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Hello everyone! Urban farming has really taken off in Singapore the last couple of years as more people see the benefits of growing their own food. Besides being able to harvest organic crops for consumption, it is a hobby that allows one to stay mentally, physically, and socially active. While many of you might already be familiar with community gardens, gardening is also happening in places within our town where you'd least expect it—such as by the beach and in a high-rise building. These farmer-residents share with us what other good things are cultivating other than vegetables. Happy reading!

Alex Lim Zong Wei
Member





Punggol Coast

Cleaners' Appreciation Day

Upkeeping the cleanliness of the estates has always been an uphill task. Every year, we dedicate a day to show appreciation to Town Council cleaners who work tirelessly to keep our living environment clean and pleasant. This year, the Town Council held an appreciation lunch for our unsung heroes to honour them for their hard work and dedication.

GRC

WHAT & WHERE: Cleaners' Appreciation Day at All Divisions

WHO: MPs of Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Punggol East SMC – Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security Mr Teo Chee Hean; Minister, Prime Minister's Office Mr Ng Chee Meng; Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport & Ministry of Communications and Information Dr Janil Puthucherry; Deputy Speaker of Parliament Mr Charles Chong; Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Home Affairs and National Development Ms Sun Xueling; Mr Teo Ser Luck; Mr Zainal Sapari

WHEN: Apr-Jun 2019



Sengkang Central



Punggol North



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BONDING OVER IFTAR & HARI RAYA

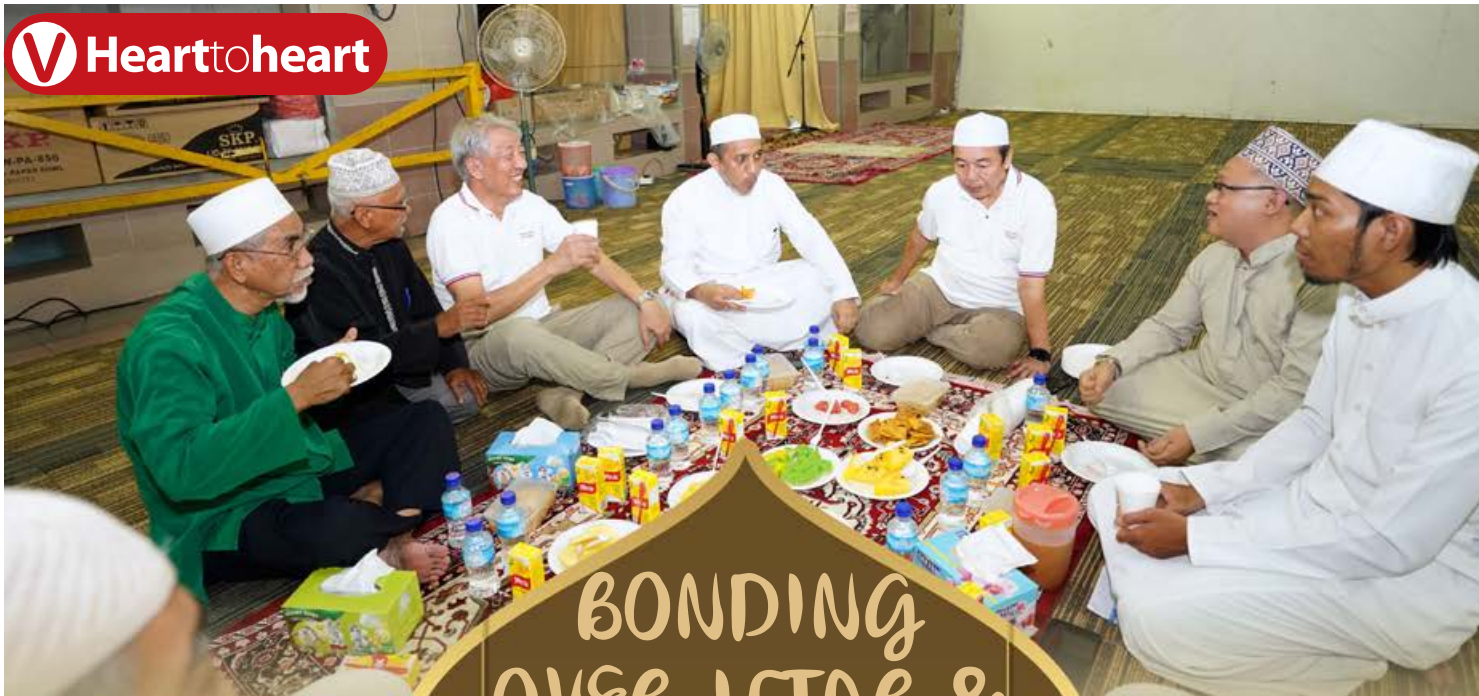
Iftar (meal served at the end of the day during Ramadan, to break the day's fast) and Hari Raya celebrations took place around Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Punggol East SMC in May and June, allowing residents to collectively honour these significant occasions in the Islamic calendar. Whether the celebrations were hosted at mosques, community clubs, or simply at multi-purpose halls, the spirit of inclusivity came through as people from different walks of life observed the festivities together.

GRC

WHAT: Iftar & Hari Raya Celebrations

WHO: MPs – SM Teo Chee Hean; Ng Chee Meng; Dr Janil Puthucherry; Mr Charles Chong; Mr Zainal Sapari; Ms Sun Xueling

WHEN: May & June 2019



Time with the Neighbours

Sengkang Central's band of Residents' Committees (RCs) and Residents' Networks (RNs) organise block gatherings on a regular basis so residents can come together to meet and mingle with one another. On 5 May 2019, Compassvale Gardens RC, Compassvale Coris RC, and Compassvale Cape RN organised a series of events and activities at various estates' blocks for residents. Residents enjoyed bouncing castles, learnt body scrub making, and participated in lifestyle talks by the Health Promotion Board. Since Mother's Day was just a week away, volunteers from Gardens RC prepared cakes and flowers for the residents to celebrate the occasion.



SENGKANG CENTRAL WHAT & WHERE:

Compassvale Coris, Compassvale Gardens & Compassvale Cape Residents' Gatherings at Blk 258 Compassvale Rd, Blk 269D Compassvale Rd & Blk 293C Compassvale Crescent

WHO: MP – Mr Teo Ser Luck

WHEN: 5 May 2019



RUN, CHILDREN, RUN!

Some 200 pre-schoolers were in for a day of fun at their annual PCF Sparkletots Sports Meet! Taking on the Active Kampung theme, the event revolved around activities and pastimes of the yesteryears such as capteh and hopscotch. After doing warm up exercises and belting out their team cheers, the mini-athletes were raring to go! From the stands, excited parents and teachers cheered wildly, giving the kids the much-needed support and encouragement. There was also a parent-child race, as well as a relay race for the staff members who took the chance to let their hair down and engage in some friendly competition with their colleagues. At the end of the event, Mr Charles Chong and Punggol East CCC Chairman Mr Raymond Lye gave away prizes to the winners and congratulated everyone for running a good race.

PUNGGOL EAST SMC

WHAT & WHERE:

PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Punggol East Sports Meet

2019 at Pasir Ris Sports and Recreation Centre

WHO: MP – Mr Charles Chong

WHEN: 14 Apr 2019





Porridge Distribution

As part of Punggol North's community outreach during the festive period, both Punggol 21 CC Malay Activity Executive Committee and Punggol 21 CC CDWF came together to give residents a meaningful treat during the holy month of Ramadan. More than 500 residents received a special Ramadan Kit, each containing a pack of bubur (porridge) along with various household goodies during the distribution event at Punggol 21 Community Club.

PUNGGOL NORTH

WHAT & WHERE: Porridge Distribution at Punggol 21 CC

WHO: MP – Mr Ng Chee Meng

WHEN: 26 May 2019





Paint It Blue

A basketball court in Punggol was transformed into a mesmerising piece of art, all thanks to an undergraduate who boldly decided to give a court a makeover as part of his final year project. Working closely with Punggol Coral Tree Residents' Network, Punggol Coast Community Arts & Culture Club and Punggol Vista Community Centre, Nanyang Technological University student Toby Tan came up with a blue wave-inspired design to reflect the unique waterfront aspect of Punggol town.

His project immediately piqued the interest and curiosity of residents living nearby. Initially a one-man show, he was soon painting alongside residents who volunteered to help him with his artwork. Together, they managed to finish painting the entire court within one week. Dr Janil Puthucheariy even showed up on the last day to apply the final bits of paint!

PUNGGOL COAST

WHAT & WHERE: Basketball Court Painting at Blk 301 Punggol Central

WHO: MP – Dr Janil Puthucheariy

WHEN: 6 Apr 2019

“Punggol’ in Malay refers to the act of throwing sticks at fruit trees. So I used sticks to form patterns in some areas of the blues, which was inspired by how Punggol is one of the first waterfront towns in Singapore.”

- Toby





IN CASE OF FIRE




Hearttoheart



In the event of a fire, what quick and appropriate actions must be taken to ensure no lives are endangered? Or if you were cooking and your wok suddenly goes up in flames, how can you safely put it out? These were some of the scenarios the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) posed to the residents of Block 219 at the Fire Evacuation Exercise in May.

Organised by the Pasir Ris East Community Emergency & Engagement (C2E) committee and Pasir Ris East Zone 8 Residents' Committee (RC), the event aimed to educate residents on how to effectively respond to fire emergencies. Besides picking up fire safety tips, they were also taught how to use a fire extinguisher during the event and put the knowledge into practice by extinguishing a small controlled fire, as part of the event's activity.

According to Mr Zainal Sapari, occurrences of fires are not all that uncommon! There have been instances of rubbish chutes on fire, as well as bedroom fires due to the overheating of electrical appliances and electronic devices. C2E will continue to work with SCDF and RCs to spread important fire safety message across to residents in Pasir Ris East.



PASIR RIS EAST
WHAT & WHERE: Fire Evacuation Exercise at Blk 219 Pasir Ris St 21
WHO: MP – Mr Zainal Sapari
WHEN: 5 May 2019





A Flower For You

It was just another Saturday night at White Sands – residents going about their everyday activities like having dinner and grocery shopping when somebody unexpected crossed paths with them. Dropping by the mall for a surprise visit was SM Teo Chee Hean who came by to wish residents a happy Mother's Day together with members of the Pasir Ris Elias Community Club (CC) Women's Executive Committee and Pasir Ris Elias CC Youth Executive Committee! With baskets of handcrafted gifts in hand, he visited shops and eateries to present 'sunflowers' to mothers and spent the evening engaging with residents.

PASIR RIS WEST

WHAT & WHERE: Mother's Day Walkabout at White Sands Shopping Centre

WHO: MP – SM Teo Chee Hean

WHEN: 11 May 2019





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Gardening spaces around Pasir Ris-Punggol where more than plants grow

PASIR RIS PARK ALLOTMENT GARDEN

Like bees to honey, Mr Lim Kok Meng and Mr Chan Siew Beng flocked to the idea of becoming allotment gardeners under the NParks scheme when it was announced early last year. While their motivations are different, what they get is identical: *a personal space that allows them the gardening freedom to grow what they desire.*

Same Same But Different

The two residents each own a 2.5 m x 1 m raised planter bed at Pasir Ris Park where there are 30 plots in total. An avid nature lover, Mr Chan has been gardening since he was a child. He grows strawberries, grapes, star fruit, and plenty others at home, but he says the plants are constrained by the size of the pots. Gardening in the natural environment however—under the sun, rain, and near the sea—allows his crops to grow bigger, faster, and sweeter.

At his allotment plot, he has flexed his green thumbs by growing edibles like old cucumber, capsicum, cauliflower, bitter melon, and passion fruit. In fact his passion fruit plant bore so much fruit he even made jam!

However, not everyone is as seasoned as Mr Chan is. Fellow gardener Mr Lim openly shares that his only gardening experience prior to having the allotment plot was watering houseplants. Yet with much effort and dedication to this new hobby, he has managed to harvest vegetables like xiao bai chye, sweet potato leaves, and red okra. He is even attempting to grow brinjal next.

“My spouse and I are frequent park users. Other than the usual cycling or walking, we wanted something else to do when we came down,” reveals Mr Lim on why he signed up. Being new to this activity, having ownership in terms of deciding what he wants to grow, along with the freedom to explore the craft at his own pace, are what appealed most to him.

When Something Else Grows

The two men have struck up a friendship since they began gardening last May. Mr Lim jokingly calls Mr Chan his ‘sifu’, and mentions he has learnt plenty from him and the other gardeners. There is even a Whatsapp group where they exchange everything from gardening tips to recipes. This fellowship of mutual cooperation extends to them looking out for each other’s gardens. At 3pm every day, Mr Chan will be at the park watering not only his plot, but his fellow gardeners’ as well.

Growing your own vegetables does require a certain level of commitment, and the process is sometimes challenging. But getting to literally see (and eat!) the fruits of their labour, the men say it gives them a great sense of achievement and satisfaction. Mr Lim, once a total beginner, now hopes to promote gardening so more people can reconnect with nature. So even if you are a greenhorn, he assures: “You learn by trial and error!”



CASCADIA SKY GARDEN

There was never meant to be a sky garden at Block 316B Punggol Way.

What was intended as a basic communal space at level nine has been transformed into a successful example of high-rise urban farming, all thanks to residents Sharon and her husband Leslie who worked to bring community gardening into their neighbourhood.

Proving that when there's a will, there's a way, the pair's keen interest in sharing food-growing skills led to converting half of that space into one that is suitable for gardening with help from various governmental agencies. Whether it is providing residents of Cascadia zone a space to plant their own vegetables, allowing non-gardeners to learn about the greens, or sharing the harvest with the community, the Sky Garden has fulfilled its vision of making gardening accessible to all since it was launched in February 2018.

Over a year on, the garden has seen several bountiful rounds of harvest and more gardeners (34 in total) come on board. The area has also been reconfigured so the gardeners can have their own mini plots. According to Sharon, a good portion of Cascadia's gardeners are in their 20s-30s. "It's a polarised mix," she says. "We have experienced gardeners; we have 'techie' gardeners who are passionate about experimenting with different growing systems. We have new gardeners, we also have young families who come up to garden together."

But perhaps the true achievement of this humble garden is how it has rekindled the kampong spirit amongst the neighbours. Other than bringing the harvest to needy families in the estate, they also hold cook-outs after their monthly harvest—the most recent of which was a steamboat gathering at the RC centre. The garden is also kid-friendly and encourages their participation at monthly events (e.g. mass unearthing, mass harvesting); those as young as three can be seen helping with de-weeding, watering, and fertilising!



RIVERVALE SPRING COMMUNITY GARDEN

For many residents living around the area, the Rivervale Spring Community Garden at Block 135 Rivervale Street is their go-to spot for organically grown medicinal herbs. Almost 1,000 sqm in size, the largest community garden in Pasir Ris-Punggol town has close to 80 types of plants that are carefully grown and tended to by Tan Kiok Seng and his fellow volunteers. Uncle Tan's interest in herb sparked off at a young age; for decades, his grandfather used to sell them at markets and it was from him he picked up a basic understanding of their properties and applications. On his own, he used to plant herbs for friends who were suffering from illnesses like cancer, urine incontinence, and joint problems. The last four years at the garden has allowed him to increase the variety and volume of herbs grown, which he says are an alternative to pharmaceuticals. The garden is also home to various fruits and vegetables like jambu, pandan leaves and ladies finger—all of which are also crowd favourites. Supporting his love for gardening, friends will also bring him seeds from countries like Papua New Guinea, allowing him to grow a variety of plants which cannot be found in Singapore!



Sew Far, Sew Good

At Joo Chiat Complex – one of the few shopping malls in Singapore dedicated to Malay clothing, textiles, and jewellery – it's easy to see why L.A. Fashion is a head-turner.

Its owners are Punggol residents Allan Yam and Connie Wong, whose profile as Chinese tailors selling Malay clothing has helped them stand out in a sea of retailers since they began in 2007.

Their boutique specialises in mini kurungs (ladies) and baju kurungs (men), and also offers bespoke tailoring services done by Connie herself (she was a seamstress for 12 years prior to setting up the shop). While they have won over many customers over the years, in the beginning, the husband and wife pair had to culturally acclimatise themselves to the market they were entering.



Know Your Audience

"We used colours and materials based on what Chinese people preferred or avoided," shares Allan one on of their earlier missteps. "But we realised that could not work from our perspectives. Our customers helped us a lot in that area especially with the feedback they gave."

The journey towards wanting to genuinely understand the Malay culture better has helped their shop flourish; so much as in 2015, they were voted by Singaporeans as one of HDB's Top 50 Favourite Shops, beating out over 1,000 nominees for that spot.

But perhaps why Allan and Connie have garnered such great support from the community is because they really just want the best for their customers.

"Our intention is not just to sell. Even if they're just asking for recommendations, we'll be happy to listen and share. We don't want them to feel the pressure of having to buy something when they walk in."

A Material World

You might be interested to know that dusty pink, yellow, and khaki are this year's most sought after colours. On staying ahead of the game, Connie says they were amongst the first to introduce linen some nine years ago when the material was still uncommon amongst traditional Malay clothing.

Their dedication to bringing in better materials hasn't wavered. Once the busiest time of the year – the Hari Raya period – cools off, the duo is back to thinking how the following year will be different with regards to the fabric they bring in. Fabric hunting is also usually part of the itinerary whenever they go overseas. Call it an occupational hazard, but they say visiting the local textile centres in countries like Thailand, Japan, and Taiwan has rewarded them with some truly unique finds.

Allan and Connie are certain they'll be in this line for quite some time. With no intentions of expanding or switching to other kinds of clothing (the Chinese have too much variety anyway, says Allan), they say they find plenty of joy working with their Malay customers. And we're certain their customers reciprocate that sentiment.

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Special MOMents

Punggol West Community Centre Women's Executive Committee (WEC) and Punggol Jewel Residents' Committee organised a special Mother's Day Celebration for families to show appreciation to the "Wonder Woman" in their lives! While their children were off doing arts and crafts under the guidance of WEC volunteers, the mummies took the time to enjoy their well-deserved break with manicures, massages and henna tattoos. After the pampering sessions, the kids returned to their mummies and surprised them with their very own self made handiworks! Everybody say awwwww!

**PUNGGOL WEST
WHAT & WHERE:**

Mother's Day Celebration
at Blk 257 MPH

WHO: MP – Ms Sun Xueling

WHEN: 4 May 2019



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1964 | Racial Riots

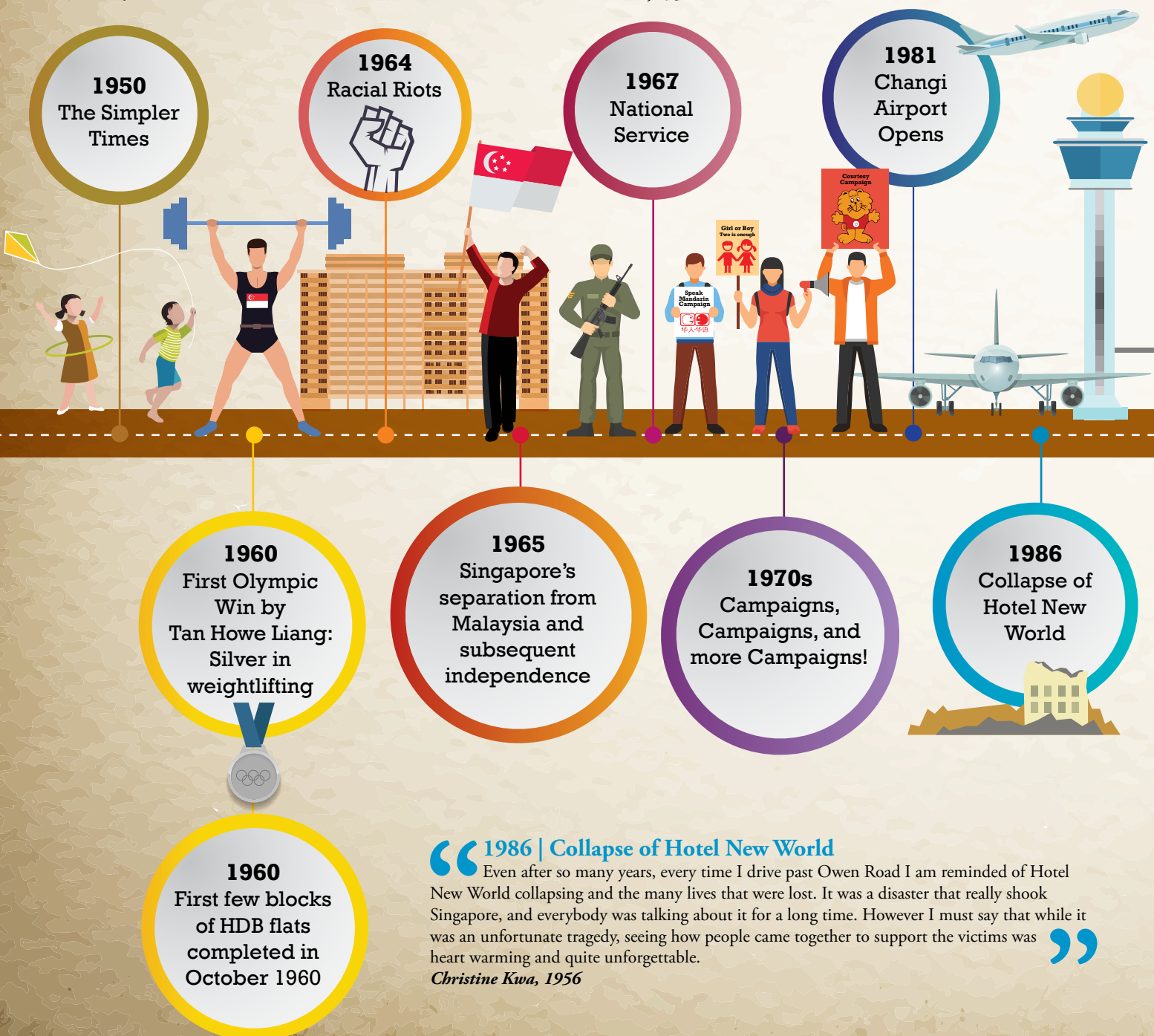
I was eight years old when the racial riots happened. I was hiding at home with my parents and siblings, and from the window I saw a lorry had been overturned and set on fire. I also remember seeing a man trying to firebomb a roof—luckily our neighbours intervened and managed to stop him. Over the years, tolerance, respect, and a better understanding of other races and religions have allowed us to live in peace. I believe these lessons must be taught to the young so they can learn from it and not repeat the same mistakes.

Dickens Yeo, 1956

1967 | National Service

I served National Service (NS) for two and a half years from January 1973 to July 1975. Before we were officially enlisted, our generation was already prepared for the defence of the nation. There was no “ah boys to men” process, we were already men who took pride in the uniform we don. There were no send-off parties like today and on the day of enlistment I walked quietly shouldering a bag from my kampung all the way to the Central Manpower Base. We felt a sense of responsibility and dedication to the nation. The best memory of NS was working together as a team. Despite language barriers, we managed to communicate well.

Lim Hock Guan, 1954



1981 | Opening of Changi Airport

சாங்கி விமான நிலையத் திறப்பு சிங்கப்பூரின் உள்கட்டமைப்பில் ஒரு முக்கிய மைல்கல்லாக அமைந்தது. நான் சாதாரண நிலை (O level) படித்த வருடம் பள்ளி சுற்றுலாவின்போது முதல் முறையாக விமான நிலையத்திற்குச் சென்றேன். என் தகப்பனார் முதல் முறை விமானம் மூலமாக இந்தியா சென்றபோது நான் இரண்டாவது தடவையாக அங்குச் சென்றேன். இதற்கு முன்பெல்லாம் அவர் கப்பல் மூலமாகவே இந்தியாவுக்குச் செல்வார். அந்தக் கப்பல் 'ரஜூலா' என அழைக்கப்பட்டது. அது கிளிஃபோர்ட் பியரிலிருந்து புறப்பட்டுச் செல்லும். சாங்கி விமான நிலையம் சிங்கப்பூர்களுக்கு நிச்சயமாகப் புதுமையான அனுபவமாக இருந்தது. நாம் உலகின் பல பகுதிகளுக்குச் செல்லும் முறையை அது மாற்றியமைத்தது.

Gana, 1954

1987
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opened

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North South Line
from Yio Chu Kang to
Toa Payoh

1994
Mobile Phone
went Digital

Introduction of
Singapore's first digital
cellular system, Global
System for Mobile
Communications (GSM).

2000
Millennium
Y2k Bug



2000
Hello Kitty
Craze



2005
Smart Phone
Revolution

Launch of first iPhone
in 2007

1991
Rise of the
Internet

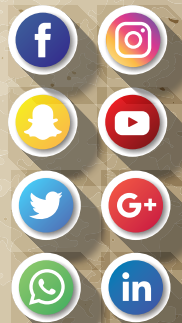


1997
Asian
Financial
Crisis



2003
SARS
Outbreak

2010 onwards
The
Convenience
Era:



1991 | Rise of the Internet

Bagaimanakah kita bertahan tanpa internet? Kita telahpun melakukannya! Jika kita memerlukan maklumat, kita bertanya orang lain atau pergi ke perpustakaan. Ramai di antara kita, walaupun ghairah dengan prospek internet, juga tidak begitu yakin ia akan mengubah cara hidup kita. Nampaknya kita salah! Ia telah meletakkan dunia di tangan kita dan saya secara peribadi menganggapnya salah satu ciptaan terbesar abad ini.

Mohamad Amar, 1952

1994 | Mobile Phones

手机在我们的那个年代非常少见，一般都是生意人在使用。三十年前很兴奋地用了我的第一支深蓝色手机，不过相较于现代款式当时都只含简单的键盘。虽然先进的科技技术能带给人许多便利但也有着令人困扰如电话诈骗和骚扰电话的不便之处。过去大家比较常用手机通话，可是现在打字发短信确较为普遍。以往虽然比较安全和单纯但我们还是要跟得上时代，所以须谨慎明智地使用手机。手机除了让我能随时随地沟通，也透过它能学习以及吸取新知识。

Ong Mean Kim, 1958

2010 | Convenience Era

As senior citizens, keeping up with the influx of technology is not always easy, but it's necessary because that's how the world functions now. My children and grandchildren are always introducing new apps to me. They were the ones who taught me how to use Facebook, YouTube, WhatsApp, Google Maps, and even Grab. These apps have changed the way we communicate, shop, and even travel, and have made life very convenient for sure, but I do wonder sometimes if we have become too reliant on them. Will we be able to function if they were suddenly taken away from us?

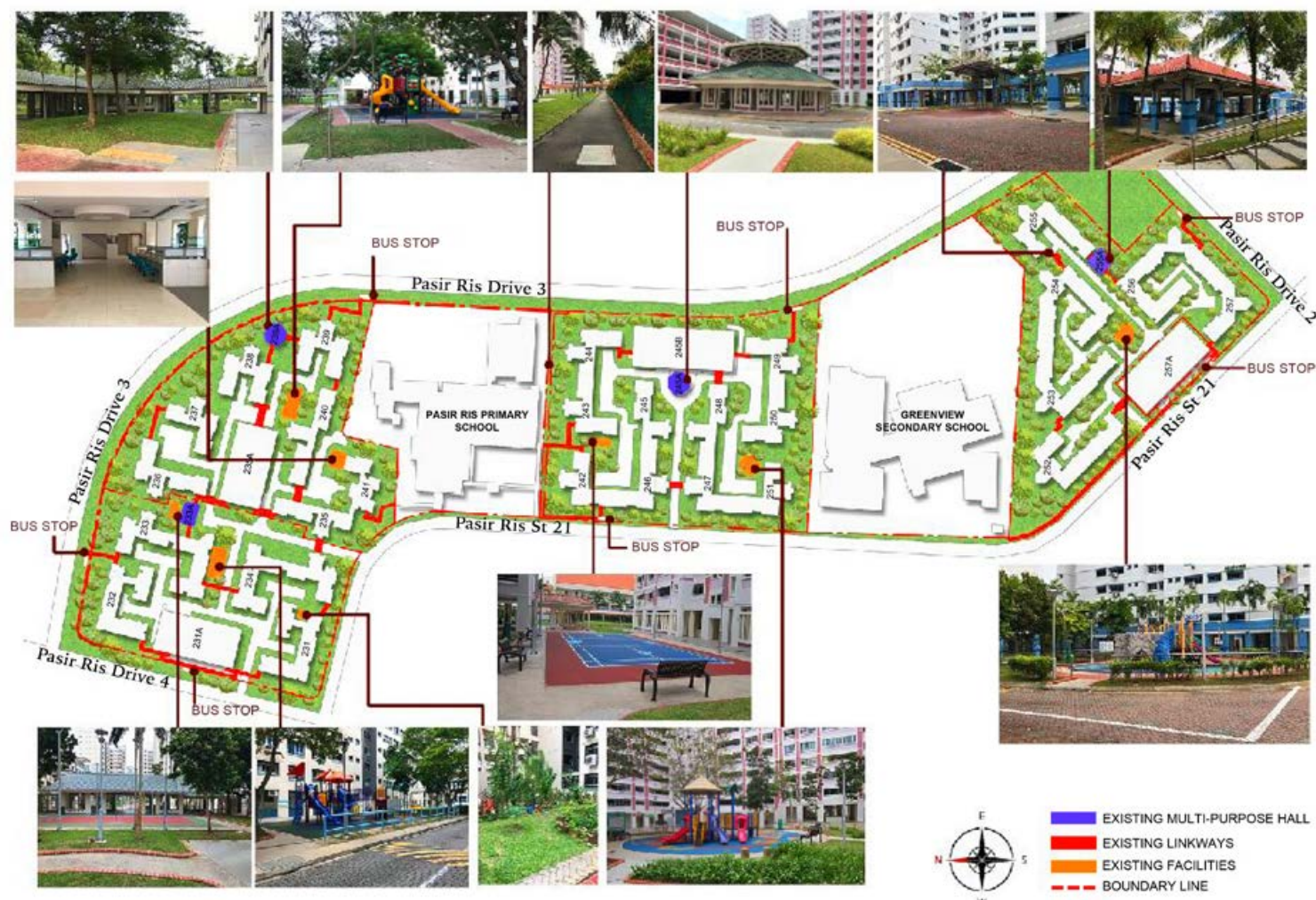
Rabimah Abdullah, 1952

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Blocks 242 - 251



Sculptural Family Axis at Pasir Ris Street 21
Blocks 252 - 257

PASIR RIS DRIVE 1/3/10

BLOCKS 626 to 651, 631A(MSCP), 635A(MSCP) & 649A(MSCP)



Panoramic view along Elias Road



Panoramic view along Pasir Ris Drive 10



Various view of the existing Neighbourhood

PROPOSED IDEA - ARTIST IMPRESSIONS



Proposed Neighbourhood Marker
At the junction of Pasir Ris Drive 1 & Elias Road



Proposed Linkway & High Link
From Block 647 to Block 634



Proposed Inter-Precinct Connector
Outside Park View Primary School



Proposed Linkway
From Block 642 to Pedestrian Overhead Bridge Staircase Landing



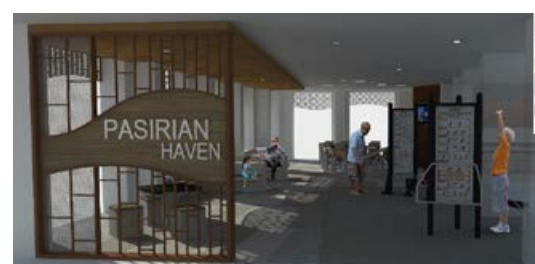
Proposed Mini Park
At Blocks 647, 648 & 651



Proposed Incidental Green
Adjacent to Block 663



Proposed Drop-off Porch
Between Blocks 635 & 636



Proposed Renewed Senior Citizens' Corner with Void Deck Gym @ Block 628

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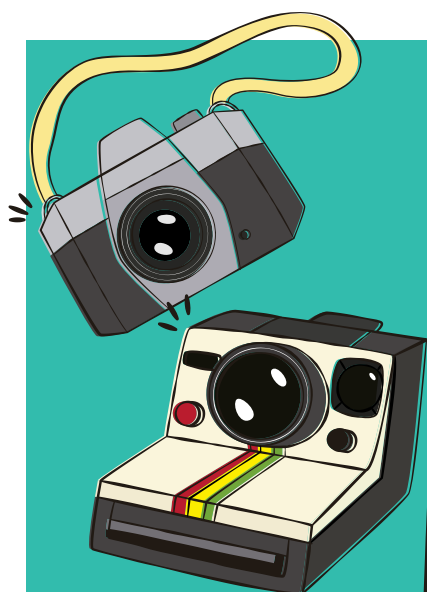
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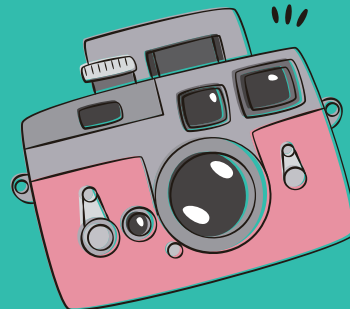
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Father's Day

Good Morning, Vietnam!

Contributed by Simon Owen Khoo



Children going to school

Mekong Delta



My four-Day Mekong Delta homestay sets off from the chaotic streets of Ho Chi Minh City in Southern Vietnam. My guide, local school teacher, Ngoc Anh, met me at the airport. I rode pillion on her scooter for the six-hour road trip to her home province of Kien Giang.

The journey into the watery world of the Mekong Delta offered me a tantalising glimpse of life amongst the emerald-hued rice fields. I stood in awe of her beauty; the sight of conical-hatted rice farmers tending their land, children riding on the backs of water buffalo or cycling to school through the numerous country lanes. The local people going about life, as if from a bygone era. These are some of rural Vietnam's most enduring images.

I spent most of my time with my guide's family, learning about their way of life on the majestic delta. Here, you get to experience the heartbeat of southern Vietnam. I shared home-cooked meals and even a few glasses of rice wine with my host's family. The food was always fresh, plucked from the compound, fruit trees or fish pond. A big no-no is turning down food placed in your bowl by your host. Simple pleasures not available back home in Singapore include watching chicks hatch right before your eyes!

I spent most of my time exploring the delta by cycling and fishing among the rice paddies and fish ponds. I felt like I was drifting back in time. What made my visit to the Mekong Delta so memorable was the region's sheer diversity as well as the friendly and hospitable local people. My guide Ngoc Anh's father was a Vietnam War veteran and he fought alongside the United States(U.S.) Army during that conflict the Vietnamese call the "American War."

All too soon it was time for me to head home to Singapore. As a gesture of my appreciation to Ngoc Anh's family, I bought them a bicycle which cost 1.3 million Vietnam Dong (around S\$80). What was worth buying is the locally-produced fish sauce(nuoc mam) and the iconic conical hat (US \$1).



Locals



Rice paddy field

Getting Back on His Feet after Redundancy

Mr Alan Tang struggled to find his footing when he was unemployed for over a year. Thanks to career matching services, he found his way back into the workforce.

Knowing that you are no longer needed by your company is not easy news to take in. For Mr Alan Tang, it was even harder to keep optimistic, even though he had bolstered a 28-year management career. The Pasir Ris-Punggol resident also had the perception that companies will not want to hire him because of his age.

"I lost all direction," admits the 49-year-old. "I feared that my age was an issue to some potential employers and didn't know where to pitch myself, having come from a senior role in the past."

Out of work for 15 months, Mr Tang was at loss of what to do next – until he decided to seek help from a career coach at Ingeus, a career matching provider of Workforce Singapore (WSG). Thanks to the support he received, he was able to showcase his capabilities better and think about possible career options.

"My career coach and I looked at my resume and new career paths, as well as attended workshops to improve my employability skills," he shares. "My coach was patient and knowledgeable, and helped me identify strengths and transferable skills."

Using advice received in his job search, Mr Tang soon found employment in a new industry as a product and market development manager at StarHub. With his new role, he relishes the chance to "learn new things and meet more people".

Find out more about WSG's Career Matching Services at bit.ly/PRPTC-CMS or WhatsApp 8814 8261 to make an appointment with a professional career coach today!



V Quiz Me

How long did it take Toby Tan to finish painting the entire basketball court?

What was the theme of this year's PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Punggol East Sports Meet?

Where are Mr Chan and Mr Lim's allotment gardens located at?

SM Teo Chee Hean visited White Sands Shopping Centre to wish residents a happy Mother's Day. True or false?

Name*:

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