

# Our Home

家园 Kediaman Kita நமது இல்லம்

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# Dear residents,

These are exciting times for cyclists. Under the National Cycling Plan, the government will build a 700km network of cycling paths to be completed by 2030. Ang Mo Kio will have a 20km cycling network by 2020. This includes a 4km cycling path that loops around the estate and which was completed last year.

Bike-sharing services make it easy for people to get pedalling. Unfortunately, this has also led to indiscriminate bicycle parking, which inconveniences the public. While the Town Council is working with the government agencies to ensure an adequate supply of parking spaces, we encourage bike users to park the bicycles in a considerate manner.

You can read the cover story in this issue of *Our Home* to learn more about our approach in tackling the problem.

Here, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing town councillors, whose two-year terms end in September. They have committed much time and effort in serving residents and working with advisers and the town council. I also want to welcome the new town councillors and hope they have a meaningful time serving the community.

**DR KOH POH KOON**

Member of Parliament  
for Ang Mo Kio GRC

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## 亲爱的居民：

对脚踏车骑士来说，我们已迎来一个令人振奋的时代。在全国脚踏车推广计划下，政府会逐步在全岛铺设长达700公里的脚踏车道，全部工程将在2030年完成。到了2020年，宏茂桥就会有20公里的脚踏车道，其中四公里的脚踏车环道已在去年竣工。

随着共享脚踏车服务的兴起，脚踏车成了更方便的代步工具，但也因此出现随意停放脚踏车的问题，给公众带来困扰。市镇理事会正在同政府机构合作，确保提供足够的脚踏车停放处。与此同时，我们鼓励脚踏车用户多为他人着想，妥善停放脚踏车。你可以从这一期《家园》的封面故事中，了解更多有关我们应对这个问题的方法。

另外，我要借此机会感谢那些服务满两年，已在9月卸任的市镇理事会成员。谢谢他们付出了许多时间和心血，与基层组织顾问和市镇会携手合作，热心地为居民服务。我也要欢迎新上任的市镇理事会成员，并希望与他们共度服务社区的有意义时光。

**许宝琨 医生**

宏茂桥集选区国会议员

## Penduduk sekalian,

Sekarang adalah waktu yang menarik bagi penunggang basikal. Di bawah Pelan Berbasikal Kebangsaan, pemerintah akan membina sebuah rangkaian laluan basikal sejauh 700km yang akan siap pada 2030. Ang Mo Kio akan ada rangkaian laluan basikal sepanjang 20km menjelang 2020, termasuk laluan pusingan 4km mengelilingi estet yang selesai dibina tahun lalu.

Perkhidmatan basikal kongsi memudahkan orang ramai untuk mula berkayuh. Malangnya, ini telah menyebabkan basikal diletakkan secara sembarangan, yang menyusahkan penduduk. Untuk mengatasinya, Majlis Bandaran kini sedang bekerjasama dengan agensi-agensi pemerintah untuk memastikan adanya tempat meletak basikal yang mencukupi, selain menggalak pengguna meletakkan basikal di tempat yang sesuai. Anda boleh membaca kisah mengenainya dalam isu Kediaman Kita kali ini, bagi mengetahui langkah-langkah yang kami ambil untuk menangani masalah ini.

Sementara itu, saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli majlis bandaran yang berundur setelah tamat tempoh perkhidmatan selama dua tahun pada September lalu. Mereka telah meluangkan banyak masa dan usaha dalam berkhidmat kepada penduduk dan bekerja bersama-sama penasihat dan majlis bandaran. Saya juga ingin mengalu-alukan penyertaan ahli majlis bandaran yang baharu dan berharap mereka menikmati masa yang bermakna dalam berkhidmat untuk masyarakat.

**DR KOH POH KOON**

Anggota Parlimen GRC Ang Mo Kio

## அன்பார்ந்த குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டுநர்களுக்கு உற்சாகமளிக்கும் காலகட்டம் இது. தேசிய மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டும் திட்டத்தின்கீழ், அரசாங்கம் 700 கிலோமீட்டர் நீளத்திற்கு மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டும் பாதைகளைக் கட்டவிருக்கிறது. இந்தப் பாதைகள் 2030-ம் ஆண்டுக்குள் தயாராகிவிடும். அங் மோ கியோவில் 2020-ம் ஆண்டுக்குள் 20 கிலோமீட்டர் நீள மிதிவண்டி பாதைகள் இருக்கும். அங் மோ கியோவைச் சுற்றிவரும் 4 கிலோமீட்டர் நீள மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டும் பாதையும் இதில் உள்ளடங்கும். இப்பாதை சென்ற ஆண்டு கட்டி முடிக்கப்பட்டது.

மிதிவண்டி பகிர்வுச் சேவைகளுடன் மிதிவண்டி பயணம் பலருக்கும் எளிதாகிவிட்டது. ஆனால், இச்சேவைகளால் பொதுமக்களுக்குத் தொல்லையளிக்கும் வகையில் மிதிவண்டிகள் கண்டபடி நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படும் பிரச்சனை எழுந்துள்ளது. மிதிவண்டிகளை நிறுத்தி வைக்க போதிய இடங்கள் அமைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்க அமைப்புகளுடன் நகர மன்றம் செயல்பட்டு வந்தாலும், மிதிவண்டிகளைப் பொறுப்பான முறையில் நிறுத்தி வைக்குமாறு பயன்பாட்டாளர்களிடம் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம். இப்பிரச்சனைக்கு நாங்கள் எப்படி தீர்வு காண்கிறோம் என்பது பற்றி மேல்விவரம் அறிய, “Our Home” இதழின் இப்பதிப்பில் இடம்பெறும் முகப்புக் கதையைப் படித்துப் பாருங்கள்.

இந்நிலையில், ஓய்வுபெறும் நகர மன்ற உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். இவர்களின் ஈராண்டு தவணைக்காலம் செப்டம்பர் மாதம் முடிவடைந்தது. குடியிருப்பாளர்களுக்குச் சேவையாற்றவும் ஆலோசகர்கள், நகர மன்றம் ஆகியவற்றுடன் செயல்படவும் இவர்கள் நிறைய நேரமும் உழைப்பும் செலவிட்டுள்ளனர். புதிய நகர மன்ற உறுப்பினர்களை நான் வரவேற்கிறேன். அவர்கள் சமூகத்திற்குச் சேவையாற்றி அகமகிழ்வார்கள் என நம்புகிறேன்.

**டாக்டர் கோ போ கூன்**

அங் மோ கியோ குழுத்தொகுதி நாடாளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

## THANK YOU for your time!



Bannerettes featuring images of Ang Mo Kio residents added a festive touch to our town for Singapore's 52nd National Day. To express gratitude to the residents for taking the time to be photographed, Vice Chairman of the Town Council Darryl David signed and sent thank you notes to everyone who participated.



## Congratulations to the recipients of the Public Service Medal (PBM) in this year's National Day Awards!



**Mr Patrick Toh Seng Lee**  
Immediate Past Chairman,  
Teck Ghee  
Zone E Residents' Committee



**Mrs Jessica Lim Siew Beng**  
Assistant Treasurer,  
Jalan Kayu  
Citizens' Consultative Committee



### THREE CHEERS FOR MR RAJIB

A fire that broke out in a rubbish chute at Block 610 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 on 20 August could have become a major incident if not for the quick action of conservancy worker Rajib. He turned on the tap used to flush the rubbish chute and thanks to him, the fire was put out before it could cause any damage or injury.

Mr Rajib was alerted to the fire by a resident, Mr Teo, who later commended the cleaner on citizen journalism website Stomp.



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Submitted by **Stomper Teo**

Stomper Teo wishes to commend a cleaner for putting out a fire that broke out in a rubbish chute at Block 610 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 yesterday (Aug 20) at around 11.40am.

In a telephone interview, the Stomper said that his wife was cooking when she smelt smoke coming from the rubbish chute in their HDB flat on the second floor.

The Stomper then went down to check and saw smoke seeping through the metal door of the rubbish collection point at the base of the block.

He then alerted the cleaner to what happened.

He said that the cleaner did not open the rubbish chute straight away as the intensity of the fire was unknown.

According to Teo, the cleaner instead went up the HDB block to turn on a tap that was used to flush and clean the rubbish chute.

Around three minutes later, the fire was put out.

Said the Stomper:

"Got to thank him for attending to this as it is not his job to fight fire."

### HAVE ANY VIEWS ABOUT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND OUR STAFF?

Email [feedback@amktc.org.sg](mailto:feedback@amktc.org.sg) or post your thoughts on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/amktc](http://www.facebook.com/amktc)

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.





# Free Wi-Fi at hawker centres

At Ang Mo Kio hawker centres, you can get your favourite food – with a side of free Wi-Fi, courtesy of free public Wi-Fi service Wireless@SG. This not only means you can surf the net without incurring data charges, you will also be able to make use of Smart Nation services, such as payment apps.



## 3 EASY STEPS



### TO ACCESS WIRELESS@SG

1

Download the Wireless@SG app

2

Do a one-time setup in the app

3

Connect automatically at Wireless@SG hot spots

### HAWKER CENTRES WITH FREE WI-FI

- Kebun Baru Mall Market and Hawker Centre, Block 226D Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1
- Block 341 Teck Ghee Court Market and Food Centre, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1
- Block 724 Market and Food Centre, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6
- Teck Ghee Square Market and Food Centre, Block 409 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10
- Chong Boon Market and Food Centre, Block 453A Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10
- Cheng San Market and Cooked Food Centre, Block 527 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10

### HAWKER CENTRES THAT WILL GET FREE WI-FI BY MARCH 2018

- Kebun Baru Mall, Block 226H, Ang Mo Kio Street 22
- Block 628 Market and Food Centre, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4



## Just a trim

If you see a worker perched on a tree, do not worry. These are horticulture workers pruning tree branches that are not accessible by cranes.

Tree pruning is carried out regularly to prevent branches from blocking buildings and utility

services and also to reduce the risk of falling branches, as well as maintain the health of the trees.

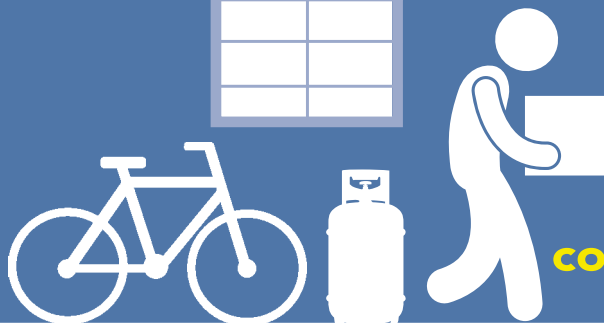
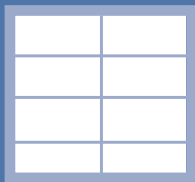


# GOOD Neighbourliness TIPS



**Throw litter  
into the bin**

**Do not hang out  
wet laundry**

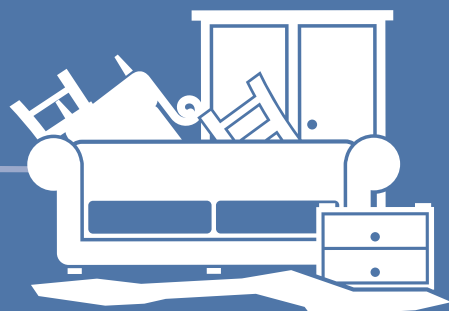
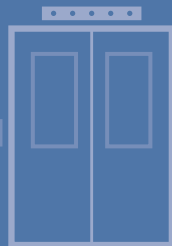


**Keep the  
corridors clear**

**Use the  
Town Council's  
incense burner**



**Do not dump  
bulky refuse**



**Do not install  
unauthorised fixtures  
in common areas**

Do you know what makes Ang Mo Kio Town Council run smoothly? Well, it consists of five committees and each one oversees an area or project. And together, the five committees – Business Liaison Committee, Publicity & Outreach Committee, Finance Management Committee, Estate Maintenance Committee and Project Development Committee – ensure that the estate and residents are well taken care of.

*Our Home* gives you a closer look at these committees, and in this issue, the focus is on the Publicity & Outreach Committee (POC).

## Keeping residents in the know

*Mr Darryl David, chairman of the POC, tells us how the town council ensures residents stay abreast of the happenings in their estate.*



**Q: What does the POC do?**

**A:** The committee establishes the branding and outreach policies of the town council. This includes distributing and putting up publicity collaterals, such as posters and banners and the town council's bi-monthly newsletter *Our Home*, to spread awareness of national issues, improvement works, community activities and initiatives. It also organises town hall dialogue sessions for residents and grassroots advisers, and collaborates with schools in various outreach activities for students.



**Q: What are some upcoming plans?**

**A:** The POC plans to reach out to residents through new media. Currently, the POC is focusing on building a stronger online presence through the iTown@SG mobile app, the Ang Mo Kio Town Council website and Facebook page.

**Q: What would you like to say to residents to help them be aware of Town Council policies as well as participate in activities?**

**A:** We encourage residents to download the iTown@SG mobile app, follow our Facebook page, bookmark our website and read *Our Home* to keep updated with Town Council news.

**Q: What are some of the messages that the committee focused on this year?**

**A:** Some current issues we are facing are the indiscriminate parking of shared bicycles and the increase in the price of water. So the POC has been working with various government agencies and community partners to promote messages of responsible shared bicycle parking and tips on saving water.

**Q: Can you tell us more about the outreach activities the POC has organised in schools?**

**A:** We partner schools such as Sengkang Green Primary School, Hougang Primary School and Xinmin Secondary School to spread the message of keeping the environment clean. The activities include litter picking, block cleaning and bin painting.



# Park it right

Bicycle-sharing services give us a convenient and affordable travel option. Unfortunately, bike sharing has also given rise to the problem of indiscriminate parking – shared bicycles have been left almost everywhere, from pedestrian walkways and common corridors to grass patches. Bicycles have even been found in canals.

Teck Ghee resident Rachel Li, 36, says: “Bikes left on footpaths and staircase landings are a safety hazard and also an eyesore. I hope to see more dedicated shared bicycle parking lots in the estate to combat the problem.”

## MORE LOTS COMING YOUR WAY

Rachel’s wish has come true – Ang Mo Kio Town Council is working with the Land Transport Authority (LTA) to increase bike parking spaces in areas with high pedestrian traffic.

Currently, the estate has added 42 bicycle-parking zones, marked out by yellow boxes. The Town Council and LTA will continue with their ongoing plan to add 400 more yellow box parking areas, which brings the total number of parking lots to 4,000.

Enforcement measures have also been put in place to discourage indiscriminate parking. Shared bicycle operators are given half a day to remove the illegally parked bicycles,

following which, the bicycles are impounded. The companies are charged a fee for the impounding and are also fined.

Punitive measures aside, ultimately, users need to do their part and be responsible when using the shared bikes to foster a climate of graciousness.

## HERE ARE SOME INSTANCES OF INCONSIDERATE PARKING:



Bicycles left on a grass patch: The sight is ugly and gives visitors and tourists a bad impression of the country.

Bikes left on a footpath: This obstructs pedestrians, especially people who use wheelchairs or mobility aids.



Bike locked around a pillar: This makes it inconvenient for other people who want to use the bicycle.

## HOW TO FIND DESIGNATED BIKE PARKING SPOTS:



Use parking spot indicators found in the mobile apps of shared bicycle operators.



Scan the QR code to locate yellow box parking bays within Ang Mo Kio GRC and Sengkang West SMC.



## 妥善停放脚踏车

共享脚踏车服务为我们提供了方便又实惠的出行方式，但遗憾的是，任意停放的现象也随之出现。用户随意及随处停放共享脚踏车的例子屡见不鲜，从人行道、公共走廊到草坪，甚至在大水沟内都发现共享脚踏车的踪影。

36岁的德义区居民黎小姐就说：“停放在人行道和楼梯间的脚踏车不但碍眼，而且存在安全隐患。我希望住宅区内可以增设共享脚踏车停放处，解决这个问题。”

宏茂桥市镇理事会已着手与陆路交通管理局合作，在人流密集的地方增设脚踏车停放处。目前，住宅区内新添了42个以黄框标示的脚踏车停放区。市镇会与陆交局将继续增加400个黄框脚踏车停放区，使停放位增至4000个。

此外，政府也通过立法来遏阻随意停放脚踏车的行为。违规停放的脚踏车，共享脚踏车业者须在半天内移走，否则脚踏车将被扣押。业者必须缴付扣押费和罚款，才能取回脚踏车。

惩罚措施虽然有用，但最终还是要靠用户发挥责任感，妥善使用和停放共享脚踏车，打造优雅的共享文化。

## Letak dengan betul

Perkhidmatan kongsi basikal memberi kita kemudahan dan pilihan untuk 'ambil angin' dengan murah. Sayangnya, penggunaan basikal kongsi juga telah menyebabkan satu masalah – basikal kongsi diletakkan secara sembarangan di mana-mana, sama ada di kaki lima atau di koridor ataupun di petak rumput. Malah, ada juga ditemui di dalam longkang besar.

Penduduk Teck Ghee Rachel Li, 36, berkata: “Basikal yang ditinggalkan di kaki lima atau kawasan tangga menyakitkan mata dan boleh menimbulkan bahaya. Saya harap lebih banyak tempat meletak basikal disediakan untuk menangani masalah ini.”

Permintaan Rachel termakbul – Majlis Bandaran Ang Mo Kio kini sedang bekerjasama dengan Penguasa Pengangkutan Darat (LTA) untuk meningkatkan jumlah tempat meletak basikal di kawasan yang dilalui orang ramai.

Pada masa ini, estet ini ada 42 zon meletak basikal, yang ditandakan dengan petak kuning. Majlis Bandaran dan LTA akan meneruskan perancangan mereka untuk menambah 400 lagi petak kuning ini, dan menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan mencecah 4,000.

Langkah penguatkuasaan juga telah diperkenalkan agar orang ramai tidak meletak basikal secara sembarangan. Pengendali khidmat basikal kongsi diberi separuh hari untuk mengangkut basikal yang diletakkan secara sembarangan. Sekiranya gagal berbuat demikian, basikal akan diambil dan disimpan pihak berkuasa. Syarikat terjejas akan dikenakan yuran dan didenda bagi mendapatkan semula basikal mereka.

Selain langkah mendenda, pengguna juga perlu memainkan peranan mereka dan bertanggungjawab apabila menggunakan basikal kongsi demi memupuk semangat baik budi.

## சரியான இடத்தில் நிறுத்தி வைப்புகள்

மிதிவண்டி பகிர்வுச் சேவைகள் சௌகரியமாகவும் சிக்கனமாகவும் பயணிக்க வாய்ப்பளிக்கின்றன. ஆனால், பகிர்வு மிதிவண்டிகள் கண்டபடி நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படும் பிரச்சனை எழுந்துள்ளது – நடைபாதைகள், பொது நடைவழிகள் முதல் புல்தரைகள் வரை கிட்டத்தட்ட எல்லா இடங்களிலும் இந்தப் பகிர்வு மிதிவண்டிகள் விட்டுச் செல்லப்படுகின்றன. கால்வாய்களில் கூட மிதிவண்டிகள் கண்டெடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

“நடைபாதைகளிலும் படிக்கட்டு நிலைமாடிகளிலும் விட்டுச் செல்லப்படும் மிதிவண்டிகளால் பாதுகாப்புக்கு அபாயம் எழுவதோடு, பொது இடங்களின் துப்புரவும் கெடுகிறது. இப்பிரச்சனையை ஒடுக்க பகிர்வு மிதிவண்டிகளை நிறுத்தி வைப்பதற்கு அதிகமான இடங்கள் ஒதுக்கப்படுவதைக் காண விரும்புகிறேன்” என்கிறார் 36 வயது டெக் கீ குடியிருப்பாளர் ரேச்சல் லீ.

ரேச்சலின் விருப்பம் நிறைவேறிவிட்டது – நடையார்களின் நடமாட்டம் அதிகமாக இருக்கும் இடங்களில் மிதிவண்டி நிறுத்தி வைப்பதற்குக் கூடுதல் இடங்கள் அமைக்க நிலப் போக்குவரத்து ஆணையத்துடன் அங்மோ கியோ நகர மன்றம் சேர்ந்து செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது.

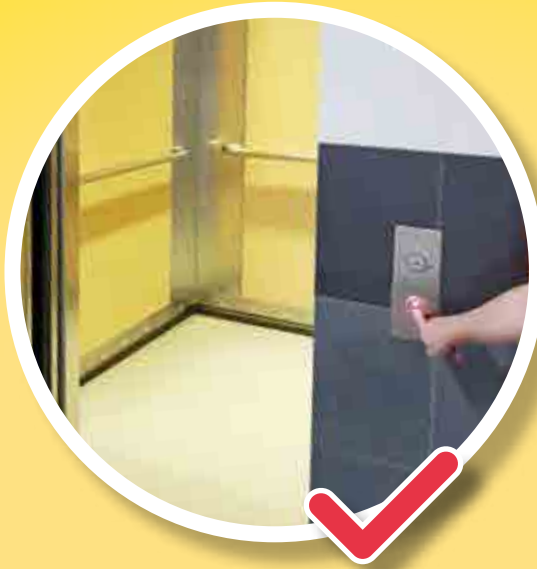
தற்போது, நம் பேட்டையில் மிதிவண்டி நிறுத்தி வைப்பதற்கு 42 இடங்கள் உள்ளன. மஞ்சள் நிறப் பெட்டிகளால் இவை அடையாளம் காட்டப்படுகின்றன. நகர மன்றமும் ஆணையமும் மேலும் 400 மஞ்சள் நிறப் பெட்டிகளை அமைக்க திட்டம் வகுத்துள்ளன. இதன்வழி மொத்தம் 4,000 மிதிவண்டிகளை நிறுத்திவைக்க இடம் கிடைக்கும்.

மிதிவண்டிகள் கண்டபடி நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படுவதைத் தடுக்கவும் நடவடிக்கைகள் அமலாக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. மிதிவண்டி பகிர்வுச் சேவை வழங்கும் நிறுவனங்கள், சட்டவிரோதமாக நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள மிதிவண்டிகளை அகற்றுவதற்கு அரை நாள் அவகாசம் தரப்படுகிறது. அதற்குள் அகற்றப்படாத மிதிவண்டிகள் பறிமுதல் செய்யப்படும் பறிமுதலுக்காக நிறுவனங்களுக்குக் கட்டணம் விதிக்கப்படுவதோடு அபராதமும் விதிக்கப்படும்.

தண்டனைகள் நடப்பில் இருந்தாலும், பகிர்வு மிதிவண்டிகளைப் பயன்படுத்துவோர்தம் பங்கை ஆற்றி பொறுப்புடன் நடந்து கொண்டு பரிவுமிக்கச் சூழலை உருவாக்க வேண்டும்.

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If you need to hold the lift, **press and hold the lift call button at the lift lobby or the door open button inside the lift**



# STAY SAFE in the lift!



# Don't

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# Litter heroes

It's not easy being a cleaner. And to help students understand the effort put into keeping an estate clean, Sengkang Green Primary School collaborated with Ang Mo Kio Town Council on two litter-picking exercises on September 19 and 26. This is the school's second collaboration with the town council.

"Our students live around the area so they have a duty to keep the neighbourhood clean. We hope they will become responsible citizens and not leave all the cleaning to the estate cleaners," said Ms Sally Lee, 44, Character and Citizenship Education senior teacher at Sengkang Green Primary School.

"I've seen how hard the cleaners work to keep the place clean. That makes me want to do my part too," said Primary 4 student Muhammad Bin Mohd Yasin.

A total of 240 students combed the common areas from Block 441 to Block 447B and Block 448A to Block 454 Fernvale Road, clearing trash such as used tissue paper, food wrappers and plastic bottles.

## DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

- 1 Litter attracts insects and pests that spread diseases.**
- 2 Litter such as carelessly discarded cigarette butts are potential fire hazards.**
- 3 If you are caught littering, you will be fined or imposed with a Corrective Work Order to clean up litter.**



# Ride for rice

**What:** Ci Yuan Day

**Where:** Ci Yuan Harmony Park  
(formerly known as Punggol South Park)

**When:** 24 September 2017

When more than 1,000 residents came together to take part in a mass bike workout, they were doing more than just exercising. They were also riding the bikes to do good – for every 1km pedalled on their exercise bikes, 1kg of brown rice would be donated to charity.

Grassroots advisers to Ang Mo Kio GRC and Sengkang West SMC also joined in and, as a result of everyone's combined effort, 2,000kg of brown rice will be distributed to four charities – AWWA, the Metta Day Activity Centre for the Intellectually Disabled, the Salvation Army's Gracehaven

Home and the Ang Mo Kio-Hougang Community Development and Welfare Fund.

The workout took place at a park located between Block 616 and Block 626 Hougang Avenue 8.

Participant Muhammed Shariff, 64, said: "I usually do brisk walking at the park but today I want to do my part for charity."

During the event, PM Lee also launched a new name for the park which is now called Ci Yuan Harmony Park. The new name was selected by the residents in an earlier vote.



# That festive glow

**What:** Yio Chu Kang Mid-Autumn Festival 2017

**Where:** Neighbourhood park along Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5

**When:** 24 September 2017

Five hundred lanterns made by pre-schoolers nearly stole the show at this event celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival. The handiwork by the children from PCF Sparkletots and My First Skool were put on display, adding a glittery edge to the night.

Five-year-old Alyssa Ong was one of the pre-schoolers who helped make a lantern, decorating hers with flowers to represent joy. She said: "I hope the colours on my lantern will make people happy."

Apart from being dazzled by lanterns, the more than 1,000 residents who turned up also enjoyed themselves with activities such as guessing Chinese riddles, making mooncakes and taking

part in pomelo-peeling contests.

Engineer Azhar Jumaat was at the event with his family, his first time at a Chinese festival. The 43-year-old said: "My two daughters are fascinated with the colourful lanterns and they made friends with other children at the game booths."



# A load off parents' minds

**What:** Jalan Kayu Day 2017

**Where:** Hwi Yoh Community Centre

**When:** 10 September 2017

Raising children can be expensive, but lower-income families in Jalan Kayu are about to get a helping hand with a new scheme. Under the Jalan Kayu Child Development Account (CDA) Top-Up Scheme, children below the age of six will receive a \$400 top-up into their CDA account. This is a one-time top up and the government will match the amount.

Money from the CDA account can be used for children's educational and healthcare expenses.



About 250 families in Jalan Kayu will be helped by the scheme, which has \$100,000 set aside for it.

The scheme was launched by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at a carnival organised by Jalan Kayu Grassroots Organisation. There were also family bonding games and educational activities at the event.

Ms Rachel Lim, 32, who has two children aged four and one, welcomed the move. "This top-up scheme will be helpful in lightening our financial burden as we are paying \$900 a month after subsidies for our children's childcare fees," she said.

## JALAN KAYU CDA TOP-UP SCHEME

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Families with a monthly per capita household income \$950 and below.

**HOW TO APPLY** Approach Hwi Yoh Community Centre (tel: 6484 0338) and take along your IC, marriage or divorce certificate, child's birth certificate, CDA account details and latest pay slip or CPF contribution statement.

# One-stop hub in Fernvale

**What:** Opening of Fernvale Activity Centre

**Where:** 467 Communal Hall@Fernvale Link

**When:** 13 August 2017

The newly opened Fernvale Activity Centre will make life more interesting for residents of Fernvale and the surrounding areas. There, residents can check out community activities and courses and also book barbecue pits and purchase event tickets.

The centre was opened by Dr Lam Pin Min, who was joined by grassroots leaders, volunteers and residents. It aims to bring residents together through offering a wide variety of programmes and facilities.



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Spot ten differences between these two pictures and circle them in Picture B. There are five \$30 vouchers to be won. Results and answers will be announced in the next issue of *Our Home*.



Picture A



Picture B

**Where:** Children's playground near Block 407B Fernvale Road

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rules:**

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- Only entries using the original forms will be accepted..

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Here are the answers for the Spot & Win contest in July/Aug 2017.  
Did you spot all the differences?

## Congratulations to the five winners

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|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Goh Seo Hiang  | Sxxxx856F |
| 2. Sim Hwee Cheng | Sxxxx779J |
| 3. Thay Loo Hong  | Sxxxx316C |
| 4. Lau Yoon Mei   | Sxxxx291J |
| 5. May Chong      | Sxxxx528B |



# Meet-the-people sessions

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every Thursday  
Tel: 6282 6567



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## Sengkang South 盛港南

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Time: 8pm - 9:30pm,  
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## Cheng San-Seletar 静山—实里达

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## Sengkang West 盛港西

**Dr Lam Pin Min 蓝彬明医生**

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Tel: 6312 2961



LamPinMin

## Jalan Kayu 惹兰加由

**Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar 殷丹博士**

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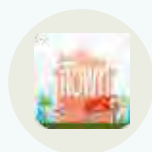
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