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- CONSTRUCTION OF LOW LINKWAY @ BLK 406, 407 FERVALE RD
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REPAIR AND REDECORATION

- MARKET & HAWKER CENTRE AT BLOCK 527 ANG MO KIO AVENUE 10 FOR CHENG SAN-SELETAR DIVISION



If you capture a nice scene in our town, or spot a kind act by a resident or cleaner, or catch people having a good time at TC related activities – share the happy moment. Send us your best photos.

You're a good photographer!

Just send us your photos, with creative captions of not more than 16 words, and you have a chance to win! Five photos will be selected for publication and each one will receive a \$30 voucher. Winning entries may also be featured in the next issue of **Our Home**.

Rules:

- You must live in Ang Mo Kio GRC or Sengkang West SMC.
- Entries must be submitted no later than 8 January 2016.
- Photos must be in digital format and at least 1MB in size.
- Photos must be taken in Ang Mo Kio GRC or Sengkang West SMC.

Please email your entries together with your name, address, NRIC and contact number to **feedback@amktc.org.sg** for submission.

Ang Mo Kio Town Council scores all greens in the Town Council Management Report

Ang Mo Kio Town Council was among the best performers in the FY2014 Town Council Management Report (TCMR) released by the Ministry of National Development on 1 December. The period of assessment was from April 2014 to

March 2015, prior to changes to the Town Councils following General Election 2015.

The Town Council would like to thank residents for their support and commitment in keeping the common areas clean.

Ang Mo Kio Town Council's Performance for FY2014					
Assessment Criteria:	Estate Cleanliness	Estate Maintenance	Lift Performance	S&CC Arrears Management	Corporate Governance
Result:					

Majlis Perbandaran Ang Mo Kio markah semua hijau dalam Laporan Pengurusan Majlis Perbandaran

Majlis Perbandaran Ang Mo Kio adalah antara Majlis Perbandaran yang berprestasi terbaik dalam tahun kewangan 2014 di dalam Laporan Pengurusan Majlis Perbandaran (TCMR) yang dikeluarkan oleh Kementerian Pembangunan Negara pada 1 Disember. Tempoh penilaian

adalah daripada April 2014 hingga Mac 2015, sebelum perubahan kepada Majlis Bandaran berikut Pilihan Raya Umum 2015.

Majlis Bandaran ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada penduduk ke atas sokongan dan komitmen dalam memastikan kawasan umum bersih.

市镇理事会管理报告出炉, 宏茂桥市镇理事会获满分

国家发展部于12月1日发表的2014财政年度的市镇理事会管理报告 (TCMR), 宏茂桥市镇理事会是最佳表现机构之一。这项报告的评估期是从2014年4月至2015年3月, 也就是市镇理事会继2015年大选改组之前。

在此, 宏茂桥市镇理事会感谢居民们为保持公共场所清洁而给予的支持和努力。

நகர மன்ற மேலாண்மை அறிக்கையில் அங் மோ கியோ நகர மன்றம் எல்லாம் பசுமை என்ற வெற்றி மதிப்புப் பெற்றுள்ளது

சம்பர் 1-ஆம் தேதி தேசிய வளர்ச்சி அமைச்சு வெளியிட்ட நிதி ஆண்டு FY2014-கான நகர மன்ற மேலாண்மை அறிக்கையில் (TCMR) அங் மோ கியோ நகர மன்றம் சிறந்தவகையில் செயல்பட்ட நகர மன்றங்களில் ஒன்றாக இடம்பெற்றுள்ளது. 2015 பொதுத் தேர்தலைத் தொடர்ந்து, நகர மன்றங்களில் ஏற்பட்ட மாற்றங்களுக்கு முன்னர் உள்ள 2014 ஏப்ரல் முதல் 2015 ஏப்ரல் காலகட்டத்திற்கான மதிப்பீடு இது.

பொது இடங்களைத் தூய்மையாக வைத்திருப்பதில் காட்டிய ஆதரவிற்கும் கடப்பாட்டிற்கும் நகர மன்றம் குடியிருப்பாளர்களுக்கு நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறது.



Town Improvements



For better play, playgrounds at 312A Anchorvale Road (top) and Blk 925 Hougang Ave 9 (bottom left) were completed in October.



Before



After

Steps (Before) were converted to a ramp (After) at Blk 529 AMK Ave10 as more work is done to make the estate barrier-free for residents.



Cleaners for a day

To better understand what it's like to be one of the cleaners around the estates, there's no better way than to get – literally – down and dirty. So that's

what some 160 students from Xinmin Secondary did in October.

Before they started their one-time job, the students were briefed by a property

manager from the Town Council, who took them through the duties of a cleaner.

For the great job the students did, the Ang Mo

Kio-Hougang Zone 4 RC organised an appreciation ceremony where Adviser, Mr Darryl David presented tokens to both the students and cleaners.



Keeping our lifts in tip-top shape

On top of regular inspections by the lift companies, the Town Council conducts its own checks on the lifts in the town to make sure everything is functioning properly, paying special attention to the lifts that had problems reported. Based on the latest rounds of checks, all safety edges and sensors were found to be functioning properly. If you spot a problem with the lift in your block, call 1800 241 7711 to report it.



Adviser, Mr Ang Hin Kee, with Town Council staff checking the photo ray sensor, safety edge and emergency call button in a lift.



Sheltered lobbies...

After feedback from residents and grassroots leaders, the Town Council completed rain shelters at Blocks 550, 551, 552, 548 & 549 Serangoon North Ave 3 in October. The extended shelter prevents the lift lobbies at these blocks from getting wet in heavy rain, and the Town Council plans to build these shelters at three more blocks in the neighbourhood by January next year.

...and door-to-door greetings!

Adviser for Jalan Kayu, Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar had her block visit on 17 Nov at Blk 506 Serangoon North Ave 4 together with RC Zone 6 members. She was joined by representatives from Singapore Police Force, HDB, Jalan Kayu

Constituency Office and the Town Council.

Some of the common feedback received from residents during the house visit included faulty lift buttons and lift doors closing too rapidly, as well as cleanliness of the estate. Dr Intan was

thankful for the resident's warm welcome and sharing their concerns with the team.

In the light of the recent frequent rain, Dr Intan also told several of the residents she visited that eradicating dengue is a continuous effort by everyone.



Getting green is great fun!

More trees were added to the town on 8 November at Ang Mo Kio Town Garden East, on Ang Mo Kio GRC and Sengkang West SMC's Tree Planting Day. Together, the advisers planted nine Tembusu trees at the garden, and also presented prizes to the winners of the Ang Mo Kio In Bloom and Good Neighbour Awards competitions. Topping off a hearty, green day were gardening workshops, musical performances and all sorts of fun activities for the kids. A salute to the organisers on a job well done!



The hundreds who attended the tree-planting activities that day learned many things about how to grow greens in small spaces.

绿化活动, 趣味无穷!

11月8日是宏茂桥集选区和盛港西单选区的植树节。当天,宏茂桥市镇花园东增添了多棵树木。该集选区的所有议员们以及盛港西单选区的议员出席了当天的活动,并亲手种植了9棵香灰莉木树(Tembusu),同时也为“锦簇宏茂桥奖”(Ang Mo Kio In Bloom)及“好邻居奖”(Good Neighbour Awards)得主颁发奖品。在这热情愉悦、绿化环保的一天,节目丰富,多姿多彩,包括园艺讲座、音乐表演及专为儿童而设的各种有趣活动,组织工作堪称完善,主办当局劳苦功高,值得嘉奖!



Among the trees planted at Ang Mo Kio Town Garden East are Tembusu trees (*Fagraea fragrans*). You might have seen a few around the town.

One Tembusu tree is an icon of our Botanic Gardens – you'll find it in the heart of the Gardens, with its unique low-hanging branch. It's over 150 years old!

Wood from the Tembusu is very hard, and resistant to termites and weevils, which makes it popular for building. It only flowers twice a year, with an unmistakable fragrance.

Now you know more about one of the trees in our town, share what you've learned with your friends!

Kehijauan adalah seronok!

பசுமையாக்குவது
பெரும்
இன்பமே!

Banyak pokok telah ditanam pada 8 November di Ang Mo Kio Town Garden East, pada SMC Hari Penanaman Pokok di GRC Ang Mo Kio dan Sengkang West. Penasihat telah mananam sebanyak Sembilan pokok Tembusu, dan turut serta menyampaikan hadiah kepada

pemenang pertandingan Ang Mo Kio In Bloom dan Arugerah Jiran Terbaik. Hari hijau telah disambut dengan bengel berkebun, persembahan muzik dan pelbagai aktiviti yang menyeronokkan untuk kanak-kanak. Tabik kepada penganjur di atas kerja yang dilakukan dengan baik!

அங்குமோ கியோ குழுத் தொகுதி மற்றும் செங்காங் தனித் தொகுதி மரம் நடும் நாள் அன்று அங்குமோ கியோ நகர கார்டன் ஈஸ்ட்டில் மேலும் அதிக மரங்கள் நவம்பர் 8-ம் தேதி சேர்க்கப்பட்டன.

கார்டனில் (தோட்டத்தில்) ஆலோசகர் ஒன்பது டெம்புசு மரங்களை நடத்துடன் அங்குமோ கியோ

பூத்துக் குலுங்கும் மற்றும் நல்ல அக்கம்பக்கக்காரர்கள் விருதுகளை வெற்றியாளர்களுக்கு வழங்கினார். உளங்கனிந்த பசுமை நாளின் உச்சகட்டமாக தோட்டக்கலை பயிலரங்குகள், இசை நிகழ்ச்சிகள், மற்றும் பிள்ளைகளுக்காக பல்வேறு வகையான மகிழ்ச்சி நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கும் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டன.





New fitness facilities

Work on the Neighbourhood Renewal Program for Blks 461 to 471 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10 are in progress, with some items already completed. Here, you'll see an example of a newly completed fitness corner with new rubber flooring. These have been installed at at Blks 463 and 466.

Residents can look forward to more improvement works which include new footpaths, covered walkways (with steel structures), new motorcycle lots, more light fittings at link ways and new lamp posts.

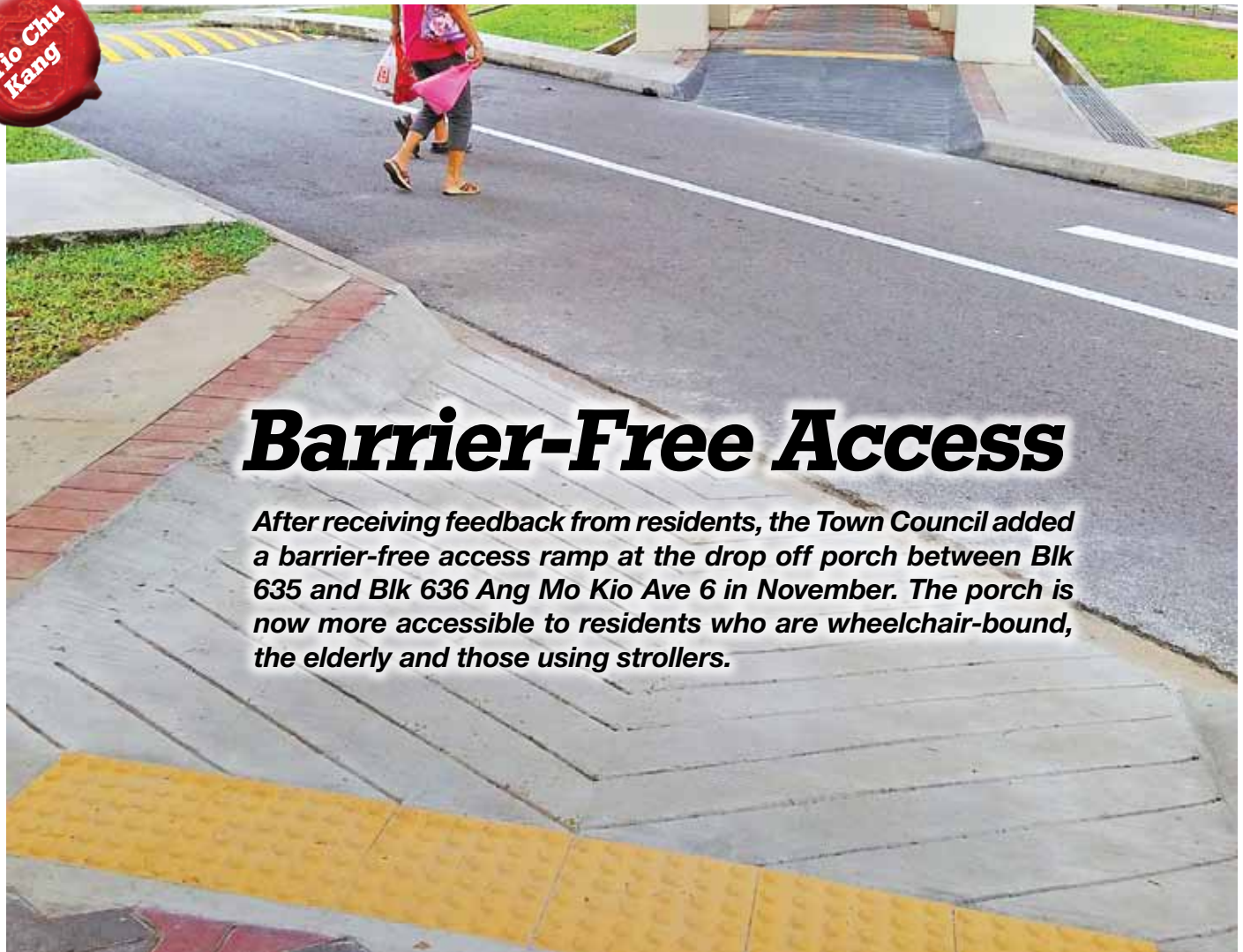
New shelter

Part of the feedback before the NRP for the Palmview estate was requests for sheltered places for events. Going one better, the architects designed these shelters to be event areas as well as drop-off porches and covered linkways!



The Marquee @ HG St 51 at Blk 537 Hougang St 52 (top) and the Marquee @Palmview at Blk 555 Hougang St 51 (below).





Barrier-Free Access

After receiving feedback from residents, the Town Council added a barrier-free access ramp at the drop off porch between Blk 635 and Blk 636 Ang Mo Kio Ave 6 in November. The porch is now more accessible to residents who are wheelchair-bound, the elderly and those using strollers.

Compliments



Thank you for your prompt action in fixing the water seepage at the bin chute wall in my shophouse. My husband and I are most grateful for your personal attention and urgency for our predicament. Keep up the good work! Your professionalism in handling the situation has earned a thumbs up for the Ang Mo Kio Town Council.

Resident of Teck Ghee



Mr Darryl David with Mr Gerald Lim Da Sheng



Of saplings, shrubs and sprouts

Sengkang West had a big boost to its greenery on 1 Nov, when five Bucida trees were planted at the space behind Block 433A Fernvale Palms. Making the event extra special, our little sprouts were roped in to help plant another eighty Tabernaemontana shrubs in the neighbourhood. As you can see, some of the kids needed a little help with the changkols, which were bigger than them.



Free Bulky Item Removal Service



In preparation for the New Year and Chinese New Year, we have specially arranged for free bulky item removal services during the following periods:

- 1) 14 Dec 2015 (Mon) to 4 Jan 2016 (Mon), 7am – 3pm,
- 2) 18 Jan 2016 (Mon) to 5 Feb 2016 (Fri), 7am – 3pm

Simply bring your unwanted bulky items to the designated spot at the void deck of your block (unlimited quantity, but excluding renovation debris). We will then arrange for them to be removed daily.

Please help us keep our town clean and safe by making good use of this service. Do not leave bulky items along corridors, stairwells or common areas as they may create obstruction, unsightliness and are potential fire hazards.

Please leave your bulky items at places with this sign:

请把大型物件放在指定地点：



Free bulky item removal service

**PLACE YOUR
BULKY ITEMS HERE**

请将大型物件摆放在
在这里



免费搬移大型物件服务

新的一年快来临，我们将特别为居民于以下时期免费搬移所丢弃的大型物件（无限量，但不包括装修物件）。

- 1) 2015年12月14日（星期一）至2016年1月4日（星期一），早上7点至下午3点。
- 2) 2016年1月18日（星期一）至2016年2月5日（星期五），早上7点至下午3点。

您只需把要丢弃的大型物件搬移到组屋楼下的指定地点（附有以上张贴的方）。我们将每天安排工人把物件移走。

让我们一同保持市镇整洁安全，不要把废弃物件丢弃在走廊、楼梯口或其他公共场所，以免造成阻碍，引起火患。

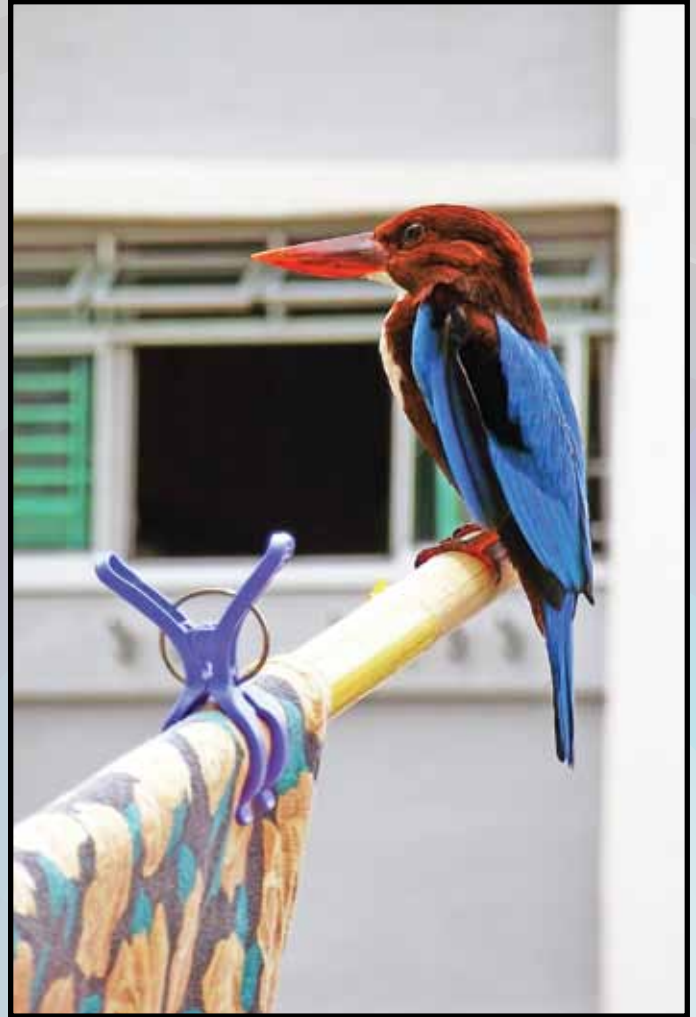
Should you spot any dumping of bulky items at non-designated areas, please contact us at 6453 0511.

(Your call will be directed to the Essential Maintenance Service Unit [EMSU] hotline after office hours).

若发现在非指定地点有被废弃的大型物件，请拨点 6453 0511 通知我们（办公时间过后，电话将转接至我们的 EMSU 热线）。



"Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park" by Seow Swee Meng (Yio Chu Kang)



"A cute surprise visitor!" by Goh Li Fen (Yio Chu Kang)



"My children's favourite view from the LRT" by Loo Betsy (Sengkang West)



"SG's got talent!" by Ng Chen Chuang (Teck Ghee)



"Our Hidden Icon" by Muhammad Faizal (Teck Ghee)

Our Ang Mo Kio

镜头看宏茂桥 Ang Mo Kio Kita

நமது அங் மோ கியோ

Congratulations to the five winners of the photo entries. Each one receives a \$30 voucher!

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Meet the People Sessions



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8pm - 9.30pm on Thursdays* 每星期四, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6282 6567



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8pm - 9.30pm on Thursdays* 每星期四, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6454 0951



Jalan Kayu 惹兰加由

Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar 殷丹博士

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宏茂桥10道第556座, #01-1902, 邮区560556

8pm - 9.30pm on 1st Thursday of the month*
每月的第一个星期四, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6456 9714

Blk 987B, Buangkok Green #01-33, S532987
万国青第987B座, #01-33, 邮区532987

8pm - 9.30pm on last Thursday of the month*

每月的最后一个星期四, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6444 0810

Blk 522 Serangoon North Ave 4 #01-154, S550522
实龙岗北4道第522座, #01-154, 邮区550522

8pm - 9.30pm on other Thursdays of the month*

每月的星期四 (除了第一个与最后一个星期四), 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6483 4341



Sengkang South 盛港南

Mr Gan Thiam Poh 颜添宝议员

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8pm - 9.30pm on Every 1st Tuesday and 5th Tuesday of the Month*
每月的第一与第五个星期二, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6636 6816

Blk 535, Hougang St 52, #01-18, S530535
后港52街第535座, #01-18, 邮区530535

8pm - 9.30pm on Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the Month*

每月的第二, 第三与第四个星期二, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6386 4055



Sengkang West 盛港西

Dr Lam Pin Min 蓝彬明医生

Blk 303A, Anchorvale Link, #01-81, S541303
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8pm - 9.30pm on Tuesdays* 每星期二, 晚上8时至9时30分* Tel/电话: 6312 2961



Teck Ghee 德义

PM Lee Hsien Loong 李显龙总理

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宏茂桥3道第322座, #01-1928, 邮区560322

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Yio Chu Kang 杨厝港

Dr Koh Poh Koon 许宝琨医生

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Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa, Christmas, Deepavali and New Year

议员接见选民将不会在公共假期, 或是以下的节日前夕进行:

农历新年, 开斋节, 圣诞节, 屠妖节, 和新年。本中心也将在公共假期与这些节日前夕关闭



“Getting the children to plant the shrubs was a good idea for them to learn the joy of gardening. During the Tree Planting event, residents were also happy to learn about gardening and even got a chance to take some vegetables home to grow and share with their children!”

Annie Lim



“The Tree Planting 2015 held at Ang Mo Kio Town Garden East on 8 November was unique. It is good to have more trees where all residents can get together to enjoy themselves and relax with their families and friends.”

Richard Yong



“This year’s Tree Planting Day is special and different for residents as they get to bring plants back as a reminder of the event while gaining some tips and knowledge on growing their plants.”

Chang Sek Yew

