்துவோம்.

மார்ச் மாதம் தொடங்கி வைக்கப்பட்ட நமது iTown@SG கைத்தொலைபேசி செயலி உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு கருத்து தெரிவிப்பு ஊடகங்களைப் பயன்படுத்தி உங்கள் கருத்துகளை எங்களிடம் தொடர்ந்து தெரிவிக்குமாறு அனைவருக்கும் அழைப்பு விடுக்கிறோம். இந்த வலுவான பங்காளித்துவம், ஆதரவு ஆகியவற்றுடன் அங் மோ கியோவையும் செங்காங் வெஸ்ட்டையும் அனைவருக்காகவும் மேம்பட்ட இல்லமாக நம்மால் உருமாற்ற முடியும்.

51வது தேசிய தின வாழ்த்துகள்!

டாக்டர் லாம் பின் மின்

செங்காங் வெஸ்ட் அடித்தள
அமைப்புகளின் ஆலோசகர்

Smoke-free parks



Have you seen the new “No Smoking” signs put up in your neighbourhood parks? From 1 June 2016, smoking is no longer allowed at reservoirs and parks, including those in private and public housing estates.

The new move comes three years after the smoking ban was extended to common areas, such as void decks, sheltered walkways and linkways, and any area within a 5-meter radius of a bus stop.

Why is the smoking ban extended to parks?

The Government’s long-term goal is to stamp out smoking in all public areas to protect non-smokers from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.

What is the penalty?

Anyone caught lighting up in NParks’ neighbourhood parks within private housing estates will be fined up to \$2,000. For smoking in other prohibited places, the maximum fine is \$1,000.



Scan the QR code for the full list of places where smoking is prohibited.



PARKS MANAGED BY ANG MO KIO TOWN COUNCIL

- Yio Chu Kang Park (N6)
@ Block 618 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4
- Teck Ghee Park (N4)
@ Block 459 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10
- Punggol South Park
@ Block 627 Hougang Avenue 8
- Ci Yuan Sports Park
@ Block 648 Hougang Avenue 8
- Sengkang South Neighbourhood Park
@ Block 685A Hougang Street 61

Congratulations to the 10 winners of Ang Mo Kio Town Council’s Giro Promotion Campaign!

1. Adrian Toh Kwang Ming	Sxxxx442G	6. Lai Fong Poh	Sxxxx650J
2. Foo Choon Lan	Sxxxx757B	7. Chen Hsiu Chi	Sxxxx477H
3. Oh Bee Poh	Sxxxx299H	8. Ho Beng Gek (He Meiyu)	Sxxxx439C
4. Lim Boon Seng	Sxxxx813F	9. Ong Hong Meng (Wang Fengming)	Sxxxx695A
5. Lim Kwee Eng	Sxxxx438Z	10. Chew Peck Guat	Sxxxx472H

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 July to 30 September and the next draw date will be on 14 October. For more information on the campaign, please visit Ang Mo Kio Town Council’s website at www.amktc.org.sg.

Thank you

note from resident

“I want to thank property officers Jayson Bong and Joshua Tan for looking into the leakage issue in my flat professionally and then providing good follow-up action. They carried out works promptly to rectify the problem and even brought a worker to repaint the area where water had seeped through.”

Gan Siang Hui, Sengkang West

Freelancers here to help

Have a plumbing emergency late at night? Need help with cleaning your house? Plumbing and cleaning services are available right in the neighbourhood, thanks to freelancers like plumber Max Wong and house cleaner Neli Noviyana, both Ang Mo Kio residents.

The two of them offer their services through mobile app ServisHero.

Mr Wong, who has been working as a plumber for more than 30 years, can be called on any time of the day or night to solve plumbing issues like burst pipes or leaky taps. He takes on both commercial jobs and residential ones, serving residents of condominiums and HDB flats.

Says the 47-year-old father of two daughters: "I have lived here for close to three decades and know almost all my neighbours. I'm glad to be able to help them."

Meanwhile, Mdm Neli, known affectionately by her clients as Isabell, has been offering freelance cleaning services since February. She was previously working part-time with a cleaning company, but left because of its rigid contract and low pay.

"I have lived here for close to three decades and know almost all my neighbours. **I'm glad to be able to help them.**"

Max Wong, 47

Says the 41-year-old mother of three: "I need a job with flexible working hours because I am also looking after my children."

She now has eight regular customers and spends three to four hours a week cleaning each home. She holds much pride in her job and often goes the extra mile, leading to almost all of her appreciative clients giving her a five-star rating on the ServisHero app.

"My clients trust me to keep their property clean and safe, so in return, I have to do an honest job for them," says the Singapore PR from Indonesia.



High-rise havens of green

Fancy sitting in a garden high up in the sky and chit-chatting with your neighbours? Sengkang West residents can, at roof gardens such as the one built on top of Block 410 Fernvale Road. The lushly landscaped garden has seating areas, a playground and fitness stations.

The redesign of the roof garden at Block 410 is thanks to horticulture officer Raman Ahmad, who painstakingly selected the plants, taking into account factors such as their hardiness and their colours to add to the garden's visual appeal. He also had to make sure the plants chosen don't grow too tall and block the view of the residential flats surrounding the garden.

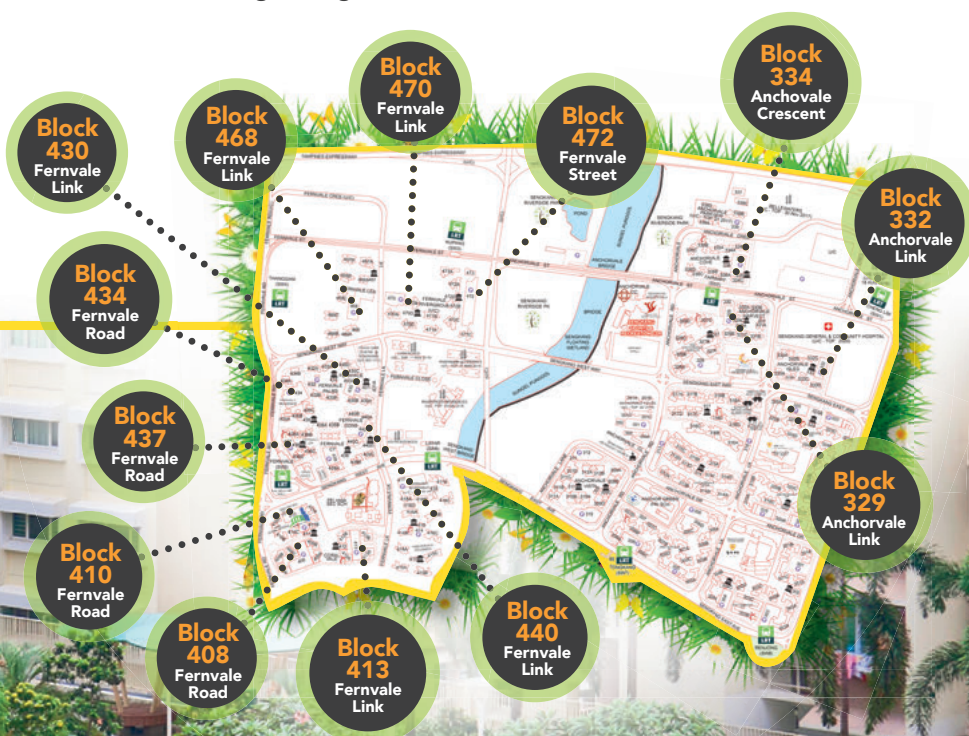
Says Mr Raman: "I feel happy when I see residents coming here to enjoy the greenery. It makes my hard work worthwhile."

Enjoy these hidden gems around our neighbourhood:

Roof gardens, which are built on top of multi-storey carparks and housing blocks, are part of Singapore's green efforts to bring nature to residents' doorsteps.

Having greenery on rooftops helps to cool the surroundings as well as improve air quality. The gardens also act as a community meeting point for friends and families to meet up, exercise or play together.

Says senior horticulture manager Joice Phua: "Previously, residents gathered in the void deck. Now, they have a nicer place up on the roof to get together."



Green fingers

Horticulture officers Raman Ahmad and Mohamed Hanapiah bin Alias go about their work quietly with one aim in mind: to beautify Ang Mo Kio constituency through the use of plants.

In their job, the two officers oversee the maintenance of all the gardens in Ang Mo Kio and Sengkang West, together with senior horticulture manager Joice Phua. They also plan, design and implement landscaping projects, taking into account factors like how aesthetically pleasing the plants are and whether the trees will pose a danger or nuisance to residents such as by excessively shedding leaves.

It's no easy task, given the vast area that is under their charge. But it's a job that they take great pride and joy in.

"The plants are like our children. We see them grow from saplings into trees," said Mr Raman, 64. For this reason, it pains them when, sometimes, the trees have to be drastically pruned for safety reasons or when branches grow too close to flats. "My heart aches when the branches are cut off and the trees look 'botak'," said Mr Mohamed Hanapiah, 57.

Mr Raman and Mr Mohamed Hanapiah, who both trained in the School of Horticulture run by the Singapore Botanic Garden, have more than 30 years of experience in their field.

An aspect of the job that appeals to them as nature lovers who grew up in kampungs is that they get



to work outdoors. Also, going around the estates to check that the plants are in tip-top shape and that the maintenance workers keep to the pruning schedule lets them exercise while working, they quip.

And their hard work has been recognised; the Cheng San Zone A Residents' Committee Community Garden, which Mr Mohamed Hanapiah designed, won the Gold award this year in National Parks Board's biennial Community in Bloom Awards. Says Mr Mohamed Hanapiah: "I'm very happy that my design won."

Mr Raman Ahmad, 64
Horticulture officer

Mr Mohamed Hanapiah bin Alias, 57
Horticulture officer

Months before National Day rolled around, residents, students and grassroots leaders in Ang Mo Kio GRC were already hard at work preparing for the occasion. Guided by professional artists, they helped to paint giant pieces of art on canvas. The completed pieces of art, which come under the facade art project titled Joyous Faces and Flag Art, are now hanging from the facades of HDB blocks in the estates.

Sengkang South resident Victor Sakayamary, 56, was one of the participants who helped to create the art pieces, in which she shot paint at a piece of canvas using a water gun. The splatter of paint she created on the canvas symbolises Singapore's mix of diverse ethnicities and cultures.

Says Mdm Victor: "It is a meaningful activity because it brings everyone together for a common

goal, regardless of their ethnicity or age."

She adds: "The artworks really brighten up the estate. I feel so happy to have the fruit of our labour displayed in public."

Other National Day celebrations included National Day observance ceremonies held in early August across seven divisions. During the ceremonies, grassroots leaders and residents came together to sing the national anthem and recite the pledge.



The art of celebrating National Day



创艺术 迎国庆

为了迎接国庆日，宏茂桥集选区的居民、学生和基层领袖早在几个月前，就如火如荼地展开筹备工作。他们在艺术家的指导下，在巨型帆布上作画，创作出一幅幅建筑外墙艺术品。这些艺术品，以“喜悦国人”和“旗帜艺术”为主题，现已挂在一些组屋外墙，为组屋披上新装。

住在盛港南的维克多·萨卡娅玛莉（56岁）是其中一名参与制作这些艺术品的居民。她用水枪把颜料喷洒在帆布上，创作出色彩斑斓的不规则图案，象征新加坡的多元文化与种族共融。

维克多说：“这是一项有意义的活动，因为大家不分种族和年龄，一起为一个共同目标而努力。”

她也说：“这些艺术品让我们的住宅区焕然一新。我很高兴我们共同创作的成果可以展现给大家。”

另外，宏茂桥和盛港西也在8月初举办了国庆敬礼仪式。基层领袖和居民一同高唱国歌、宣读信约，欢庆51周年国庆。

SENI MERAIKAN HARI KEBANGSAAN

Beberapa bulan sebelum ketibaan Hari Kebangsaan, penduduk, pelajar dan pemimpin akar umbi di GRC Ang Mo Kio telah berusaha gigih mempersiapkan segala yang perlu untuk meraikannya. Dibimbing oleh artis professional, mereka membantu mengecat helaian kanvas gergasi. Kepingan hasil seni yang telah disiapkan, yang merupakan sebahagian projek gambaran luar bertajuk Wajah Girang dan Seni Bendera, kini tergantung menghiasi wajah blok-blok HDB di estet kita.

Penduduk Sengkang South, Cik Victor Sakayamary, 56 tahun, adalah diantara peserta yang membantu mencorakkan hasil seni itu, di mana beliau mengecat di atas sekeping kanvas menggunakan senapang air. Percikan cat yang dihasilkan beliau di atas kanvas berkenaan melambangkan kemajmukan masyarakat dan budaya.

Kata Cik Victor: “Acara ini sangat bermakna kerana ia menarik semua orang bagi satu tujuan, tanpa mengira asal dan keturunan mereka.

Tambah beliau: “Hasil seni ini benar-benar mencerikan estet ini. Saya berasa sungguh gembira melihat hasil usaha kami ditayangkan kepada umum.”

Sambutan lain untuk Hari Kebangsaan termasuklah acara penghayatan Hari Kebangsaan yang diadakan awal Ogos merentasi tujuh divisyen. Semasa acara itu, pemimpin akar umbi dan penduduk tampil bersama-sama untuk menyanyikan lagu kebangsaan dan melafazkan ikrar.



கலையுடன் தேசிய நாள் கொண்டாட்டம்

தேசிய நாள் நெருங்குவதற்குப் பல மாதங்களுக்கு முன்பாகவே, அங் மோ கியோ குழுத்தொகுதி குடியிருப்பாளர்கள், மாணவர்கள், அடித்தளத் தலைவர்கள் பலரும் தேசிய நாளுக்கான ஆயத்தப் பணியில் மும்முரமாக ஈடுபடத் தொடங்கிவிட்டனர். நிபுணத்துவக் ஓவியர்களின் வழிகாட்டுதலின்கீழ், பாய்த்துணியில் பெரிய கலைப்படைப்புகளைத் தீட்ட அவர்கள் உதவி செய்தார்கள். “மகிழ்ச்சிபொங்கும் முகங்களும் கொடி கலையும்” என்ற தலைப்பிலான கலைத் திட்டப்பணியின்கீழ் முழுமையடைந்த கலைப் படைப்புகள், அங் மோ கியோ பேட்டையிலுள்ள வீடமைப்பு வளர்ச்சிக் கழக அடுக்குமாடி கட்டடங்களின் வெளிப்புறங்களை இப்போது அலங்கரிக்கின்றன.

கலைப்படைப்புகளை உருவாக்க உதவிய பங்கேற்பாளர்களில் ஒருவரான 56 வயது செங்காங் தெற்கு குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் விக்டர் சகாயமேரி, தண்ணீர்த் துப்பாக்கியைப் பயன்படுத்தி பாய்த்துணியில் சாயத்தைப் பீய்ச்சியடித்தார். பாய்த்துணியில் அவர் உருவாக்கிய வண்ணச் சிதறல், சிங்கப்பூரின் பன்மய இனங்களையும் கலாசாரங்களையும் பிரதிபலிக்கிறது.

“இனம் அல்லது வயதைப் பொருட்படுத்தாமல், பொதுவான குறிக்கோளுடன் அனைவரையும் ஒன்றுதிரட்டும் இந்த நடவடிக்கை அர்த்தமுள்ளது,” என்றார் திருவாட்டி விக்டர்.

“கலைப்படைப்புகள் குடியிருப்புப் பேட்டையைப் பிரகாசமாக்குகின்றன. எங்கள் உழைப்பின் பலன் பொது இடத்தில் காட்சிக்கு வைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதில் மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன்,” என்றும் அவர் கூறினார்.

தேசிய நாளுக்கான மற்ற கொண்டாட்டங்களில், ஆ கஸ்ட் மாதத் தொடக்கத்தில் ஏழு தொகுதிப்பிரிவுகளிலும் நடத்தப்பட்ட தேசிய நாள் பற்றுறுதிச் சடங்குகள் உள்ளடங்கும். இந்தச் சடங்குகளின்போது, அடித்தளத் தலைவர்களும் குடியிருப்பாளர்களும் ஒன்றுகூடி, தேசிய கீதத்தைப் பாடி, தேசிய உறுதிமொழியை ஒப்பித்தார்கள்.

Ang Mo Kio facade art project

BY THE NUMBERS



More than **6,000** grassroots leaders, residents, students and artists contributed to the facade art painting

11 blocks dressed in art installations

Close to **30** facade art painting sessions held to complete the project



Under cover

With more covered linkways and walkways being built and upgraded, residents no longer have to worry about being caught in the rain or exposed to the hot sun.

Says Cheng San-Seletar resident Kwok Li Cheng, 23: "I don't need to worry even if I forget to take along an umbrella. It is a lot more convenient now."

Here are some covered linkways and walkways which were completed in June and July:

- Upgraded low covered linkway between Block 427 and 428 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3
- Low covered linkway and drop-off point at corner of Block 524 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5
- Covered walkway from Block 535 Serangoon North Avenue 4 to existing bus stop
- Covered walkway from Block 978B to 980 Buangkok Crescent
- Low and high covered walkways cum drop-off point at Block 988B Buangkok Green to bus stop along Yio Chu Kang Road
- Low covered linkways from Block 448A Sengkang West Way to Block 447B (CH) and 446C Jalan Kayu
- Low and high covered linkways from Block 307D and 309D to the bus stop shelter at Anchorvale Road



> SEE WHAT'S COMING UP <

Cheng San-Seletar

Construction of low and high linkways at Block 441 and 442 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10

Sengkang South

Construction of covered linkways at Blocks 576 to 577 and to bus stop in front of Yio Chu Kang Primary School

Upgrading of Senior Citizens' Corner at Block 685 Hougang Street 61

NOTICE

Teck Ghee
Community Club
**CLOSED FOR
UPGRADING**

Teck Ghee Community Club (CC) at Block 861 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 will be closed for upgrading in late August. The upgrading work is scheduled to be completed by the second quarter of 2018. To continue serving residents, a temporary office will be built at the void deck of Block 414 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10.

For more information, please contact Teck Ghee CC at 6456 7123 or 6456 7124, from 9am to 10pm on Mondays to Sundays (except public holidays).



HOUGANG VILLAGE

A revamped heartland for all

What: Remaking Our Heartlands Completion Event – Parents Day Celebrations

Where: Open space in front of Block 681 Hougang Avenue 8

When: 19 June 2016

It was a double celebration for the more than 200 residents who gathered together to mark Father's Day as well as the completion of the Remaking Our Heartlands (ROH) programme.

Thanks to the programme, residents now enjoy new features such as a Central Plaza with

improved floor finishes, refurbished benches and bicycle parking stations.

Mr Lim Yew How, 50, praised the success of the ROH programme. He said: "It gives our home an identity. I feel proud to live here when I see the new 'Hougang Village' entrance marker."



Fun day out

What: Jalan Kayu Day 2016

Where: Hardcourt beside Block 564 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3

When: 24 July 2016

Even though it was drizzling lightly, residents turned up in high spirits with their families and friends to enjoy yummy food, fun carnival games and colourful performances.

Mrs Vijayasree Bhudavaram, 40, went to the event with her young son, who had a great time at the game booths. "It's very interesting. There are so many things to see and do here," she said.

A new initiative, Project HOME@JK, was also launched that day. The project aims to improve the living conditions of low-income residents, providing them with simple furnishing, fittings and repair works for their homes.



Paving the way to being car-lite

PHASE 2 consists of the remaining 16km of cycling paths and a 1.6km walking and cycling corridor linking Ang Mo Kio MRT station to Yio Chu Kang MRT station. It is expected to be completed by 2019.

What: Completion of Ang Mo Kio Model Walking & Cycling Town Phase 1 and Start of Works for the Round Island Route

Where: Teck Ghee Community Club

When: 9 July 2016

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong marked the completion of the first phase of a project to transform Ang Mo Kio into a model walking and cycling town. The first phase includes a 4km cycling path that loops around Ang Mo Kio Avenues 1,

3 and 8 as well as a 1km walking and cycling corridor connecting Ang Mo Kio MRT station and Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park.

Here is a look at the features of the completed Phase 1:



Cycling ramps with slow-down rumble strips



Yellow road markings enhance the safety of cyclists and pedestrians



Terrarium showcasing plants found in a tropical rainforest



Bicycle self-service station with a tyre pump and basic bike maintenance tools



Map boards giving directions to nearby amenities



Pedestrian priority zones at bus stops

Is your device okay for use on pavements? Check out the table below.

Mode/Type of Personal Mobility Device	Footpaths (Speed limit of 15kmh)	Cycling/shared paths (Speed limit of 25kmh)	Roads
Personal mobility aids e.g. motorised wheelchairs	✓	✓	✗
Conventional bicycles	✓	✓	✓
Personal mobility devices e.g. kick-scooters, electric scooters, hoverboards, unicycles	✓	✓	✗
Electric bicycles	✗	✓	✓

From ulu to cool

What: Sengkang West 10th Anniversary Celebration

Where: Hardcourt opposite Anchorvale CC

When: 10 July 2016



When accountant Tan Hwee Hwee, 38, moved to Sengkang West with her husband seven years ago, it was an undeveloped area with few amenities. Today, however, many more new blocks of flats have sprung up in addition to a sports complex, parks and a shopping mall.

Says Ms Tan: "People used to ask me why I chose to live in this ulu place. Now, I can tell them proudly that Sengkang West is a great place. My family and I enjoy living here."

The mother of two girls was among the more than 5,000 people who turned up for the event. There, residents enjoyed a carnival featuring rides, games, food booths and performances.

A new logo for Sengkang West was also launched at the carnival.



Our Home walks you through the vast changes Sengkang West has undergone over the past 10 years:

2006

Sengkang West is created as a ward under Ang Mo Kio GRC.

2008

Anchorvale Community Club (CC) and Sengkang Sports and Recreation Centre opens. It has swimming pools, an indoor sports hall and a world-class hockey stadium.



2010

Singapore's first man-made floating island, Sengkang Floating Wetland, is built near Anchorvale CC. Developed as part of the Active, Beautiful, Clean Waters programme, it provides a habitat for wildlife and allows residents to get up close to nature.



2011

Sengkang West is carved out to form an SMC. Ang Mo Kio Town Council opens its Sengkang West office to provide convenience and better service to residents in the precinct.

2014

A shopping centre, Seletar Mall, opens. It offers a wide range of retail and dining options as well as enrichment centres for students.



2016



Sengkang LRT is upgraded with dual-carriage trains to help alleviate the peak-hour crowd in the mornings and evenings.

MORE TO COME...

Sengkang General and Community Hospitals is expected to open in 2018. More pre-schools and kindergartens will be built. There will also be more bus services, higher train frequencies and more dual-carriage trains for the LRT.

Let's talk

What: Ang Mo Kio Town Council Exhibition and Dialogue 2016

Where: Communal Hall @ Block 325A Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3

When: 24 July 2016

Residents spent an engaging Sunday morning in a dialogue session with grassroots advisors, during which, they raised some of their concerns including fire safety, the use of open fields and the construction of facilities such as covered linkways and Senior Corners.

Mrs Agnes Hui, 62, who attended the session, said: "It was a good platform for residents to highlight some issues and also a good chance for the advisors to explain things more clearly to us."

Mr Peter Moo, 46, even brought along a friend from New Zealand to attend the dialogue. "I wanted my friend to have a chance to see how these sessions worked," he said.



A popular exhibit was one which showcased the developments for Ang Mo Kio and Sengkang West that took place in 2015 and 2016, and also featured future development plans.

Here are some of the highlights:

209
blocks have been offered the Home Improvement Programme (HIP)



6 PRE-SCHOOLS
are expected to be completed in 2016 and 2017

12 blocks have been offered the **Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP)**

Green initiatives to transform Teck Ghee estate into an environmentally friendly neighbourhood under the **Greenprint scheme** to be completed by 2018



Ang Mo Kio Town Council
Exhibition and Dialogue 2016

Guest of Honour
Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong
24th July 2016



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



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



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



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

(*With effect from September 2016)

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

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



Jalan Kayu 惹兰加由 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



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



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

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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Sengkang West Office
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#01-01, S(790410)
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Ang Mo Kio-Hougang Service Centre
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There are five vouchers to be won, and winning photos will also be featured in the next issue of *Our Home*.

Rules:

1. Open to Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents living in Ang Mo Kio GRC or Sengkang West SMC.
2. Entries must be submitted no later than **13 September 2016**.
3. 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.



A baby sunbird dozing off on my plant at the corridor of my HDB flat.

LIU CHEE ING



Ang Mo Kio MRT in the morning.

FOO LEE HUA



Beautiful sunset at the park at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10.

HEMALATHA VELUVOLU



Beautiful Sengkang River.

HE YURONG



What a wonderful, magical and vibrant night in Anchorvale!

PHAN LI CHAN