

# SAYANG *Sembawang*

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Dear Residents,

2021 has been a fulfilling year for Sembawang GRC. Our town has also remained well-adjusted to safe management measures. Our fight with COVID-19 continues, but our community's spirit still runs high as we move towards the new year with anticipation.

The last quarter had been eventful. We experienced the recently launched Sembawang Heritage Trail with trishaws at Sembawang Park. The trail has different routes to heritage sites in our GRC, where residents can learn more about our town's unique history. We were still not able to fully gather for festivities, but our residents still got together virtually and physically this Deepavali to celebrate the Festival of Lights throughout Sembawang GRC.

The Safe Cycling Campaign, in collaboration with Singapore Kindness Movement, was launched in Sembawang West at the end of August. This initiative aims to create a more gracious community by promoting safe cycling habits amongst cyclists.

The annual Tree Planting Day was held across the divisions, further marking our commitment towards a cleaner and greener town for our residents to live in. In line with the Action for Green Towns initiative, we held a photography contest for our residents to share photos of their favourite nature spots in our town. We have uncovered many amazing hidden nature spots and talented photographers amongst us!

As we continue to tackle the pandemic, Sembawang Town Council has taken further steps in minimising the spread of COVID-19, such as installing automated hand sanitiser dispensers at all lift lobbies in our estates. You can also do your part by observing good personal hygiene and complying with safe management measures.

Happy New Year to all! Take care, and stay safe.

**Vikram Nair**  
Chairman of Sembawang Town Council

Para Penduduk yang Dihormati,

2021 merupakan tahun yang amat memberangsangkan bagi GRC Sembawang. Bandar kita juga telah menyesuaikan diri dengan langkah pengurusan yang selamat. Perjuangan melawan COVID-19 berterusan, tetapi semangat kemasyarakatan kita masih tinggi sementara kita melangkah ke tahun baharu dengan penuh harapan.

Suku akhir 2021 dipenuhi dengan pelbagai acara. Kita melalui Jejak Warisan Sembawang yang dilancarkan baru-baru ini dengan pengangkutan beca di Taman Sembawang. Jejak ini mempunyai laluan berbeza ke tapak warisan di GRC kita, di mana penduduk boleh mengetahui lebih lanjut tentang sejarah unik bandar kita. Kita masih belum dapat berkumpul sepenuhnya untuk menyambut perayaan, tetapi penduduk kita masih berkumpul secara maya dan fizikal sewaktu Deepavali untuk meraikan Pesta Cahaya di seluruh GRC Sembawang.

Kempen Tunggang Selamat, dengan kerjasama Singapore Kindness Movement, telah dilancarkan di Sembawang West pada akhir Ogos lalu. Inisiatif ini bertujuan untuk mewujudkan masyarakat yang lebih berbudi dengan mempromosikan tabiat berbasikal yang selamat dalam kalangan penunggang basikal.

Hari Menanam Pokok tahunan telah diadakan di seluruh GRC, seterusnya menandakan komitmen kita ke arah bandar yang lebih bersih dan hijau untuk didiami penduduk kita. Selaras dengan inisiatif Tindakan bagi Bandar Hijau, kita mengadakan pertandingan fotografi untuk penduduk kita berkongsi gambar lokasi alam semula jadi kegemaran mereka di bandar kita. Kita telah menemui banyak lokasi alam semula jadi yang menakjubkan serta jurugambar yang berbakat dalam kalangan kita!

Sementara kita terus menangani wabak, Majlis Bandaran Sembawang telah mengambil langkah-langkah selanjutnya dalam mengurangkan penularan COVID-19, seperti memasang dispenser pembersih tangan automatik di semua lobi lif di estet-estet kita. Anda juga boleh memainkan peranan melakukan bahagian anda dengan mematuhi kebersihan diri dengan baik dan mematuhi langkah-langkah pengurusan yang selamat.

Selamat Tahun Baru kepada semua! Jaga diri, dan jaga keselamatan.

**Vikram Nair**  
Pengerusi Majlis Bandaran Sembawang

亲爱的居民

2021年对于三巴旺集选区来说, 过得既充实又精彩。我们的市镇仍旧与安全管理措施保持高度的协调性。尽管我们与冠病19疫情的战役持续, 但我们社区在迎接新的一年之际, 斗志仍然高昂, 对未来充满期待。

过去的季度, 我们有许多亮点与活动。我们以三轮车代步, 在三巴旺公园体验刚发起的三巴旺古迹之旅。三巴旺古迹之旅涵盖几个通往集选区各个文化遗产地标的路线, 这让居民能深入了解我们市镇独特的人文历史。虽然我们还不能一起聚集庆祝节日, 但我们的居民依然运用虚拟的网络, 及实体环境里, 在线上与线下地在三巴旺集选区各处欢庆屠妖节(也译为“灯节”)。

今年8月尾, 我们在三巴旺西区, 与新加坡行善运动合作, 同时也落实安全骑行活动。这项活动的宗旨是希望并鼓励脚踏车骑士遵守安全骑(脚踏)车的良好习惯, 创造一个更温馨的社区。

一年一度的植树节在各区举办, 这进一步体现了我们要为居民建设更干净、更绿化的宜居市镇。为了响应“绿色行动”, 我们举办了摄影比赛, 通过此活动让居民分享市镇里他们最钟意的大自然景点, 所拍摄的照片, 并从中发掘许多隐蔽、别有洞天的自然景观和在我们居民当中发掘才华洋溢的摄影师!

三巴旺市镇理事会对抗冠病疫情不遗余力, 并落实了许多防疫措施如在市镇里所有组屋的电梯大堂放置自动消毒洗手液。您也可以为防疫尽一份力, 注意保持良好的个人卫生, 习惯及遵守安全管理措施。

祝大家新年快乐! 珍重, 并保持健康。

**维凯**  
主席  
三巴旺市镇理事会

அன்பார்ந்த குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

செம்பவாங் குழுத்தொகுதிக்கு 2021 நிறைவான ஆண்டாக அமைந்தது. நம் நகரம் பாதுகாப்பு நிர்வாக நடவடிக்கைகளையும் தொடர்ந்து கடைப்பிடித்து வருகிறது. கொவிட்-19 கிருமிப் பரவலுக்கு எதிரான நமது போராட்டம் தொடர்ந்தாலும், எதிர்பார்ப்புகளுடன் புத்தாண்டை நோக்கிச் செல்லும் சமூகத்தின் பெரும் ஊக்கம் சிறிதும் குறையவில்லை.

கடந்த காலாண்டில் பல நிகழ்வுகள் நிகழ்ந்தன. அண்மையில் செம்பவாங் பூங்காவில் மூன்று சக்கர மிதிவண்டிகளுடன் தொடங்கப்பட்ட செம்பவாங் மரபுடைமைப் பாதையுடன் புதியதோர் அனுபவம் நமக்குக் கிடைத்தது. நமது குழுத்தொகுதியில் உள்ள மரபுடைமைத் தளங்களுக்கு இட்டுச்செல்லும் வெவ்வேறு பாதைகள் இதில் உள்ளன. அந்தத் தளங்களில், நம் நகரின் தனித்துவமான வரலாற்றைப் பற்றி குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் மேலும் தெரிந்து கொள்ளலாம். விழாக்காலக் கொண்டாட்டங்களுக்காக நம்மால் இன்னமும் முழுமையாக ஒன்றுகூட இயலாத போதிலும், நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் செம்பவாங் குழுத்தொகுதி முழுவதிலும் மெய்நிகராகவும் நேரடியாகவும் தீபாவளியை ஒன்றாகக் கொண்டாடினார்கள்.

சிங்கப்பூர் கனிவன்பு இயக்கத்தை முன்னிட்டு, ஆகஸ்ட் மாதக் கடைசியில் செம்பவாங் வெஸ்ட்டில் பாதுகாப்பாக மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டும் இயக்கம் தொடங்கி வைக்கப்பட்டது. மிதிவண்டி ஓட்டுநர்களிடையில் பாதுகாப்பாக ஓட்டும் பழக்கங்களை வளர்ப்பதன்மூலம் மேன்மேலும் பரிவான சமூகத்தை உருவாக்குவது இத்திட்டத்தின் நோக்கம்.

வருடாந்தர மரம் நடும் தினம் அனைத்து தொகுதிப்பிரிவுகளிலும் நடந்தேறியது. நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் வசிப்பதற்குத் தூய்மையான, பசுமையான நகரை உருவாக்கும் எங்கள் கடப்பாட்டை அந்நிகழ்வு வெளிப்படுத்தியது. பசுமை நகர் செயல்திட்டத்திற்கு ஏற்ப, நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் நம் நகரில் தங்களுக்குப் பிடித்த இயற்கைச் சூழல்களைப் படமெடுத்து பகிரக்கூடிய புகைப்படப் போட்டியை நாங்கள் நடத்தினோம். அறியப்படாத வியப்பூட்டும் இயற்கைச் சூழல்கள் பலவற்றையும் திறன்பெற்ற புகைப்படக் கலைஞர்களையும் கண்டறிய இப்போட்டி வழிவகுத்தது!

கிருமிப் பரவலை நாம் தொடர்ந்து சமாளித்து வருகையில், கொவிட்-19 பரவலைக் குறைப்பதற்கு செம்பவாங் நகர மன்றம் கூடுதல் நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்கிறது. நம் நகரிலுள்ள எல்லா மின்தூக்கி முகப்புகளிலும் தானியக்கக் கை சுத்திகரிப்பான் சாதனங்கள் நிறுவப்பட்டதும் இதில் உள்ளடங்கும். நீங்களும் நல்ல தனிப்பட்ட சுகாதாரப் பழக்கங்களைக் கடைப்பிடித்து, பாதுகாப்பு நிர்வாக நடவடிக்கைகளைப் பின்பற்றி உங்கள் பங்கைச் செய்யலாம்.

புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்கள்! நலமாகவும் பாதுகாப்பாகவும் இருங்கள்.

**விக்ரம் நாயர்**  
செம்பவாங் நகர மன்றத் தலைவர்



# SEMBAWANG HERITAGE TRAIL: BRINGING FRESH PERSPECTIVES, REKINDLING FOND MEMORIES

Heritage trails are interesting and informative endeavours to anchor social memories of past generations, while orienting new residents with curated heritage of the place they live, work and play. On 26 September 2021, MPs for Sembawang GRC, Minister Ong Ye Kung, Dr Lim Wee Kiak, PBM, Mr Vikram Nair, Ms Poh Li San and Ms Mariam Jaafar, came together with our residents to experience the recently launched Sembawang Heritage Trail.



Famous landmarks such as Sembawang Naval Base, Sembawang Shipyard and Sembawang Hot Spring Park are among the many heritage sites showcased in the three routes that make up the Sembawang Heritage Trail, spanning a total of 20 km. Trishaw rides were offered to residents as a one-off feature in Sembawang Park to evoke a nostalgic feel. Residents who volunteer to be heritage guides are partnering with community clubs to organise running, cycling and walking tours from October onwards.



“Our town is expanding and with many new residents moving in, this programme will serve as a bridge to bond and deepen friendships whilst enjoying our lush greenery. Many parts of Sembawang have retained the kampung feel and it is important for us to protect it for future generations to come,” Dr Lim explained.

Veronica Ng, 55, who has lived in Sembawang for 20 years, has fond childhood memories, especially of the jetty. “When we were good, my father would bring us to see the ships. It’s like a treat for us. And we were excited and started waving at the people on board the ships!” She also highlighted that it is important for youths to know their heritage and roots. “They should know how things have evolved, how it was like before, the history,” Veronica said.



With travel plans derailed amid COVID-19, this is also a good time to explore our neighbourhood as we may not know everything about where we live. M. Avinaash, 14, a master trainer for heritage guides and a young volunteer of the Sembawang Heritage Trail shared, “There’s actually a lot more than we think we already know. I highly encourage all of you to step out and discover.”

**The Sembawang  
Heritage Trail**  
was launched on 13 July 2021!



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PREFERRED  
LANGUAGE



# Be Kind, Ride Safe IN SEMBAWANG WEST



**P**edestrians and cyclists alike should feel safe along shared paths. Hopefully, this scenario will become commonplace with the launch of the Safe Cycling Campaign on 31 August 2021, in collaboration with Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM), Sembawang West Grassroots Residents' Networks, Safe Cycling Task Force (SCTF) and Sembawang Town Council. This initiative aims to promote safe riding habits amongst cyclists and foster a more gracious community in Sembawang West.

While plans are in the works to build additional cycling paths, MP for Sembawang West Ms Poh Li San acknowledged that it will take some time to catch up with infrastructure. "Instead of just waiting for the next few more years, let's do something that promotes the safe and considerate cycling culture, because I feel that you need both infrastructure and also considerate and safety-conscious cyclists to make it work," she explained.



Besides installing standees at blind spots and congested stretches to remind cyclists to slow down, give way and look out, lift stickers were pasted and drawstring bags distributed at the launch to remind cyclists and pedestrians to exercise care and consideration for one another. SCTF, together with the Land Transport Authority, have also stepped up on community corporate engagement efforts to educate workers in that area.

"Gracious riding is also about kindness. If you are gracious to somebody in front of you, you are not going to overtake in an unsafe way. You are being kind not only to the other person but also to yourself because accidents also kill you," Dr William Wan, General Secretary of SKM, espoused.

Grassroots volunteer Mr Shafiq Arifin, 29, felt strongly that more education will inculcate safe riding habits in cyclists. "I have spoken to some cyclists when distributing the drawstring bags. Some neither check blind spots when changing lanes nor know that it is mandatory to have front and rear lights on when cycling at night. If you are cycling in crowded places, do cycle at walking pace for the people around you to be safe," he advised.



# SEMBAWANG WEST RESIDENTS VOTE “YES!”

## TO WISH LIST OF IMPROVEMENT WORKS

**CHECK OUT SOME OF THE UPCOMING UPGRADES RESIDENTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO!**

This year, Sembawang West held its Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP) Consensus Gathering via a webinar. It showcased proposed improvement works such as multi-generation playgrounds and fitness stations, revamped open spaces, landmark structures, wider footpaths and more. This will mainly benefit residents residing along Woodlands Avenue 6 and Drive 70.

Sembawang West residents will be thrilled to know that the NRP will proceed, as more than 80% of support was garnered from residents. Construction works will commence in August 2022, and is expected to be completed by March 2023.



New "Kampung Green" precinct marker along Woodlands Dr 70



Illuminated block signage with clear visibility



Void deck mural paintings to add fun and nostalgia



Drop-off porch at Block 720 with rain shelter



Revamped open space for community activities between Blocks 714A, 715 and 716



Revamped open space for community activities between Blocks 718, 718A, 719 and 720



Wider footpath along Woodlands Circle for better accessibility



Revamped parents' waiting area at Block 715



Upgraded precinct pavilion with improved ventilation and lighting



More lightings to improve safety and illumination



Revamped covered walkway with handrails and kerbs for improved safety



New lamp posts with reflectors to provide softer light

# WORKING TOWARDS A CLEAN AND GREEN SEMBAWANG GRC

This year's Clean and Green Singapore (CGS) was launched at Kampung Admiralty on 21 November 2021. The event kicked off with a tree planting ceremony, with Guests-of-Honours, Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Mr Heng Swee Keat, Mayor of North West District Mr Alex Yam, Minister Desmond Lee, Senior Minister of State of the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment Dr Amy Khor, and MP for Sembawang GRC (Woodlands) Ms Mariam Jaafar planting *Knema Curtisii*, *Horsfieldia Polyspherula* and *Horsfieldia Irya* trees.

During the event, our Woodlands and Sembawang West divisions were awarded the Best Constituency – Commendation Award for their programmes and initiatives in achieving successful environmental, public hygiene and cleanliness outcomes with strong support and commitment from our community.

## Woodlands



As part of our commitment towards keeping Sembawang green, Sembawang GRC held its annual Tree Planting Day across all divisions in the months of November and December, with the respective MPs for Sembawang GRC officiating the events. Other than tree planting, initiatives such as food distribution through generous sponsorships, cleaners' appreciation ceremonies, litter picking, and a recycling exercise were also held to encourage our residents to continually exhibit care and ownership to our town and environment.

## Admiralty



Sembawang West



Canberra



Sembawang Central



# 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW: NEW AND IMPROVED FACILITIES

Check out these completed new changes in your neighbourhood!

## FUN FOR THE KIDS!

Upgrading of Children Playgrounds and Integrated Family Playgrounds:

- ✦ Near Blk 332 Sembawang Close
- ✦ Near Blk 467 Admiralty Drive
- ✦ Near Blk 782E Woodlands Crescent
- ✦ Between Blk 501D/507D Wellington Circle
- ✦ Near Blk 504A Montreal Drive
- ✦ Near Blk 589A Montreal Drive, Roof Top Garden
- ✦ Near Blk 614 Woodlands Ave 4
- ✦ Near Blk 643 Woodlands Ring Road



Near Blk 470  
Sembawang Drive



Near Blk 491  
Admiralty Link



Near Blk 636  
Woodlands Ring Road

## GET IN SHAPE!

Upgrading of Fitness Corners/Elderly Fitness Corners:

- ✦ Near Blk 320 Sembawang Close
- ✦ Canberra Park (Near Blk 365B/C Sembawang Crescent)
- ✦ Near Blk 471 Sembawang Drive
- ✦ Near Blk 468A Admiralty Drive
- ✦ Near Blk 403 Admiralty Link
- ✦ Blk 659 Woodlands Ring Road
- ✦ Near Blk 780C Woodlands Crescent
- ✦ Near Blk 726 Woodlands Circle
- ✦ Blk 316 Sembawang Vista
- ✦ Blk 659 Woodlands Ring Road



Blk 552 Woodlands  
Drive 44



Near Blk 734  
Woodlands Circle



Near Blk 611  
Woodlands Ring Road

## MORE FUN & GAMES!

Upgrading of Multi-Purpose Halls/  
Basketball Courts/Hardcourts/Game Courts

- ✦ Upgrading of Game Court near Blk 473 Sembawang Drive
- ✦ Upgrading of Basketball Court near Blk 404 Admiralty Link
- ✦ Upgrading of Game Court near Blk 423 Canberra Road
- ✦ Upgrading of Multi-Purpose Hall at Blk 762A Woodlands Avenue 6
- ✦ Construction of Sports Park at Blk 108 Canberra Walk

## MORE COMMUNAL SPACES!

- ✦ Upgrading of Senior Citizen Corner at Blk 796 Woodlands Drive 72
- ✦ Installation of Double Tier Bicycle Rack at Blks 100+, 300+ & 500+ (in Sembawang Central division)
- ✦ Upgrading of Existing Pavilion near Blk 670 Woodlands Drive 71
- ✦ Upgrading of Existing Pavilion near Blk 672 Woodlands Drive 71



**MORE ACCESSIBILITY!**  
**Upgrading of Covered Linkways, Barrier-Free Access Ramps and Drop-Off Points**



Provision of Linkway & BFA Ramp from Blk 573A to 575 Woodlands Drive 16



Construction of High/Low Linkway at Blk 501A Wellington Circle



Upgrading of Existing Covered Walkway and Link Building Between Blk 605/605A to 605B Woodlands Drive 42 (Link Building)

- ★ Upgrading of Covered Linkway from Blk 412 to 413 Sembawang Drive
- ★ Upgrading of Covered Linkway from Blk 406A to 410 Sembawang Drive
- ★ Upgrading of Covered Linkway from Blk 402 to 403 & 403A Admiralty Link
- ★ Upgrading of Covered Linkway from Blk 421 to 424A Canberra Road
- ★ Upgrading of Covered Linkway from Blk 424 to 424A Canberra Road
- ★ Provision of Covered Linkway to Existing BFA Ramp at Blk 556 Woodlands Drive 53
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building and Linkway at Blk 546B Woodlands Drive 16, Between Blk 546B to Blk 537 & Blk 546B to 544 Woodlands Drive 16
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Linkway & Provision of New Drop-Off Point Between Blk 628A and Blk 628B Woodlands Ring Road
- ★ Provision of BFA Ramp at Blk 574 Woodlands Drive 16
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building & Linkway near Blk 622 Woodlands Drive 52 & Between Blk 622 To 622A Woodlands Drive 52
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- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building near Blk 786A Woodlands Drive 60
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- ★ Upgrading of Existing Covered Walkway from Blk 735 to 736 Woodlands Circle
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building & Covered Walkway from Blk 737 to 736A (Link Building) Woodlands Circle
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building at Blk 749A Woodlands Circle
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Link Building at Blk 754A Woodlands Circle
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- ★ Upgrading of Existing Covered Walkway from Blk 677 to 680 Woodlands Ave 6
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Covered Link Building with Walkway from Blk 634 to 638 and 638A Woodlands Ring Road
- ★ Upgrading of Existing Covered Link Building and Covered Walkway near Blk 612 Woodlands Ave 4

**A NEW & BETTER LOOK FOR RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS!**  
**Upgrading of Notice Boards/Acrylic Boards/Block Signages/Banner Structures**

- ★ Upgrading Of RC Notice Board from Blks 537 to 547, 549 to 557, 575 to 589 Woodlands Drive 14/16/44/53 & Block 681A to Block 684D Drive 62/73
- ★ Provision of Banner Structures near Blk 540 Woodlands Drive 16
- ★ Installation of Acrylic Board in Lifts at Sembawang West Zone D and F
- ★ Upgrading of Illuminated Blk Signage (26 no) to Blk 780A to 780G Woodlands Crescent, 782A to 782F Woodlands Crescent
- ★ Upgrading of Banner Structure at Blk 716 Woodlands Drive 70
- ★ Construction of Banner Structure near Blk 118A Canberra Crescent
- ★ Upgrading of Lift Lobby from Blks 401 to 425 Admiralty Link/Sembawang Drive/Canberra Road
- ★ Construction of Awning at Blk 318 Sembawang Close



Upgrading of RC Notice Boards from Blk 339A to 360C Sembawang Close/ Admiralty Link



Upgrading of Lift Lobby at Zone G (Blks 748 to 760, 762 to 763 Woodlands Ave 4, Circle)



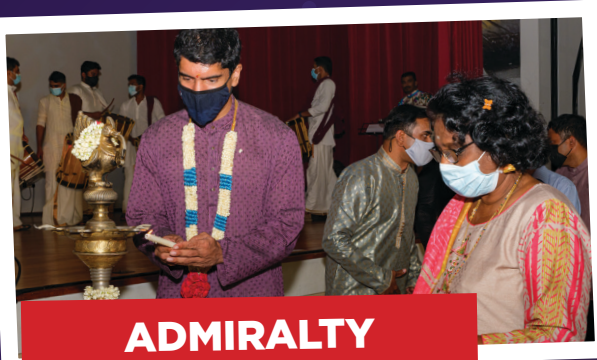
Construction of Awning at Blk 302 Canberra Road

**Stay tuned for more town improvement projects happening in Sembawang GRC!**

# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

## Shining festivities in our Town

As we move into the new normal, festivities have started to take on a different form too! Deepavali may be different from past years, but our residents were still able to have a wonderful time celebrating the occasion as a community with their MPs. Many exciting activities were lined up in the respective divisions' e-celebrations, from song and dance performances, best dressed competitions, lucky draws, and more! Also, further spreading the Deepavali festive cheers, care packs were distributed to our beneficiaries in Sembawang GRC.



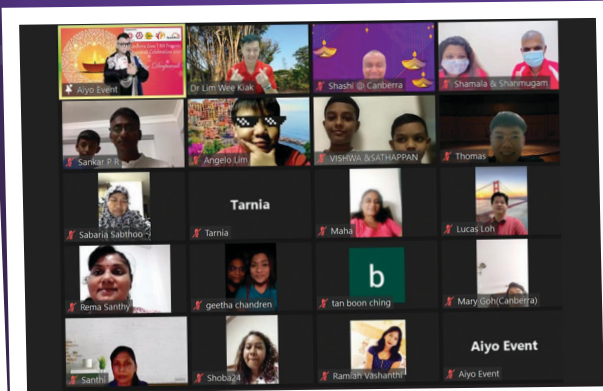
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# #PEOPLEOFSEMBAWANG: Together Let's #MakeSembawangGreen

## Cheong Zheng Haw

As part of the Sembawang Town Council's team, not only does he ensure the cleanliness and upkeep of our Sembawang estates but he also shares a common goal of making Sembawang a green and sustainable town for our future generations. Meet Zheng Haw, as he shares with us why being sustainable is important and how we can contribute.

### Q: Why is living sustainably important?

**A:** Sustainable living to me is a perception and a philosophy that emphasises the reduction of waste and limits the depletion of renewable and natural resources for our future generations to enjoy.

### Q: How can we work towards a greener Sembawang?

**A:** We can start with ourselves. Simple gestures like using eco-bags when shopping for groceries and switching off the lights when they are not in use. Also, turn on the air conditioner only when necessary. These efforts help to reduce carbon emissions, which in turn also helps to ease the climate change situation that our planet Earth is facing. We have to support green efforts to sustain our world for better living.

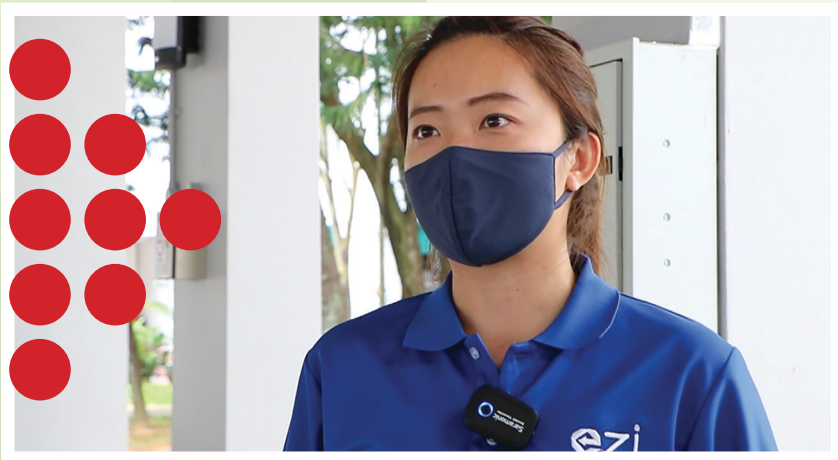


Learn more from Zheng Haw on sustainability efforts and campaigns in Sembawang West:



## Jaime Hong

Sembawang Town Council has collaborated with SembWaste Pte Ltd for many past green initiatives, such as the recycling drive that was recently held in Sembawang West. Meet Jaime, a member of the Sembcorp team, as she shares with us why we should adopt a sustainable lifestyle.



### Q: What are some sustainable habits and efforts you feel strongly about?

**A:** Working in the waste industry, for me it is definitely the 3Rs — *Reuse, Reduce, Recycle*. Why do I feel so strongly about this is because in the context of Singapore and seeing how our waste is being disposed of, we don't have the space and allowance to accommodate the generation of large amounts of waste. All of the waste generated in Singapore are incinerated into ash and disposed into Semakau Landfill. Therefore, it is important to remind ourselves not to be complacent and the 3Rs are fundamental habits that help the core of sustainability in the waste industry in Singapore.

### Q: How has living sustainably changed your life?

**A:** I think more often than not, living sustainably leads to some form of cost savings in your life. The most immediate example is reducing your energy consumption which will lead to a reduction in electricity bills.

Also, I think sustainability is not just about being more environmentally friendly, but it also involves social aspects as well. For me, living sustainably is also being more aware of how my actions will impact the next person. For example, if I choose to litter at my convenience, it would create extra work for the cleaners downstream. A little consideration from everyone goes a long way.

### Q: How can we work towards a greener Sembawang?

**A:** I think small steps are significant in creating a big impact as a community. We can be more conscious of our own consumption and disposal habits. We can also educate ourselves and be informed on consumption topics like energy consumption, recycling, etc. We can start off by having more sustainability-focused conversations with family, peers and neighbours, so that we will have a collective goal and motivation.

# RESIDENTS' FAVOURITE NATURE SPOTS IN SEMBAWANG GRC



To remind ourselves to stop and enjoy the beauty of nature around us, a photography contest was held amongst our residents for them to share photos of their favourite nature spots in Sembawang GRC. In line with the Action for Green Towns initiative by PAP, this contest took place on the Sayang Sembawang Facebook page from 4 to 19 September 2021. Over 200 photo entries were submitted! Check out our top entries:



**1st: Esther Ong**  
Taken at the park connector along Admiralty Link



**2nd: Tarzan Jane**  
Taken at Sembawang Crescent



**3rd: Vish Upadhya**  
Taken at Woodlands Waterfront



**Edwin Chow Xiu Sing**  
Taken at Woodlands Waterfront Park



**Miran Tay**  
Taken at Yacht Club at Admiralty West



**Ramizan Rassol**  
Taken at Woodlands Waterfront



**Yeo Shwu Fen**  
Taken at Ulu Sembawang PCN



**Paul Ng**  
Taken at Admiralty Drive



**Erie Yuniarti**  
Taken at Sembawang Park



**Linda Lee**  
Taken at Sembawang Hot Spring Park



**Jennifer Tay**  
Taken at Simpang Kiri Park Connector



古永源  
Taken at Wellington Circle



**Sharon Ng**  
Taken at Woodlands Crescent Park



**Neepan Thiruneepan**  
Taken at Admiralty Lane

Thank you to all our residents who had participated in the contest!

**#MakeSembawangGreen**

The Action for Green Towns initiative is a collaboration between 15 town councils to align and enhance their sustainability plans and efforts in support of the SG Green Plan 2030. Sembawang Town Council strives to build a greener and more sustainable town.

CONSOLATION

OTHER ENTRIES WE RECEIVED

Exclusively on



Check out our popular Facebook posts for the last quarter!



and follow us to stay updated on the latest community news and happenings in Sembawang GRC. Scan the QR codes to go straight to the posts!



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sayangsembawang.home.blog



Sayang Sembawang

### ADMIRALTY CARES PRESENTS 'PROJECT PICK ME UP'

Sayang Sembawang  
Published by Sembawang Town Council · 4 September ·

Admiralty Cares presents 'Project Pick Me Up' at Blk 693D Woodlands Avenue 6. A vending machine is placed under the block to provide food to those in need and best of all – its free-of-charge! There's a variety of food and necessities provided such as canned food, noodles, masks and hand sanitisers. These items will be refilled every 2 days, but do only take what you need, and if you really need it. Share this with someone who needs to know about this meaningful initiative... See more

### OLD-SCHOOL STATIONERY STORE LOCATED AT THE HEART OF SEMBAWANG GRC

Sayang Sembawang  
Published by Sembawang Town Council · 3 October ·

Remember playing Capteh during your recess break in school? Or challenging your friends to a game of five stones? Those were good times where we had so much fun playing old school games and forming new friendships in our playtime. When we walk into Seng Kang Trading located at the first floor of Sembawang Mart, this nostalgic feelings sank in. Seng Kang Trading was started by Calvin Kiong's mother in 2000, with their first outlet at Sengkang. Later in 2003, they branched... See more

### UNIQUE SPORTS IN SEMBAWANG GRC

Sayang Sembawang  
Published by Sembawang Town Council · 13 October at 18:00 ·

Bored of the same old workout routine? Try out these unique sports that you can find right here in our neighbourhood! #MakeSembawangSpecial

**Three lesser-known SPORTS in Sembawang**

**Archery**  
In the past, Archery is mainly used for hunting, but it has now turned into a fun sport that is enjoyed by the world.  
*Did You Know?* At the year's 2020 Tokyo Olympics, An San, an archer from South Korea, became the first archer to win three consecutive gold medals.  
*Where to try!* ANCI Archery Pte. Ltd. 7 Dunbar Cres. #10-01 #04@Dunbar

**Wakeboarding**  
Wakeboarding combines the skills needed for skiing, surfing and snowboarding, making a thrilling water sport that is perfect for adrenaline junkies and those who love water-sports!  
*Did You Know?* More youths in Singapore are starting to take up this sport increasingly.  
*Where to try!* Wake Pirates 43 Admiralty Rd W, Singapore 759902

**Pétanque**  
Pétanque is a French sport that requires players to throw metal boules onto a target.  
*Fun Fact!* In French Culture, it is made one throw a game of Pétanque together, without separating at each other to prove the strength of their relationship!  
*Who*

### FIRST BOULDER GYM IN SEMBAWANG, BOULDER PLANET

Sayang Sembawang  
Published by Sembawang Town Council · 27 October at 18:00 ·

Check out the first boulder gym in Sembawang, Boulder Planet. Whether you have been bouldering as a past time or would like to try this new sport, Boulder Planet is the place for you! Check out this video as we share with you what bouldering is about and some helpful tips to complete your climb! Can Maegen complete her first boulder climb? Stay tuned till the end of this video to find out!... See more

### #EATWHATFRIDAY: 飯TASTIC!

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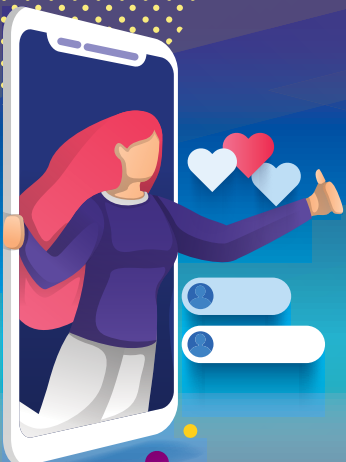
New stall alert! For this week's #eatwhatfriday, we are recommending you this new stall located in the coffee shop at 505 Canberra Link, that serves amazing yet affordable Nasi Lemak and economic Bee Hoon. Check out 飯Tastic! We ordered their Set 1 which comes with a good portion of chicken cutlet, sunny side up, coconut rice and a dollop of their amazing chilli sauce. Their chicken cutlet is so crispy on the outside and tender on the inside! What makes them special is th... See more

### TRASHEMON LOCATED IN SEMBAWANG GRC

Sayang Sembawang  
Published by Sembawang Town Council · 15 October at 20:00 ·

Made in collaboration with Public Hygiene Council and young local artists from Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, meet this Trashemon located in Sembawang GRC! This is one of the trash-eating bin mascots, fueled with the passion to make binning trash a little more fun and encouraging for everyone in the neighbourhood! Together, we are better without litter! Look out for these 15 mascot bins island-wide!... See more

Look out for upcoming giveaways, contests resident features, lifestyle content and more every week on our Facebook page!



# LET'S TACKLE COVID-19 TOGETHER!

The number of COVID-19 cases has escalated in the last quarter. Sembawang Town Council has continued its intensified efforts on cleaning and sanitising our common areas, and also implemented new measures to ensure that our town remains safe for our residents. Here are some of the efforts we have taken.

- Playground facilities and fitness corners are disinfected once every 2 days.
- High-touch surfaces such as the inside and outside of lift cars, tables, chairs, and letter boxes are cleaned and sanitised at least twice a day.

*\*A special antimicrobial coating is applied to all lift buttons. With a single application, this protective coating is effective in controlling and rupturing the target organisms on surfaces for up to 90 days.*

- New automated hand sanitiser dispensers are also installed at all lift lobbies in Sembawang GRC for residents' use.

We urge our residents to play your part by washing and sanitising your hands regularly, avoiding unnecessary contact with high-touch surfaces, and complying with safe distancing measures. Stay safe and healthy!

## Have you received your free antigen rapid test (ART) kits and mouth gargle in your letter box?

- The Health Ministry conducted another round of distribution where every Singapore household will receive 10 ART COVID-19 self-test kits.
- Temasek Foundation has also distributed a 125 ml bottle of StayWell mouth gargle to all 1- to 4-room HDB flats via Singapore Post.

### DID YOU KNOW?

People who received a COVID-19 health risk warning or health risk alert via SMS will be able to collect the ART kits at 100 vending machines across Singapore.



For those who are eligible, scan here to find out where is the nearest vending machine and how to collect the ART kits.



# THIS CAN HAPPEN TO OUR HOMES DO NOT CLUTTER COMMON AREAS!



Please keep the corridors, lift landings, staircase landings and service compartments obstruction-free for a safer home.

为了确保安全的居住环境，请勿在走廊、电梯口、楼梯间和维修设施隔间放置任何物品，以免阻碍通道。

Sila pastikan kawasan koridor, lif, tangga dan ruang servis bebas daripada halangan agar rumah lebih selamat.

ஒரு பாதுகாப்பான இல்லத்திற்கு தாழ்வாரங்கள், மின்தூக்கி இறங்குமிடம், மாடிப்படி இறங்குமிடம் மற்றும் சேவைப் பகுதிகள் ஆகியவற்றைத் தடையின்றி வைத்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.



Our Town Council provides FREE bulky items removal service. Residents may call us at 6368 3100 from Mondays to Saturdays to fix an appointment.

Terms & Conditions apply:

- Appointments must be made a minimum of 2 days in advance
- Limited to 3 movable items (e.g. sofa, chairs, television, refrigerator, etc.) per month.



# WE ♥ OUR CLEANERS!

In honour of SG Clean Day, we show our appreciation to our cleaners who have kept our estates well-maintained for our residents to live in comfortably. Check out some of the compliments for our cleaners that we received from residents!



**Mr Moloy Biswas**  
— Sembawang Central Division



**Mr Islam Jahidul**  
— Admiralty Division



**Mr Mohamed Said Bin Sanin**  
— Canberra Division

“Just wanted to feedback to Sembawang Town Council that this cleaner of our neighbour is particularly hardworking. I always see that he is doing his best to keep the neighbourhood clean and in order. Really appreciate his hard work and hope the town council can reward this staff for his dedication. Thank you!”

— *Photo & compliment by Resident Ms Juliana Kwok*

“I would like to provide some positive feedback to this worker that helped me retrieve my items that I accidentally threw down the rubbish chute. He was very helpful and professional when he carried out the task to retrieve my bag of things from the chute. I would like to commend this worker for his hard work.”

— *Photo & compliment by Resident Mrs Lim Gek Cheng*

“Just want to thank Uncle for his hard work no matter rain or shine :)”

— *Photo & compliment by Resident Mr Ong*

In support of SG Clean Day, sweeping is not carried out at open areas and ground levels of housing estates on 31 October 2021.

Let's all play our part to keep our estates litter free.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
15 Jan 2022	WeCare @ North West — Service Weeks 2022  (Spreading festive cheer to vulnerable families staying in rental flats in the North West District)	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Blk 363C Sembawang Crescent
16 Jan 2022		4:40 pm to 5:40 pm	Blk 462 Sembawang Drive
16 Jan 2022		10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Blk 364A and 364B Sembawang Crescent
12 Feb 2022	Sembawang West Chinese New Year E-celebration 2022  (Residents to purchase tickets for set meals prior to the event & collect at the respective RN Centre on the event day.)	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Woodlands Galaxy CC & respective Residents' Network Centres in Sembawang West.  Live-stream on Sembawang Our Home's Facebook page.
6 Mar 2022	Singapore Women Festival 2022	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	TBC

For more information, please call your CC. Visit the respective divisions' Facebook pages for event updates.

<b>ADMIRALTY</b> ACE The Place CC — 6891 3430	<b>CANBERRA</b> Canberra CC — 6755 6369	<b>SEMBAWANG CENTRAL</b> Sembawang CC — 6758 4183	<b>SEMBAWANG WEST</b> Woodlands Galaxy CC — 6366 2218	<b>WOODLANDS</b> Woodlands CC — 6368 9938
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- [Our Admiralty](#)
- [Kampung Jelutung @ Canberra](#)
- [Sembawang Central Community](#)
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- [Woodlands Community](#)

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Scan the QR code below for the Whistleblowing Policy in other languages and for further information.





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**Example:**

**Page 15:** In support of SG Clean Day, (sweeping) is not carried out at open areas and ground levels of housing estates on 31 October 2021.

**Page 3:** Famous \_\_\_\_\_ such as Sembawang Naval Base, Sembawang Shipyard and Sembawang Hot Spring Park are among the many heritage sites showcased in the three routes that make up the Sembawang Heritage Trail, spanning a total of 20 km.

**Page 4:** This initiative aims to promote \_\_\_\_\_ habits amongst cyclists and foster a more gracious community in Sembawang West.

**Page 14:** New \_\_\_\_\_ hand sanitiser dispensers are also installed at all lift lobbies in Sembawang GRC for residents' use.

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*\*Winners will be issued cheques only*

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