



Dear \$[FNAME]\$,

Read on to discover more about the ongoing festive activities and events which brightened up both Bukit Canberra and the faces of residents in Sembawang.

Delve into the details of how our community engages elderly residents and improves their welfare.

Get the inside scoop on upcoming events around our town and never miss a beat when it comes to the latest happenings in our vibrant community!

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



## **Sembawang Central Blossom Seeds partners with UPS for a joyous year-end celebration!**



**Photo Source: East Canberra Zone 3 Residents' Network's Facebook**

In partnership with UPS, Blossom Seeds brought together over 200 seniors from East Canberra Zones 3 & 4 for a festive year-end celebration, marking both Christmas and the Winter Solstice! The event was filled with joy, featuring a tang yuan-making competition with Adviser Mr Ong Ye Kung, as well as singing, dancing, and light exercises. The celebration concluded on a high note with the distribution of goodie bags, leaving the seniors with big smiles.

[f Find out more](#)

## **Canberra Zone 5's Enchanted Christmas**



**Photo Source: Canberra Zone Five's Facebook**

Canberra Zone 5's Enchanted Christmas event was a magical evening full of festive fun! Residents had a fantastic time enjoying the various activities, and there was even a cosy photobooth designed to resemble a warm fireplace, where everyone could strike a pose and capture the festive moments. Even Adviser Dr Lim Wee Kiak, PBM, joined in on the fun, snapping some playful shots himself! Santa Claus made a grand entrance at the end, accompanied by enchanting snowfall. It was truly a perfect opportunity for everyone to come together and embrace the Christmas spirit!

[f Find out more](#)

## **Woodlands Christmas Celebration 2024: Zone 7, 8 & 9**



**Photo Source: Mariam Jaafar's Facebook**

Woodlands Zones 7, 8, and 9 RNs came together to create a truly magical Christmas celebration for the community. The event featured a festive snowfall, a captivating magic show, and fun-filled game booths, all designed by the RNs themselves. Adviser Ms Mariam Jaafar was especially thrilled to see the laughter from the children. Children were stoked to meet Santa who was there to spread holiday cheer and joy. It was a heartwarming and memorable celebration that showcased the spirit of Christmas!

[f Find out more](#)

## **Admiralty Zone 7 RN Christmas Potluck**





Photo Source: Admiralty Zone 7 Residents' Network's Facebook

Admiralty Zone 7 RN hosted a heartwarming Christmas potluck, bringing together the Brisk Walking team and RN volunteers. Everyone contributed by cooking their favourite dishes, creating a delicious spread for all to enjoy. Sharing meals in this festive setting helped foster a sense of community and strengthen social ties among participants. The relaxed atmosphere encouraged meaningful conversations and connections, making it a truly memorable gathering. It was a wonderful celebration of food, friendship, and the holiday spirit!

[Find out more](#)

## Sembawang West PCF SparkleTots “Joy of Reading” morning



Photo Source: Poh Li San's Facebook

Adviser Ms Poh Li San joined the Sembawang West PCF SparkleTots teachers from the 730, 755, 780, and 789 centres for their special "Joy of Reading" event. The event aimed to encourage children and their parents to enjoy storybooks together. The event also featured the distribution of new school bags for the upcoming term, along with vouchers to support less privileged families during the festive season. It was heartwarming to see the joy on the faces of children, parents, and teachers alike!

[Find out more](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Woodlands Zone 1 & 2 - 1 Day Chinese New Year Shopping Tour to Johor Bahru**

# WOODLANDS ZONE 1 & 2 RESIDENTS' NETWORK

## 1 DAY CHINESE NEW YEAR SHOPPING TOUR TO JOHOR BAHRU

**Saturday, 11 January 2025**  
**6am to 10pm**  
**Pick-up at 5.45am Woodlands North Plaza**  
**(outside Giant supermarket)**

**Tour Package includes the following :**

- JB Breakfast (Own Expense) Halal
- Tong Garden Factory Outlet
- Ming Ang Confectionary
- AEON Mall Tebrau City
- Lunch @ Kampung Carabao (Provided) Halal
- Lavender @ Taman Pelangi Flagship
- KSL City Mall
- Night Market
- Travel Insurance (80 years & below)
- 2-way Transport

**Adult**  
**\$65/ PAX**  
**Child**  
**\$57 (BELOW 11 YEARS OLD)**  
**All are welcome**

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, GRAB YOURS NOW!**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

<https://go.gov.sg/z1z2cny>

**Registration closes on 1st January 2025**  
**Passport must have at least 6 months validity**

For enquiries, Please contact Woodlands Zone 1 Residents' Network at 6362 8832 or Whatsapp Woodlands Zone 2 Residents' Network at 6368 5846

Photo Source: Woodlands Zone 2 Residents' Network's Facebook

Get ready for an exciting 1-Day Chinese New Year Shopping Tour to Johor Bahru! Join Woodlands Zone 1 and 2 RN for a fun-filled adventure packed with shopping, delicious food, and festive vibes just in time for Chinese New Year! Register by 1 January 2025 as limited seats are available!

Click here to sign up: <https://www.onepa.gov.sg/events/woodlands-zone-1-2-1-day-chinesenew-year-shopping-tour-to-johor-bahru-82192593>

See you there!

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**Woodlands Galaxy CC IAEC Pongalo Pongal 2025**



# Pongalo Pongal

## பொங்கலோ பொங்கல்

**Sunday, 12 Jan 2025**

**9.00am to 1.00pm**

**Woodlands Galaxy CC MPH**



Joining Us:  
**Ms Poh Li San**  
Grassroots Adviser to  
Sembawang West GROs

### HIGHLIGHTS!

PONGAL COOKING  
KOLAM COMPETITION  
POT COLOURING COMPETITION  
CULTURAL PERFORMANCES  
URIYADI  
BANANA LEAF MEAL

**Tix:  
\$5**



**Narpani**  
நற்பணி

For enquiries, please contact Woodlands Galaxy CC at 6366 2218.  
Operating hours: Mon - Sun from 10.00am to 6.00pm (except PH)

Photo Source: Woodlands Galaxy CC's Facebook

The Woodlands Galaxy CC IAEC invites you to their Pongal Celebration! Join them for a day of joy, culture, and community as we celebrate this traditional harvest festival with rituals, cultural performances, competitions, and a delicious banana leaf meal. Let's come together to share the warmth of Pongal with friends and family!

Click here to sign up: <https://www.onepa.gov.sg/events/woodlands-galaxy-cc-iaec-pongalo-pongala-2025-18352166>

See you there!

[Find out more](#)

**Canberra IAEC - Pongalo Pongal 2025**

**Canberra CC IAEC**

# Pongalo Pongal

## பொங்கலோ பொங்கல்

**\$6.00**  
per pax

**Experience a day filled with**

- Live Music & Performances
- Kids Colouring
- Pot Painting
- Vegetarian Buffet
- & Many more..

**REGISTER HERE**

**Sunday, 19 January 2025**  
**10.00am to 1.00pm**  
**Canberra Community Club, MPH**

Organised by

Photo Source: Kampung Jelutung's Facebook

Join Canberra CC to celebrate the vibrant joy of Pongal! Experience a day full of lively music, captivating performances, and a mouth-watering vegetarian buffet. There will be exciting activities for the whole family, making it a perfect day to come together and enjoy the festive spirit. Register now and don't miss this chance to be part of the celebrations!

Click here to sign up: <https://www.onepa.gov.sg/events/canberra-iaec-pongalo-pongala-2025-74606675>

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