

# EAST COAST NEWS

CARING,  
VIBRANT,  
GREEN



*Photo taken at Block 124 Bedok North Road*

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# WE CARE, WE ACT

## CREATING A CARING, GREEN AND VIBRANT EAST COAST

Over the past one year since July 2020, East Coast Town Council continues to focus on creating a conducive living environment for our residents. The Town Council stepped up its efforts to build and upgrade public amenities and facilities that residents can easily access and enjoy within their neighbourhoods across East Coast GRC. This includes building or upgrading communal seating areas, elderly fitness corners and children's playgrounds, and community gardens. It implements the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP) for HDB flats, undertakes major painting works, and enhances infrastructure such as linkways.

The Town Council has to deal with the implications of COVID-19, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our residents. It has stepped up its regular routine of cleaning and disinfecting common property in the estate, and acted quickly to address fluid situations and residents' concerns by working closely with the community as well as government and private sectors.

As part of the East Coast Plan, the Town Council acts to create a caring, green and vibrant home for our residents.

### Ms Jessica Tan

#### Chairman, East Coast Town Council

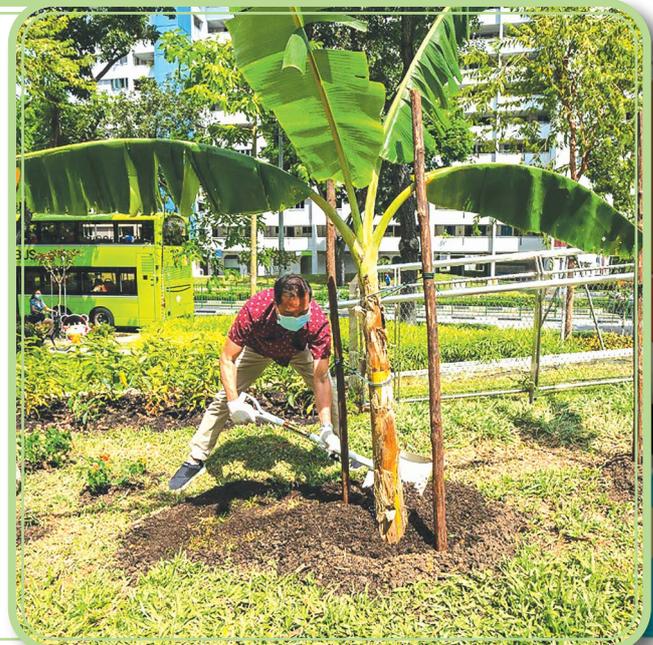
We want to build a vibrant East Coast and continue making our neighbourhoods more liveable and comfortable. This includes local initiatives, such as estate improvements, active maintenance and increased cleaning, to keep our housing estates and public spaces clean and safe for all residents. Major projects, such as the NRP, improve the living environment of our residents and enhance public facilities such as seating areas at void decks, lift lobbies, and covered walkways.



### Mr Tan Kiat How

#### Vice-Chairman, East Coast Town Council

Through our East Coast Plan, we want to develop the infrastructure that will inject greenery into the neighbourhoods and common spaces. This includes residents' ground-up initiatives such as community therapeutic gardens and tree planting. We also want to preserve and celebrate the rich biodiversity of areas such as East Coast Park and Pulau Ubin. Sustainability is another key part of our Green Plan. Recycling, upcycling and installing solar panels at HDB estates are some initiatives that will allow us to drive change together with residents and the community.



### Ms Cheryl Chan

#### Vice-Chairman, East Coast Town Council

We look out for each other in our East Coast community and have a holistic care strategy that covers our residents' health and well-being, vulnerable families' needs, and even social mobility. One key area of our East Coast Care programmes is creating a support network for seniors by enhancing infrastructure and services, and also providing support for caregivers. An audit is looking into senior-friendly infrastructure within East Coast GRC. We also want to help seniors with dementia by designing programmes to address their needs.



# CREATING HOLISTIC SPACES FOR RESIDENTS IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Since July 2020, the Town Council has increased and improved spaces within East Coast GRC that are necessary for a caring, vibrant and green community. Active, green, safe, connected, intergenerational and inclusive spaces make up our key improvement projects, allowing residents to live, work and play together.

## KEY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS COMPLETED (Q3 2020 to Q2 2021)

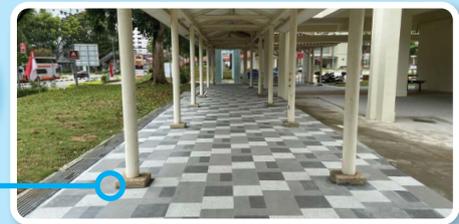
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**Upgrading of children's playgrounds with some integrated family playgrounds**



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**Enhanced safety and sheltered connectivity**



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**Improvement of spaces for community bonding, and upgrading of pavilions & community gardens**



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**Addition and replacement of seating at communal spaces**



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**Replacement & installation of double-tier bicycle racks and sheltered bicycle shed**



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**New and upgraded elderly fitness corners with more variety of equipment**



4

**Upgrading of sports facilities**



# LEADING SUSTAINABLE CLEANING @ FENGSHAN

Stallholders at 85 Fengshan Market and Food Centre are relieved that rodents no longer plague the bin centres and the stench emanating from them is now gone. According to poultry sellers Mr Tan Chow Kiat and Mdm Faridah binte Khalib, business has improved significantly after East Coast Clean Task Force volunteer Mr Gopala Krishnan, JP, BBM, took decisive actions in February 2021. Initiatives include putting the bins next to the compactor in the bin centre, categorising trash disposal cages, and installing CCTV cameras around the bin centre.

“We have to determine the discipline. CCTV cameras are a deterrent. You need to hold people accountable so that over time, it becomes normal behaviour,” Mr Gopala explained.

Resident Mohamed Aslam Haroon, 36, revealed that Mr Gopala nipped the rodent infestation in the bud by going around to educate coffee shop owners on proper waste management and maintaining cleanliness. “Pest control companies were engaged, but normal fogging and putting poison in the drain don’t really eradicate rodents,” explained Mr Aslam. With a more pleasant environment, there are also more residents using the ATM located in the vicinity of the bin centre.

Another EC Clean Task Force volunteer, Ms Li Jiayi, suggested taking a leaf out of other countries’ playbook to achieve sustainable cleaning. “I used to study in the United States. Most people there have the habit of returning things. It is the norm for them. This is something that Singaporeans need to learn and take baby steps. We should really try to improve,” she observed. “This is the kind of society that we should aim for, one that is conscious about being environmentally friendly and keeping things clean.”





## MOBILE VACCINATION REACHES SENIORS IN THE HEARTLANDS

In our fight against COVID-19, it is important that we get vaccinated to protect the community around us. As seniors are the most vulnerable group and may become dangerously ill if infected, we should encourage them to get their COVID-19 jabs as soon as possible. Some seniors, however, have difficulty travelling to vaccination centres. So we brought the vaccination centres closer to home! In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, mobile vaccination teams were deployed to Fengshan, Kampong Chai Chee and Changi Simei in July and August. Seniors enjoyed the convenience of walk-ins, and healthcare professionals were present on site to provide medical advice for any concerns seniors may have.

Changi Simei



Kampong Chai Chee



Fengshan



When visiting seniors at Blk 79 Fengshan Mulberry RN Centre, MP Cheryl Chan said, “Some seniors I met told me that they feel safer with the vaccination because their children and grandchildren can visit them more often after they are vaccinated.”

“They were all smiles as they expressed their relief that the vaccination process was smooth and efficient. Kudos to the vaccination team and our Changi Simei grassroots volunteers!” MP Jessica Tan added.

# NATIONAL DAY AWARDS



## BBM L



**MR ZULKEFLE  
BIN ABDUL RAHMAN, BBM**  
Chairman,  
Kampong Chai Chee CC MAEC

## BBM



**MDM SOH MUI HONG,  
STELLA, PBM**  
Vice-Chairman,  
Fengshan CC WEC

## PBM



**MDM NG SIEW KIN,  
ANGIE**  
Secretary,  
Bedok CC SCEC



**MR SIM JIAN HAO,  
NICHOLAS**  
Chairman,  
Bedok YN



**MR CHIN SAU HO**  
3rd Vice-Chairman,  
Changi Simei CCC



**MDM TAN MUI HIA,  
KAREN**  
Assistant Secretary,  
Parc Lumiere RC



**MR LOH ZEN SYE**  
Chairman,  
Fengshan Rosewood RN



**MR TEO TECK NGE**  
Member,  
Kampong Chai Chee CCC



**MS CHNG SOH HIONG  
@ MRS MARY TAN**  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Siglap CCMC



**DR LOW INN CHONG,  
CHARLTON**  
Chairman,  
Limau Estate NC

**“There is much for me to learn. And I look forward to continue giving to make better days for the residents and communities we serve.” — Mdm Tan Mui Hia, Karen, PBM**

# TOGETHER, OUR SINGAPORE SPIRIT

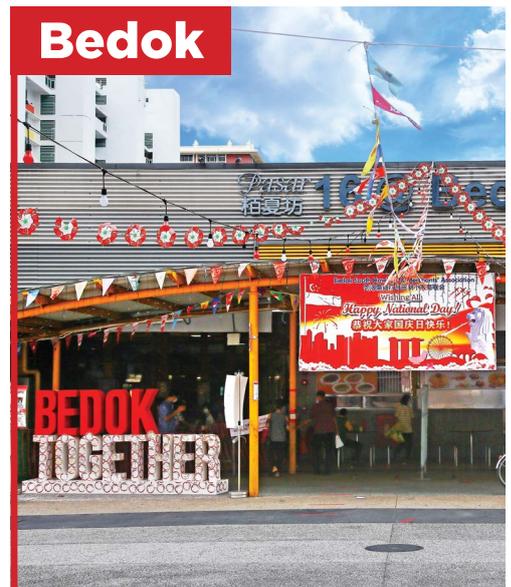


# SINGAPORE 56th NATIONAL DAY

Come rain, shine or pandemic, our Singapore spirit remains unwavering. The East Coast National Day celebration was brought online once again, broadcasting live from Heartbeat@Bedok, so we can remain close as a community while staying safe. Even though this year's National Day Parade was postponed to a later date, the show still went on! Singing and dancing, mosaic tile painting and virtual games, among other activities, made Singapore's 56th birthday another one for the books.

# ADORNING EAST COAST WITH RED AND WHITE

East Coast GRC was buzzing with patriotism in celebration of Singapore's 56th National Day. Lively decorations that were hung around town cheered the spirits of residents. Our red and white flag waved loud and proud in our estates — a sign of solidarity and strength in the midst of a pandemic. We thank our residents and community partners who put in effort to make this year's National Day yet another special one.



# UPGRADES IN THE HOOD

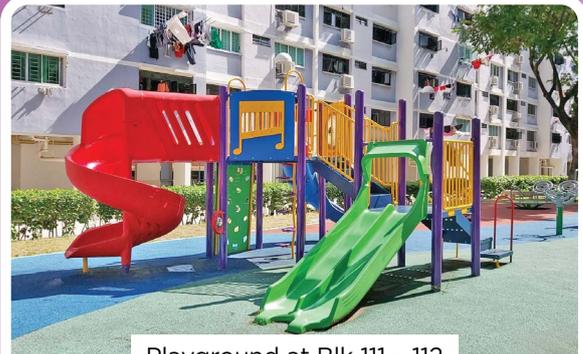
The Town Council continues to improve and beautify our shared spaces. Whether they are for leisure, health or community bonding, we strive to create the necessary amenities and facilities for all our residents.

## CONVENIENCE



Sheltered Double-Tier Bicycle Rack at Blk 56 New Upper Changi Road

## HEALTH AND LEISURE



Playground at Blk 111 - 112



Playground at Blk 108



Fitness Corner at Blk 109 - 110



Construction of Drop-Off Porches at Blk 403, 404, 405 Bedok North Ave 3



Upgrading of Barbeque Pits, Tables and Benches next to Blk 134 Bedok North Ave 3



Upgrading of Pavilions and Reconstruction of Flooring at Blk 401 - 407 Bedok North Ave 3



Construction of New Elderly Fitness Corner at Blk 132 Bedok North St 2

## COMMUNITY BONDING

## INCLUSIVENESS



Wheelchair-Friendly Fitness Corner  
at Blk 51 New Upper Changi Road

REPORTING  
MISCONDUCT

East Coast Town Council has in place a whistleblowing policy to maintain high standards of corporate governance. The policy has been

updated on its website, and an email channel has been set up for the reporting of malpractice or misconduct: [whistleblowing\\_etc@fookontan.com](mailto:whistleblowing_etc@fookontan.com)



# FENGSHAN HDB WALL MURAL CONTEST RESULTS

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When I created this artwork, I thought about how I can show what Fengshan means to me. The pair of hands growing the trees represent how I saw Fengshan grow and bloom throughout these years. The colours I chose are soft pastel tones as these colours are what home felt like – peace, warmth, and comfort.

”

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER

**TAN WEE MIN SHERYL**



*\*Mockup of the winning design*

Selection no. 1 (Tan Wee Min Sheryl) was chosen by residents of Blocks 109 & 110 during the polling session. Sheryl is a Fengshan resident staying at Block 119.

**Thank you to all our participants:**

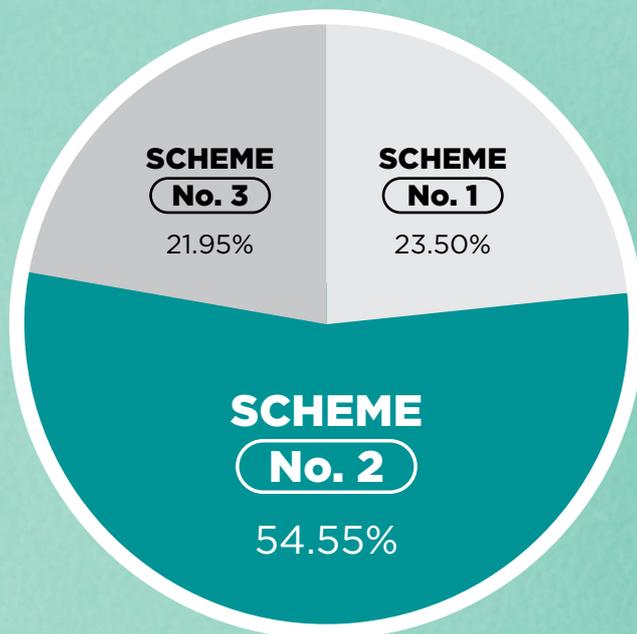
- Nadia Sharon Binte Moh Omar
- Wong Yong Thing Jessica
- Kellynn Cheah
- Miqdad Poonawala
- Qaizer Poonawala

*We look forward to seeing more of our residents' creative works featured in our town!*

# WHAT'S YOUR COLOUR?

Residents of Blocks 130 to 140 had a hand in deciding how their homes will look like! As these blocks are due for repainting, a survey was carried out to select a colour scheme. Based on the survey, which ended on 30 August 2021, a majority of the residents selected Scheme No. 2 to be painted on the external surface of their blocks.

The results are as follows:



We would like to thank all residents who submitted their survey forms!



# Meet-the-People Sessions



## Bedok

### Mr Heng Swee Keat

- Deputy Prime Minister
- Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies
- Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC

MPS : Every Monday at 7:30pm  
(except public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 30 New Upper Changi Road  
#01-784 S(461030)

Tel : 6442 1955  
Fax : 6442 9210  
Email : Bedok@pap.org.sg



Scan the QR code for your MP's Facebook page



## Changi Simei

### Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo

- Deputy Speaker of Parliament
- Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC
- Chairman of East Coast Town Council

MPS : Every Monday at 8pm, registration starts at  
7:30pm (except public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 131 Simei Street 1  
#01-208 S(520131)

Tel : 9061 4156  
Weekdays 1pm - 5pm  
(except public holidays)  
For urgent matters only.  
Email : my.mp@changisimei.sg



## Fengshan

### Ms Cheryl Chan Wei Ling

- Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC
- Vice-Chairman of East Coast Town Council

MPS : Every Monday at 8pm (except public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 119 Bedok North Road  
#01-209 S(460119)

Tel : 8752 8867  
(Branch Secretary)  
For urgent matters only.  
10am - 5pm daily  
Email : Fengshan@pap.org.sg



## Kampong Chai Chee

### Mr Tan Kiat How

- Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of National Development
- Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC
- Vice-Chairman of East Coast Town Council

MPS : Every Monday at 7:30pm  
(except public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 408 Bedok North Avenue 2  
#01-38 S(460408)

Tel : 6448 6514  
Fax : 6241 9935  
Whatsapp only : 8355 6189  
Email : Kg.Chai.Chee.mps@pap.org.sg



## Siglap

### Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman

- Minister, Prime Minister's Office
- Second Minister for Education & Foreign Affairs
- Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC

MPS : Every Monday at 8pm  
(except eve of PH/public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 70 Bedok South Road #01-278 S(460070)

MPS : Last Friday of the Month at 8pm  
(except eve of PH/public holidays)  
Venue : Blk 3 Changi Village Road  
(Facing Changi Ferry Terminal)

Tel : 6241 5840  
Fax : 6243 9293  
Email : Siglap@pap.org.sg



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1. The three pillars of East Coast are vibrant, care and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Solar \_\_\_\_\_ will be installed at our HDB estates.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ vaccination teams were deployed to Fengshan, Kampong Chai Chee and Changi Simei in July and August.



*Congratulations!*

**WINNERS\* OF QUIZ #129**

S/N	Name
1	Danny Lim Tow Heng
2	Tan Li Hua, Panny
3	Suvinder Kaur
4	Judy Tan
5	Supriya Mohan
6	Sandra Chan
7	Tew Mee Wai
8	Amy Zhan
9	Lim Ching Ching Christine
10	Siti Khadijah

\*Winners have been notified by post

Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/EastCoastTC/](https://www.facebook.com/EastCoastTC/)

**Name:** .....

**NRIC:** ..... (Last 3 numerical digits and letter, eg. SXXXX123A)

**Address:** .....

**Postal Code:** .....

**Email:** ..... (By providing the email address, you agree to receive updates from us.)

In our last survey, we asked what you enjoy reading in East Coast News and what you would like to see more of. Stay tuned as we work on featuring more resident and community stories that make East Coast the best home!

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Fill in your personal details, cut out the quiz and mail it to: Quiz for Issue #130, East Coast Town Council, Block 206 Bedok North Street 1, #01-353, Singapore 460206
2. Closing date is 20 November 2021.
3. Only HDB residents of East Coast GRC are eligible to participate.
4. Winners will be notified by post.
5. 10 lucky winners will be selected from all survey entries.
6. Only 1 entry per household will be accepted.



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# Don't Let Your E-waste Waste Away

It's now easier than ever to dispose of e-waste properly and do your part for the environment! Look out for these e-waste bins coming soon to your neighbourhood!

## Why Recycle E-waste?



- E-waste needs to be properly handled to recover valuable materials and prevent hazardous substances from harming the environment and our health.
- Recycling e-waste reduces trash and reduces our carbon footprint.

First, see if your product can be reused, donated or repaired. If not, recycle it!

## What Can I Recycle?



ICT Equipment

Large Household Appliances

Electric Mobility Devices

Household Batteries

Lithium-ion Batteries

Bulbs & Tubes (Incandescent, LED and Fluorescent)

## E-waste Bins (various public locations)



## Retailer 1-for-1 Take-back

## How Do I Recycle?

From 1 July 2021



## Town Council Bulky Item Removal Service<sup>+</sup>



## ALBA Doorstep Collection<sup>#</sup>



## ALBA Collection Drives



+ HDBs only.

# Charges may apply.

Products which are not listed above can be recycled through the Cash-For-Trash programmes.

Scan the QR code or visit [go.gov.sg/e-waste](http://go.gov.sg/e-waste) to find out how to recycle your e-waste



NEA's Nation-Wide E-Waste Management Scheme

In partnership:

