



Dear \${FNAME}\$,

Admiralty division kickstarted the annual Tree Planting Day in Sembawang GRC last Saturday!

Check out the Deepavali festivities and spooktacular Halloween celebrations that happened in our GRC recently!

Let's Say YES To Waste Less! Find out why is it important for us to do more to reduce food wastage and the excessive consumption of all disposables in Singapore below.

Stay tuned to our weekly highlights for more news closer to home. Join our Telegram channel, follow us on Facebook and join our telegram channel to stay in the know.



Admiralty's Tree Planting Day 2021



Last Saturday, Admiralty held their Tree Planting Day with MP for Sembawang GRC (Admiralty), Mr Vikram Nair. A total of five Ficus Bonsai were planted into the green landscape of Admiralty estate, further beautifying the surroundings! Also, tokens of appreciation were given to the top performing cleaners in recognition for their hard work in maintaining the cleanliness of our estates.

Deepavali Celebrations in Sembawang GRC

MPs for Sembawang GRC visits the Holy Tree Sri Balasubramaniam Temple



Photo Source: Mr Vikram Nair's Facebook Page

Our MPs for Sembawang GRC, Minister Ong Ye Kung, Mr Vikram Nair, Ms Mariam Jaafar, and Dr Lim Wee Kiak visited the Holy Tree Sri Balasubramaniam Temple during Deepavali morning.

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Sembawang West spreads Deepavali Festive Cheers



Photo Source: Ms Poh Li San's Facebook Page

MP for Sembawang GRC (Sembawang West) Ms Poh Li San, together with Sembawang West Indian Activity Executive Committee (IAEC) delivered Deepavali greetings and festive snacks to our Hindu comcare families.

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Canberra Zone 5 RN Deepavali e-Celebration



Photo Source: Dr Lim Wee Kiak's Facebook Page

On 6 November 2021, Canberra Zone 5 RN held their Deepavali celebrations via Zoom, together with MP for Sembawang GRC (Canberra) Dr Lim Wee Kiak. Highlights included singing and dance performances by talented residents, quiz games and a sharing session about the history behind Deepavali.

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Halloween in Sembawang GRC

Canberra Skylife RN's Halloween Spooktacular



Photo Source: Dr Lim Wee Kiak's Facebook page

Haunted Corridor in Sembawang Central



Dr Lim Wee Kiak joined residents at Canberra Skylife RN's for a fun Halloween Spooktacular night, where scary stories were shared and many fun games were played!

Photo Source: Minister Ong Ye Kung's Facebook page

Trick-or-treating was a little tricky this year, but nothing stopped our Sembawang residents from getting into the Halloween Spirit! Our residents set up a haunted corridor at Blk 101A Canberra Street!

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Blossom Seeds' annual flag day event



Photo Source: Ms Mariam Jaafar's Facebook page

Blossom Seeds beneficiaries, volunteers and community partners, were joined by Minister Ong Ye Kung and Ms Mariam Jaafar, for 'A Compassionate Journey Made Possible 2021', Blossom Seeds' annual flag day event.

Blossom Seeds offers many services for seniors, which also include Medical Escort and Transport Services for wheelchair bound seniors. They also unveiled their newest bus, which was a generous donation from Alex Ong and Irene Lee, who also founded Dough Culture.

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#MakeSembawangGreen

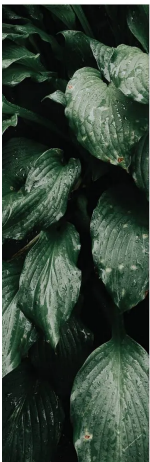
It was the Conference of the Parties 26th meeting (COP26) on 31 October. We hope and trust that our world leaders will do what is right and necessary in conserving our Mother Earth. We can also all do our part in keeping our homes and estate clean and green. Make Sembawang special always! Look at these amazing shots of the greenery in Sembawang GRC by Kevin.

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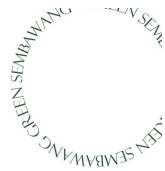
Interview with Jaime from SembWaste Pte Ltd



“Complacency can be dangerous for our environment”

It is important to remind ourselves not to be complacent, and the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) are habits that are the core of sustainability in the waste industry in Singapore.

JAIME HONG, SEMBCORP WASTE PTE, LTD



We caught up with Jaime from SembWaste Pte Ltd to understand more about the waste industry in Singapore, and how it impacts our ongoing sustainability plans.

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Say YES To Waste Less

In 2020, Singapore generated around 665,000 tonnes of food waste, which is equivalent to each individual discarding about 1.5 bowls of food per day. Food waste puts a burden on our waste disposal system and represents a loss of the resources used to grow, transport and prepare the food.

In addition, about 200,000 tonnes of disposables were discarded, comprising items such as carrier bags and takeaway containers/cutlery. These are enough to fill up about 400 Olympic-size swimming pools. Each disposable item has a life cycle impact – requiring resources such as water and energy in its manufacturing, use, and disposal, and contributing to global warming.

All of us play an important role to do more to reduce food wastage and the excessive consumption of all disposables. Adopt the habits below and let's #SayYESToWasteLess together!

REDUCING DISPOSABLES



REDUCING FOOD WASTAGE



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