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Clarification on Use of Common Areas for Political Activities

We refer to the Tik Tok video by Dr Chee Soon Juan on 7 April 2025 at 11.30 am. In the video, Dr Chee said that the Town Council prevented the SDP from holding a town hall meeting on common premises because it was a political activity.

The video then showed footage of PAP MPs distributing rations and food items to residents.

Dr Chee's insinuation is that the Town Council practises double standards and is unfair to the SDP.

This is untrue.

The entire sentence of the Town Council's response reads: "As a practice, our Town Council does not permit political activities to be conducted in our common spaces of our community which are generally used for purposes of recreation, community activities and providing assistance to residents in need."

The pictures in Dr Chee's video are of MPs giving out food rations, that is, providing assistance to residents in need.

Indeed, the SDP itself had distributed rations to residents in common areas, and similarly, had faced no restrictions.