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Ninth in a **“Share It”** series:



All fun and games

Student volunteers from Bowen Secondary worked with daycare and seniors' centres across our town, organising games, songs and chat with the centres' residents. Though they're the volunteers, the students say they learned lots from the residents.

Hedge Heroes

Other than keeping the 34,000 trees in our town hale and hearty, our horticulture team works tirelessly to keep our homes green. They prune, fertilise, water – they even help set up community gardens. Here's a green, green salute to them!



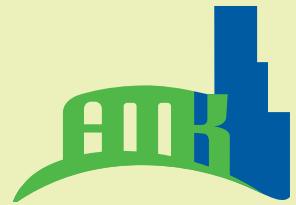
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Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri

Bersama sama penduduk berbilang kaum dan penasihat akar umbi Ang Mo Kio GRC dan Sengkang West SMC kita berkongsi tradisi Bulan Ramadan dengan menyertai majlis Iftar dan berbuka puasa beramai ramai.



Something that goes wrong at night can be up to 4.53 times more terrifying and difficult to deal with. Mainly because you can't see.

To help us learn what to do in a night-time emergency, we held an evacuation drill in the dark in July, at Hougang Street 92.

The event also launched a project to install smoke detectors in 200 households of our town – those with handicapped residents or seniors.

The bill of about S\$4,000 will be paid by our Community Emergency and Engagement Committee.

Getting Prepared

When in doubt, get under one roof. PM Lee and Mr Yeo learn what to do in case of an earthquake.



Pictures from Ministry of Communications and Information.



About 75 came to the Town Hall meeting at the void deck of Block 917 Hougang Avenue 9 in July. To kick things off, the Town Council gave us an update on improvements in our division, and then Mr Yeo asked us to give our feedback.

Our discussions covered traffic problems, electric bicycles, corridor obstruction, new needs for barrier-free

access, basketball court noise, the shortage of soccer and futsal courts, thoughtless pet owners, communication with the RCs and TC ... and wet leaves on a jogging track.

The meeting ended with our advisers stressing how important our feedback was for them. Then they gave vouchers and a big thank you to the hard-working cleaners from all nine RC Zones.

Mr Wong was concerned about bicycles whizzing by at pedestrian crossings. The panel said education was the solution in the long term.



The next man wanted to know why his complaints about corridor obstruction seemed to go unanswered. The answer was that some residents go back to their old ways after action is taken.



This man came well prepared with photos of the places he felt needed attention if we are all to enjoy barrier free access.



Noise from the basketball court was this man's complaint. It was explained that what some residents need nearby may not be what others want nearby. Relocation should be a last resort.



This lady wanted more playing courts for the kids. She was told several more were being built and the playing fields at schools were now open to residents.



Let's Discuss!



Talk of the town

Some two hundred of us had the chance to speak our minds at the Anchorvale CC at the end of June. The Community Dialogue had our panel fielding questions on the ground about child care, transport, and estate cleanliness. We also discussed the Pioneer Generation Package and Medishield Life.



8 Years *Huat Ah!*

Birthdays are always nice. And all the better when hundreds can celebrate together. We packed the field behind Sengkang Green Primary School at the end of June to have a big birthday bash – for all of us in Sengkang West!

There was food, entertainment, and plenty to see and do. As a special tribute to the babies of June, they got to cut the big birthday cake together with Dr Lam Pin Min.

Cheers, Sengkang West. And many more happy birthdays to come.





Hari Jalan Kayu!

We took a walk down memory lane on Jalan Kayu Day this year, held in June at the Hwi Yoh CC. There were displays of memorabilia, costumes to try – even a mock facade of the original Jalan Kayu prata shop.

PM Lee had a great time at the festivities, trying his hand at being a

milkmaid and buying *dingding* candy. He also helped distribute part of 26,000 WeCare packs. The packs contain non-perishable food and useful things, like N95 masks.

It was a carnival of culture, colour and care, and we all had a great time well into the evening.

Penduduk telah di bawa kembali kemasa lalu di Hari Jalan Kayu padajune 2014 di kelab masyarakat Hwi Yoh. Karnival ini dipenuhi dengan tradisi yang berwarna-warni.

Banyak koleksi barang barang lama telah di pameran termasuk suasana kedai depan asal, Roti Prata Jalan Kayu. Sebuah pameran telah disediakan untuk penduduk yang menghadari untuk mencubai pakaian tradisi and mengambil gambar.

PM Lee mencuba cara cara perah susu lembu dan membeli gula-gula dingding. Beliau juga telah membantu membahagikan bungkusan WeCare yg mengandungi makanan harian dan pelitup N95.

J.K. Day!



书法比赛



2014年7月26日早上,超过一百位小学生参加了由惹兰加由乐龄执行委员会在宏茂桥第556座组屋楼下旷地主办的常年小学书法比赛。

值得鼓舞的是参加者除了来自传统华校背景的小学,如南洋小学,养正小学,宏文小学和新民小学之外,也有一些非传统华校的学校参加,如莱佛士女子小学,圣加俾尔小学,恒利小学,淡马锡小学,明智小学,林景小学,城景小学,育青小学等。其中,城景小学的陈佳苓还获得了A组(小一至小三)的第三名。可见中华书法已很普及化了!

现场还有一位五岁大的黄子惠小妹妹参赛。主办者不止破例让她参加,还颁了一个特别奖给她。



Family Fun

Family means sharing love, fun, and often, food. There was plenty of each at the family carnival organised for us by the Malay Activity Coordination Committee in June. Held at AMK Central Stage, we enjoyed the stage performances – and we all got a chance to write dedications of love for Singapore.



Saturday, 21 June 2014

2.00pm to 6.00pm

Mo Kio Central Stage, AMK Ave 6 (beside Jubilee)

Special Guests:

Advisers & 2nd Advisers from
Mo Kio GRC & Sengkang W... MC

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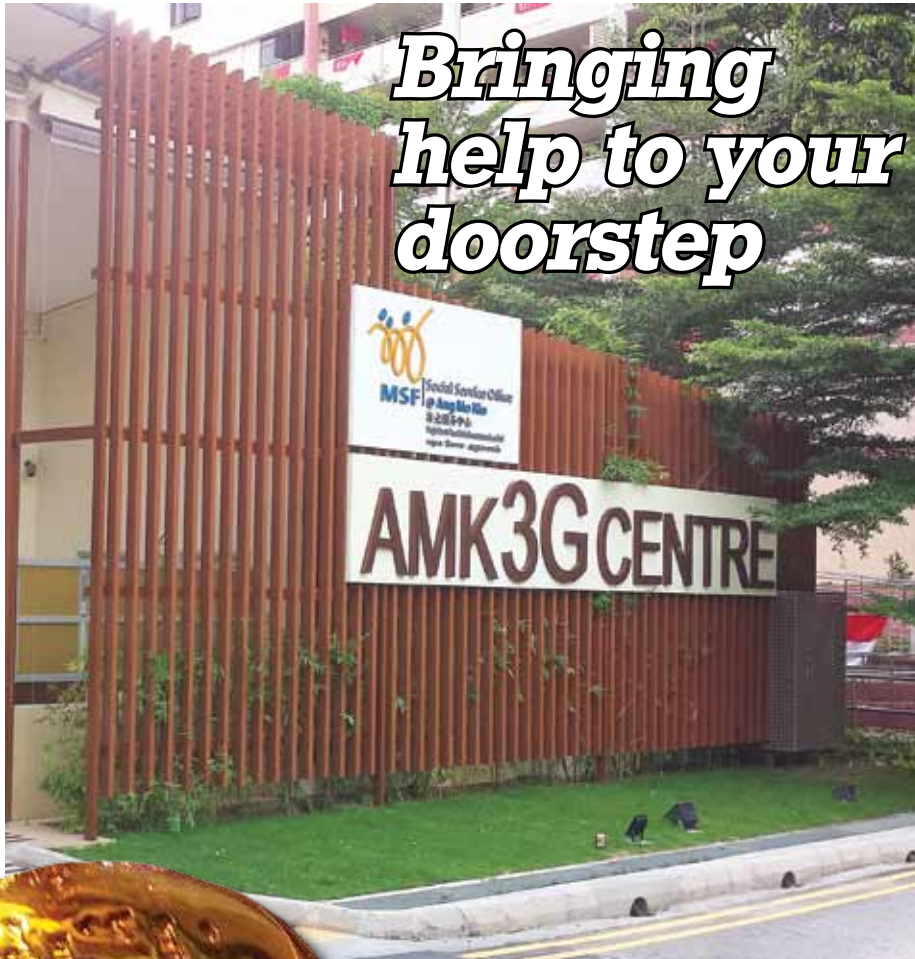




town red!

Weeks before National Day, our grassroots leaders and residents were hard at work planning and installing decorations all over the town. Here's some of their work!





From July, a Social Service Office has been in operation at the AMK 3G Centre next to the Cheng San CC.

Run by the Ministry of Social and Family Development, this office helps administer social assistance, and also helps with the planning of social services within the town.

Working with our grassroots and other community organisations like the CDC and Family Service Centres, better help will be able to reach those who need it faster.

The Social Service Centre is open 9am-6pm from Monday to Friday. Last registration is at 5pm.



21,000 cheered!

The Cheng San CC screened fifty live matches of the World Cup, for us in July, and we gathered at each match to cheer on our favourite players – a total of 21,000 people were hosted over the games!



Cleaning Up



Members of our Town Council's Strategic Planning & Outreach Committee and the Kebun Baru grassroots power-washed the common corridors of two blocks in Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 in June. More than a routine washing, the group also took the chance to speak with those of us

living in the blocks about keeping our common areas clean.

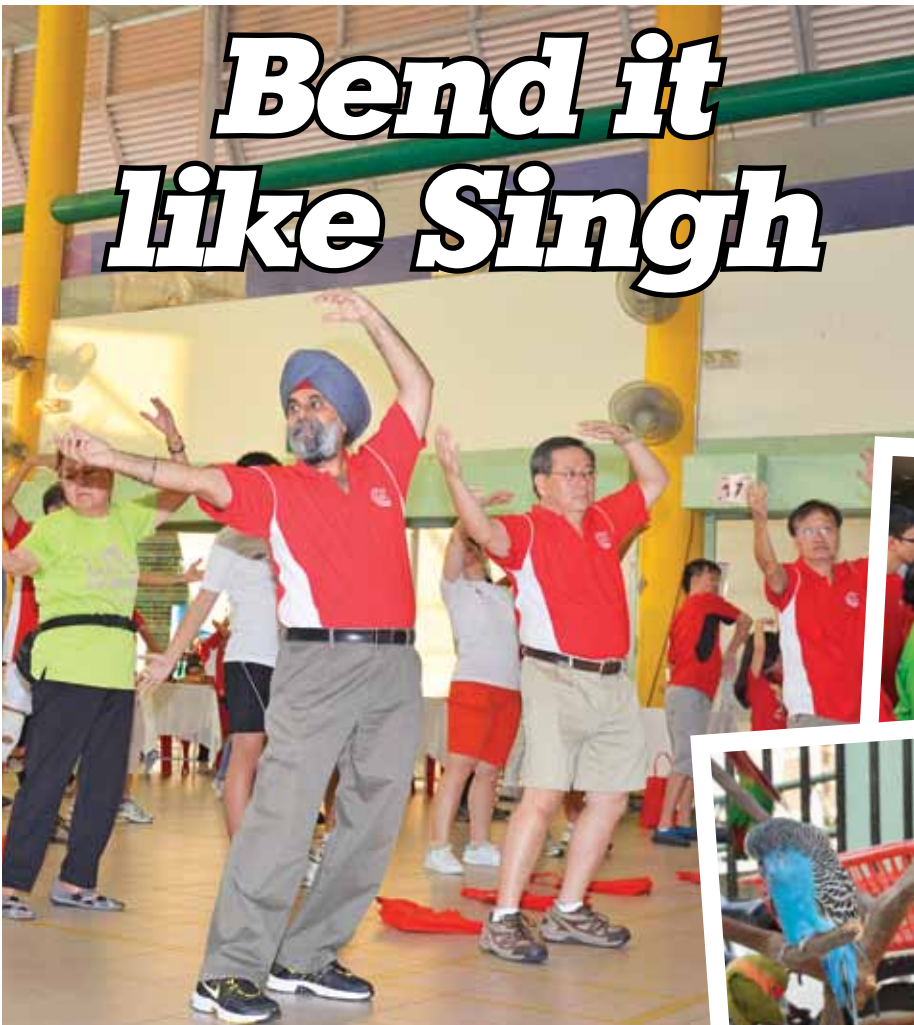
More mechanical prowess was demonstrated downstairs. We watched with interest as floors were polished and the tops of covered linkways washed, all in double-quick time.



Bend it like Singh

led by Mr Inderjit Singh and instructors in *taiji*, we were bending gracefully in all directions at the Kebun Baru CC at the end of June. It was a good warm-up for our main event, the walk-a-jog. There were so many of us, we turned quite a few heads as we formed a seemingly endless stream around the estate.

After a good morning's workout, we enjoyed ourselves at the games, exhibitions, food – even a temporary aviary. Here's to more great days like this.





All prepared for emergencies

Something has caught fire, and right in front of you is a fire extinguisher. You pick it up confidently, stand in front of the fire, and then a huge question presents itself.

“How to use?”

Aiming to prevent tragic scenarios of unpreparedness, our Emergency Preparedness Day, held recently at Block 304 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1, had demonstrations of all kinds. How to use an extinguisher. How to give CPR. What to do if there's a huge storm, or a chemical attack. All good things to know.

Those of us who attended now know how important it is to be prepared. A little knowledge and the right tools can be the difference between life and death!

Coming together

When Teck Ghee puts a party together, we mean business. Some two thousand of us filled the Ang Mo Kio CC in June for a family carnival where we learned and played together. There were games and performances for entertainment, workshops and exhibitions for education – and getting to know each other for an all-round good time. Few better ways to spend an afternoon, we should think.



Renewing Yio Chu Kang

邻里翻新计划

宏茂桥4道/5道 第 607, 608, 609, 610, 611 及 612 座组屋



Those of us living in five blocks along Ang Mo Kio Avenues 4 and 5 have much reason to rejoice, after an announcement by Mr Seng Han Thong in July. A Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP) will be coming to us, and that means the homes we love will be getting even better.

Fully funded by the government, the NRP upgrades older estates. Each block will get new facilities and improvements, and the whole neighbourhood will enjoy shared facilities like playgrounds, jogging tracks and landscaping.

The NRP is unique in that it consults benefitting residents and asks what they'd like to have. Our consultation should begin by the end of the year.



Moving times

The Town Council recently conducted a mass cleaning of Block 645 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6. Going door to door, officers asked households to keep the common corridors clear, and carted away any unwanted bulky items on the spot.





The CHAS Quiz

Just below this quiz, you'll find an introduction to the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS). This is important information – it helps many of us get subsidised health care. Would you be able to explain the basics to someone else? Answer these questions and find out, for shot at a prize. Add your name and address and post your entry to:

**Our Home Contest,
Blk 342 Ang Mo Kio Ave 1, #01-1561
Singapore 560342**

Your entry must be delivered by **10 September, 2014**. The three winning entries will each be awarded NTUC vouchers worth \$20.00. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entertained.

My Name:

My NRIC No:

Phone No:

My Address:



1. If you qualify for CHAS, you get a blue or orange card that is valid for ____ years.

2. There are about ____ GP and ____ dental clinics island-wide that will accept CHAS cards.

3. To qualify for CHAS, the income of each member of the family, averaged, must not exceed \$ ____.

Congratulations to the winners of the Quiz in the last issue of **Our Home**. They will be notified by post.



and how it helps!

The Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) subsidises medical care for many Singaporeans. Here's how it works.

CHAS was set up by the government to help more Singaporeans from lower- and middle-income families get subsidies for medical and dental care at clinics near home.

If you qualify for CHAS you are given a blue or orange Health Assist card that's good for two years. Once you have a card, you also enjoy subsidised referrals to specialist outpatient clinics in public hospitals or the National Dental Centre.

To get treatment with CHAS, you can go to any GP or dental clinic displaying a CHAS sticker.

Close to half of the GP and dental clinics island-wide now accept Health Assist cards. That's about 600 GP and 370 dental clinics. There's a "Clinic Locator" at www.chas.sg that makes finding one near you very easy.

You can pick up a CHAS application form at any public hospital, polyclinic or CC – or you can download the form at

www.chas.sg. Only one form is needed for your whole household.

Family members related by blood, marriage or adoption, living at the same address, apply together on one form. Every family members' income will be considered a part of the household income. Per head, each member's income must not be more than \$1,800.

If you are on Public Assistance, or are part of the Pioneer Generation, you're automatically eligible for CHAS.

Events coming up

Teck Ghee

For further information, please call the
Teck Ghee Community Club, 861 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10,
on 64567124 or 64567123
or the Ang Mo Kio Community Centre,
795 Ang Mo Kio Ave 1, on 64529644 or 64566536

Teck Ghee Lantern Night

on Sunday, 7 September, 6.45-9.30pm
at Bishan - Ang Mo Kio Park, River Plains
(Promenade Area)

Cheng San-Seletar

For further information, please call the
Cheng San Community Club,
6 Ang Mo Kio Street 53 on 64588222

Grandparents' and Children's Day Celebration

on Saturday, 27 September, 4-9pm
at the Amphitheatre at Block 438 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10

Kebun Baru

For further information, please call the
Kebun Baru Community Club, 216 Ang Mo Kio Ave 4
on 64577379

Mayflower Station Ground-Breaking

on Saturday, 6 September, 10am-12pm
at the Mayflower Mall

Mid-Autumn Festival

on Saturday, 6 September, 6.30-9.30pm
at Leban Park (Next to Sembawang Hill Food Centre)

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

on Saturday, 6 September, 6.30-9.30pm
at the Amphitheatre at Block 134 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 3

Dance Fiesta

on Saturday, 13 September, 12 noon-10pm
at the Ang Mo Kio CC Multi-Purpose Hall

Sengkang West

For further information, please call the
Anchorvale Community Club, 59 Anchorvale Road,
on 64894959

Comcare Lunch

on Sunday, 17 August, 10am
at the Communal Hall at Block 410 Fernvale Road

Hari Raya Celebrations

on Saturday, 23 August, 7-9.30pm
at the Anchorvale CC Hall

Mid Autumn Celebrations

on Saturday, 6 September, 7-9.30pm
at the Anchorvale Open Plaza

Jalan Kayu

For further information, please call the
Hwi Yoh Community Centre, Blk 535 Serangoon North Ave 4, on
64840338

PAYM Luv Red Sports Fiesta and National Day Observance Ceremony

on Sunday, 17 August, 8am-1pm
at the Jalan Kayu Hall, Hwi Yoh CC

Jalan Kayu Babies and Children Carnival

on Sunday, 7 September, 8.30am-12pm
at the Jalan Kayu Hall, Hwi Yoh CC

Karaoke Singing Contest

on Sunday, 21 September, 1-6pm
at the Jalan Kayu Hall, Hwi Yoh CC

AMK-Hougang

For further information, please call the
Ci Yuan Community Centre,
Blk 662 Hougang Ave 4, on 63879012

National Day Family Carnival

on Sunday, 31 August, 4-7.30pm
at ITE College Central

Mid-Autumn Celebration

on Saturday and Sunday, 6-7 September,
7-9.30pm
place to be confirmed

Free Pet Health Check (registration required)

on Saturday, 20 September, 9am-12pm
at the AWWA Hall, Level 1, No 9 Lorong Napiri

Yio Chu Kang

For further information, please call the
Yio Chu Kang Community Club,
50 Ang Mo Kio Street 61, on 64570414

NOMAD 2014

on Saturday, 16 August, 7.30-9pm
at AMK Central Stage

Mid-Autumn Festival

on Sunday, 7 September, 7.30-9pm
at the Yio Chu Kang CC

Meet the People Sessions

Ang Mo Kio-Hougang

宏茂桥-后港

MP Yeo Guat Kwang

杨木光议员

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Kebun Baru

哥本峇鲁

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Cheng San-Seletar

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盛港西

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Jalan Kayu

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Teck Ghee

德义

PM Lee Hsien Loong

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Yio Chu Kang

杨厝港

MP Seng Han Thong

成汉通议员

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#01-850, S560644

8pm, every Thursday*

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每星期四, 晚上8时*

Tel/电话: 6458 7376



* Closed on public holidays and the eve of major festivals, such as Hari Raya Puasa, Christmas, Deepavali and the New Years.

+ On the first Thursday of every month, there will be a rotation of MPs for Ang Mo Kio GRC. + Registration starts before 8pm.

* 公共假期休息 + 宏茂桥集选区的国会议员将在每个月的第一个星期四轮流到其他选区 + 将在8时之前开始登记

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