

**Our Vision:** Home With A Heart

**Our Mission:** Building a safe, inclusive, sustainable and vibrant Town



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# CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents of Nee Soon,

This year, as Singapore turns 60, I am reminded of the spirit that built our nation — resilience, unity, and care for one another. Here in Nee Soon, we live out that same spirit every day.

“Home With A Heart” is not just our motto, it is Nee Soon’s way of life! It is in the way we greet our neighbours, lend a helping hand, and take pride in keeping our town vibrant, clean and bustling. Every block, every playground, and every market corner in Nee Soon tells a story — of friendships formed, of challenges we overcame together, and of simple acts of kindness that leave a lasting mark.

These are the bonds that turn our town into more than just a place to live — they make it our “Home With A Heart”.

Thank you for the care, resilience, and neighbourliness you show every day. It is this Nee Soon spirit that gives us strength to face the future with confidence and imagination, knowing we can overcome challenges and create new opportunities together.

As we celebrate SG60, let us continue to strengthen our bonds, dream boldly for our town, and keep the kampung spirit alive for generations to come.

Majulah Singapura!

**Goh Hanyan**

*Chairperson of Nee Soon Town Council*

Para penduduk Nee Soon yang dihormati,

Tahun ini, sedang Singapura mencecah usia 60 tahun, saya teringat akan semangat yang membina negara kita — daya tahan, perpaduan dan keprihatinan antara satu sama lain. Di sini, di Nee Soon, kita menghayati semangat yang sama setiap hari.

“Home With A Heart” bukan sekadar cogan kata kita, malah ia adalah cara hidup Nee Soon! Ia adalah cara kita menyapa jiran kita, menghulurkan bantuan, dan berbangga dalam memastikan bandar kita sentiasa bersemangat, bersih dan meriah. Setiap blok, setiap taman permainan dan setiap sudut pasar di Nee Soon menceritakan sebuah kisah — tentang tali persahabatan yang terjalin, cabaran yang kita atasi bersama, dan perbuatan baik hati yang serba sederhana tetapi meninggalkan kesan yang berkekalan.

Inilah ikatan yang menjadikan bandar kita lebih daripada sekadar tempat tinggal — ia menjadikannya Rumah Yang Berhati atau *Home With A Heart*.

Terima kasih atas sikap keprihatinan, kebingkasan dan kejiranan yang anda tunjukkan setiap hari. Semangat Nee Soon inilah yang memberikan kita kekuatan untuk menghadapi masa hadapan dengan penuh keyakinan dan imaginasi, kerana kita tahu kita boleh mengatasi cabaran dan mencipta peluang baharu bersama-sama.

Sambil kita meraikan SG60, marilah kita terus mengukuhkan ikatan kita, mengorak impian dengan berani untuk bandar kita, dan mengekalkan semangat kekampungang untuk generasi akan datang.

Majulah Singapura!

**Goh Hanyan**

*Pengerusi Majlis Perbandaran  
Nee Soon*

亲爱的义顺居民，

今年，当新加坡迎来60周年国庆之际，我对人们自建国以来展现的精神——不屈不挠、团结一心和互爱互助，有更深的体会。在义顺，我们也一直秉持同样的精神，过好每一天。

“温馨家园”不只是我们的口号，更是义顺居民的生活方式！我们会和邻居互相问好，在需要时伸出援手，也会一起努力维持义顺的活力、清洁和繁荣。这里的每一座组屋、每一个游乐场、每一个巴刹角落，都有着动人的故事——那是友谊建立的故事，携手共度难关的回忆，以及一次次暖心善举带来的深刻感动。

正是这些互动，让我们的市镇变得不一样，它不再只是居住的地方，而是我们的“温馨家园”。

感谢居民对彼此展现关怀，保持韧性，并实践睦邻精神。我们能从这样的义顺精神中得到力量，以自信和想象力迎向未来，因为我们知道，我们能够共同克服挑战 and 创造新机会。

在庆祝SG60的同时，让我们继续巩固我们的社区情谊、大胆创想我们家园的未来，并让甘榜精神传承下去。

前进吧，新加坡！

**吴函燕**

*义顺市镇理事会主席*

அன்பான நீ துன் குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

சிங்கப்பூர் இந்த வருடம் அதன் 60வது ஆண்டு நிறைவைக் கொண்டாடும் வேளையில் நமது தேசத்தை கட்டியெழுப்பிய மீள்தன்மை, ஒற்றுமை மற்றும் ஒருவருக்கொருவர் அக்கறை மனப்பான்மை ஆகியவை நினைவுக்கு வருகின்றன. இங்கே நீ துனில் நாம் ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் அதே உணர்வோடு வாழ்ந்து வருகிறோம்.

“இதயம் கனிந்த இல்லம்” என்பது வெறும் நமது குறிக்கோள் மட்டுமல்ல; அதுவே நீ துன் வாழ்க்கை முறை! அது நம் அண்டை வீட்டாரை வாழ்த்தும் விதம், உதவி கரம் நீட்டும் முறை மட்டுமின்றி நமது நகரை துடிப்பாகவும் சுத்தமாகவும் திகழச் செய்வதில் நாம் பெருமை கொள்கிறோம். நீ துனில் உள்ள ஒவ்வொரு தொகுதியும், ஒவ்வொரு விளையாட்டு மைதானமும், ஒவ்வொரு சந்தை மூலையும் நமது நட்புகள், ஒன்றாக கடந்து வந்த சவால்கள் மற்றும் மனதில் நிலைக்கும் கனிவானச் செயல்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றும் ஒரு கதையைக் குறிக்கின்றன.

இந்தப் பிணைப்புகள்தான் நமது நகரத்தை வெறும் வாழ்வதற்கான இடமாக மட்டுமல்லாமல், “இதயம் கனிந்த இல்லமாக” மாற்றுகின்றன. நீங்கள் ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் காட்டும் ஆழமான அக்கறை, உறுதியான மீள்தன்மை மற்றும் அண்டை வீட்டாருடன் பகிரும் உணர்வார்ந்த நட்பிற்கு மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள். சவால்களை ஒன்றாகத் தாண்டி, புதிய வாய்ப்புகளை உருவாக்கும் நம்பிக்கையுடனும், கற்பனையுடனும் எதிர்காலத்தை எதிர்கொள்ள நமக்கு வலிமை தருவது இந்த நீ துன் மனப்பான்மையே.

சிங்கப்பூர் அதன் 60வது ஆண்டை கொண்டாடும் இந்த நேரத்தில், நமது உறவுகளை மேலும் உறுதிப்படுத்தி, நமது நகரத்திற்காக பெரிய கனவுகளைக் காண்போம். மேலும் வரும் தலைமுறைகளுக்காக நமது கம்போங் உணர்வைக் கட்டிக்காப்போம்.

மாஜூலா சிங்கப்பூரா!

**கோ ஹன்யான்**

*நீ துன் நகர மன்றத்தின் தலைவர்*

# HEARTLAND CELEBRATIONS TAKE OVER NEE SOON!

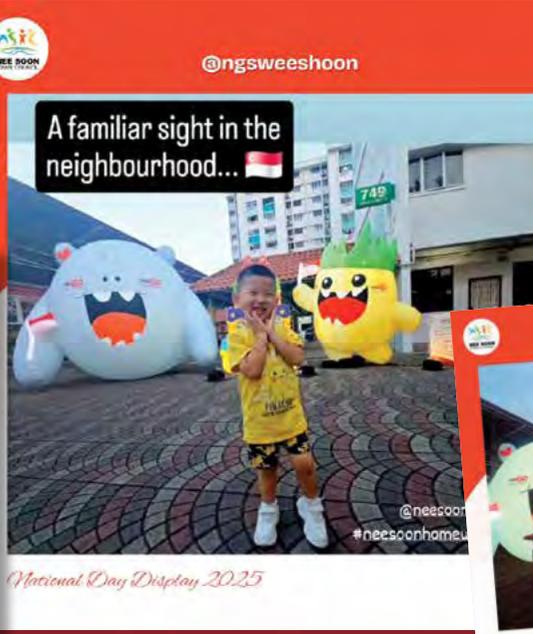
National Day festivities continued on 10 August 2025 in Nee Soon, with the National Day Heartland Celebrations 2025 @ North West. Things kicked off at 4pm, with Nee Soon residents turning up in droves to the Open Field beside FutsalArena @ Yishun.

The residents were soon joined by their MPs — Minister K Shanmugam, Ms Goh Hanyan, Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, Mr Jackson Lam, and Ms Lee Hui Ying. Eventgoers were treated to games, carnival rides, and a drone show, before closing off with a breathtaking fireworks display.

A special thank you goes out to the North West District and PA, who spent months planning this memorable celebration for the community.



## Thank You For Your Submissions!



## Congratulations to our National Day Award Recipients!

- Mr Koh Hock Siong, Lawrence, BBM (L)**  
Vice-Chairman, Nee Soon East CCC
- Mr Lian Kiat Chye, Benny, BBM**  
Chairman, Nee Soon Central CCC
- Mdm Lim Soon Boey, Ellen, BBM**  
Member, Nee Soon South CCC
- Mr Koh Aik Kuan, PBM**  
Member, Chong Pang CCC

- Mr Tan Lee Seng, PBM**  
Member, Chong Pang CCC
- Mr Musa Bin Hamid, PBM**  
Member, Nee Soon Central CCC
- Mdm Koh Siew Lin, Vivien, PBM**  
Member, Nee Soon East CCC
- Mr Lim Gunawan Hariyanto, PBM**  
Patron, Nee Soon Link CCC

- Ms Lim Bee Bee, PBM**  
Assistant Treasurer, Nee Soon Link CCC
- Mr Quek Hong Peng, PBM**  
Patron, Nee Soon South CCC



# PIGEON MANAGEMENT PLAN IN NEE SOON!

After the successful implementation of a pilot pigeon management plan in Ang Mo Kio, Bishan-Toa Payoh, and Tanjong Pagar, three more constituencies — Nee Soon, Jalan Besar, and Marsiling-Yew Tee — were selected for the next phase.

The pilot project, which was conducted from July 2024 to March 2025 by NParks, saw the pigeon population in the three town councils decrease by about 50 per cent. With the implementation in Nee Soon underway, residents can look forward to a more well-managed bird population.

Speaking at Nee Soon Green Fest 2025, Chong Pang MP Minister K Shanmugam addressed the issue, noting that pigeons cause health and nuisance problems. He also highlighted that Nee Soon Town Council is working with NParks to employ a science-based approach to manage invasive bird species.

As part of the plan, NParks has installed and will maintain bird traps at hotspots, which will be used to humanely capture invasive birds. Other agencies will also work to reduce food sources for the birds by working with coffee shop operators to dispose of the refuse properly. Town councils, together with residents, will continue to do their part by keeping common areas clean and free from leftover food, which could otherwise draw in large flocks.

Unfortunately, there have also been instances of interference with the traps, including tampering, destroying the cages and entrances, as well as scaring off the birds before they get trapped. Residents are reminded not to interfere with or damage the bird traps, as such actions may result in police investigation.

With NParks, the Town Council, agencies, and residents working together, this will help to achieve a more balanced bird population.



## How You Can Play Your Part

Residents' cooperation is vital in this effort. You can help keep our estate bird-free by following a few simple guidelines:



**Do not feed the birds**

generosity encourages repeat visits from birds and pests, and leads to overbreeding



**Dispose of food scraps properly**

especially in shared spaces



**Report feeding or trap tampering**

immediately to NParks or your Town Council

## Nee Soon Green Fest 2025

# PLANTING SEEDS FOR A GREENER TOMORROW

On Saturday, 19 July 2025, residents, volunteers, and partners gathered at Community Square @ Nee Soon Link, in front of Blk 413 Yishun Ring Road, for a lively morning of green learning and community bonding.

The square buzzed with over 30 hands-on booths and family-friendly activities. Visitors tried food-rescue demos, upcycling crafts, and youth-led projects that showed how small, practical habits can make a big difference, “Ideas bloomed and hope took root,” said Nee Soon Central MP Goh Hanyan, who also thanked partners for helping make sustainability part of daily life.

One of the highlights was the EcoCook Showdown prize presentation, which showcases residents’ clever zero-waste recipes. The winning creations were compiled alongside community submissions into a new cookbook, offering households a simple way to bring greener choices to the dinner table.

Scan and try out some recipes!



Chong Pang MP Minister K Shanmugam noted that Nee Soon comes together regularly to share straightforward ways to care for the environment, with workshops and exhibits that are easy to adopt at home. Nee Soon Link MP Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi added, “It is our shared duty to build sustainable habits for future generations, one step and one initiative at a time.”

By the end, the takeaway was clear: when neighbours, schools, businesses, and volunteers pull together, sustainability becomes simple, local, and joyful. The seeds planted at Green Fest will keep growing in kitchens, classrooms, and corridors across Nee Soon.



# ON THE GROUND WITH NEE SOON'S PROPERTY TEAM

For Property Executive Mohammad Ismail, no two days are ever the same. One moment, he may be inspecting staircases; the next, responding to a fire.

On the day of our scheduled interview, a fire broke out in a flat Ismail oversees. He immediately rushed to the scene. “The first thing we do is to assess the situation,” he explained. “My priority is always safety, making sure our residents are safe, before coordinating with contractors, community partners, and government agencies on how we can best provide assistance.”

After the fire is put out and SCDF clears the area, to ensure services are restored to the block, the Property Team will call in Electricians and/or Plumbers to inspect and assess if any rectification works are required. The Town Council also assists affected residents with clearing the debris or placing bins nearby for easier disposal. The team then restores the estate by repainting, repairing, and returning things to normal as quickly as possible.

That afternoon, alongside representatives from SCDF, People's Association, and Residents' Network, Ismail worked to ensure residents had support. “In urgent cases, everyone is activated. Different agencies step in with different roles, and our job is to link them up and see what needs to be done,” he said.

With the fire under control and safety ensured, Ismail carried on with his inspection rounds. Along the way, a resident stopped him to raise concerns about littering and hoarding. He listened patiently and took notes on the details. “Residents often approach me when they see me on the ground. It's part of building trust and ensuring their concerns are heard.”

During his rounds, his sharp eyes also caught a crack line running along a staircase, which he promptly flagged for repair. Such attention to detail is part of his routine as he oversees 18 blocks, including the bustling Chong Pang City.

Despite the challenges of such unpredictable days, Ismail finds meaning in his work. “It's fulfilling when residents show their appreciation after we help with their feedback and solve their problems. Our mission is to make our estates a Home with a Heart, and seeing that reflected on the ground keeps me going.”



## What does the Property Team do?

### Estate Maintenance:

Inspect and upkeep common areas of the blocks and shared facilities.

### Cleanliness Checks:

Ensure surroundings are litter-free and work with cleaners to ensure cleanliness is maintained.

### Repairs & Upgrades:

Fix faults on lighting, pumps, sanitary fittings, building facade, and playground facilities.

### Resident Feedback:

Receive and follow up on estate issues raised by residents.

### Agency Coordination:

Work with government agencies for larger-scale municipal matters.

# CARING FOR AGEING FLATS

## Spalling Concrete, Water Seepage, and Leaking Pipes Understanding the Issues and Keeping You Safe

Spalling concrete is a frequent concern in ageing HDB flats. Over time, everyday wear and tear — such as leaking pipes, clogged drains, or wall seepage — can cause concrete to crack and break away. This happens when moisture seeps into small gaps, leading the steel reinforcement bars inside the concrete to rust and expand. As the steel swells, the surrounding concrete loosens, eventually causing pieces from ceilings or walls to detach and fall.

In June 2025, a case at Blk 127 Yishun Street 11 saw a resident injured by fallen plaster. Chong Pang MP Minister K Shanmugam personally visited to reassure the family of assistance, and repairs were completed swiftly. While such cases are rare, they are a reminder for all homeowners to be vigilant.

To combat this problem, programmes such as HDB's Home Improvement Programme (HIP) help to extend the lifespan of ageing flats. Under HIP, HDB will carry out replacement of old sanitary pipes, waterproofing to the toilet area, repairs to spalling concrete, and essential maintenance work. This not only improves safety but also enhances overall quality of life.

Caring for our ageing flats is a shared responsibility. Residents should conduct regular inspections, carry out timely repairs, and report potential hazards promptly to Nee Soon Town Council or HDB.

With everyone doing their part, our homes can remain safe, comfortable, and in good condition for years to come.



### How to Prevent Spalling Concrete?

Paint ceilings regularly

Seal cracks and holes properly

Ensure sufficient ventilation



### DID YOU KNOW ?

HDB offers a 10-year repair warranty for owner-occupied flats. After this period, maintenance becomes the homeowner's responsibility. However, repairs may still be subsidised through programmes like the Home Improvement Programme or HDB's Goodwill Repair Assistance Scheme.



# FROM TROUBLED TEEN TO CHAMPION OF NEE SOON

## Getting to Know Jackson Lam

Looking at Nee Soon East MP Jackson Lam now, it may have seemed like he always had everything under control, but the path he walked was anything but easy.

“I did not have a conventional childhood,” he admits with disarming honesty. “I mixed with the wrong company, got into trouble, and every teacher in school knew me well because of this. But I want anyone in the same position currently to know this: the path you are on today does not dictate your future.”

Reflecting on his own struggles as a youth, he offered a heartfelt message: “I used to bottle things up. If I am speaking to a young person today, I would say: do not be afraid to speak up, or to walk away from a bad situation. Take that first step and reach out to someone.”

It was his grandmother who kept him grounded. A child of divorced parents, young Jackson found strength and resilience through her love. “My grandmother raised me,” he recalls warmly. “That is why when I see seniors in Nee Soon, I see my own *ah ma* or *ah gong*. I feel a special connection with them, and I want to always be there for them.”

That special bond comes to life whenever Jackson is chatting with seniors around the neighbourhood. “Some seniors tell me, ‘I do not know how long I have, but I want to stay busy and happy,’” Jackson explained. “That is why we must keep creating opportunities for them to connect and stay active.”

Another bond that Jackson has is with the business owners in the area. Drawing from his own business experience, he understands the ups and downs that many SMEs face — from juggling monthly expenses to keeping sales going. He hopes to support business owners by journeying with them, while sharing practical lessons he has picked up along the way.

In the same way, Jackson also builds meaningful connections with young people. Walk through Swings Park in Nee Soon East and you might find Jackson chatting with families. “Every evening, I see children playing there,” he said with a smile. “Some children will even message me on social media to invite me to the playground!”

With that, Jackson extends a warm invitation: “If you see me around Nee Soon East, please come up and say hello. I look forward to meeting many more of you.”



## 从迷途少年到社区守护者

### 认识林纬量

如今看到义顺东国会议员林纬量，或许会觉得他一路走来从容不迫，但他的成长之路其实充满艰辛。

他侃侃而谈道：“我的童年和别人不一样。我和不好的朋友在一起，惹上麻烦，学校的每位老师都知道。但是现在，我想要告诉处在相同困境中的人：你现在所经历的，不会左右你的未来。”

反思青少年时期曾面对的挣扎，他提出了由衷的建议：“我以前总是把问题憋在心里。但是今天如果有机会和青少年谈话，我会说：不要害怕表达自己的想法，或从糟糕的环境中逃离。勇敢踏出第一步，去寻求帮助。”

最终让林纬量定下心的，是他的外婆。这个在离异家庭中长大的孩子从外婆的爱中获得力量，培养出坚韧的意志。谈到这段经历，他语带温暖地说道：“我是外婆一手带大的。因此，每当看到社区里的年长者，我就会想起我的阿嬷或阿公。我对他们有一种特殊的感情，想要一直照顾他们。”

这份特殊的情感在他与社区年长者交谈时展露无遗。他说：“有的年长者告诉我：‘我不知道自己还能活多久，但我想过得充实和开心’。这就是为什么我们必须不断制造让他们和人互动的机会，帮助他们保持活跃。”

林纬量也与社区里的商家建立起另一种情感联结。基于自己的经商经验，他了解许多中小企业在应对每月开支、维持营业额方面所面临的挑战。他希望能从旁提供支持，分享自己一路走来学到的实用经验。

秉持相同的理念，林纬量也致力于和年轻一代建立有意义的联系。如果在义顺东的游乐场附近散步，你可能会看到他在和一些家庭谈话。对此，林纬量笑着说道：“每天傍晚我都会看到孩子们在那里玩耍。有些孩子甚至会通过社交媒体平台发信息给我，邀我一起去游乐场！”

为回应热情的居民，林纬量发出邀请：“如果你在义顺东看到我，欢迎过来和我打招呼。我期待着和更多居民见面。”



# DARIPADA REMAJA BERMASALAH KEPADA PEJUANG NEE SOON

## Mengenali Jackson Lam

Jika anda melihat Anggota Parlimen Nee Soon East, Encik Jackson Lam, sekarang, anda mungkin beranggapan bahawa beliau seolah-olah mampu mengawal semua perkara dengan begitu lancar tetapi tindakan yang diambilnya dalam menghadapi cabaran itu tidaklah semudah yang dijangkakan.

“Zaman kanak-kanak saya tidak seperti orang lain,” beliau mengakui dengan berterus terang. “Saya bergaul dengan orang yang tidak baik, menimbulkan masalah, dan setiap guru di sekolah mengenali saya kerana ini. Tetapi saya mahu sesiapa sahaja yang senasib pada masa ini tahu bahawa laluan yang anda harungi hari ini tidak menentukan masa depan anda.”

Mengimbas kembali masa sukarnya sebagai seorang remaja, beliau menyampaikan perutusan berikut dengan setulus hati: “Dulu, saya sering memendam perasaan. Jika saya berbicara dengan anak muda hari ini, inilah nasihat saya: jangan takut untuk bersuara, atau menjauhi situasi yang buruk. Ambil langkah pertama itu dan menghubungi seseorang yang anda percayai.”

Bagi Encik Lam, neneknyalah yang sentiasa memberikannya kesedaran. Selepas perceraian ibu bapanya, beliau mula menemui kekuatan dan daya tahan melalui kasih sayang neneknya. “Nenek saya membesarkan saya,” beliau mengimbas kembali dengan penuh mesra. “Itulah sebabnya apabila saya melihat warga emas di Nee Soon, saya melihat ah ma atau ah gong saya sendiri. Saya merasakan hubungan yang istimewa dengan mereka, dan saya sentiasa mahu menyokong mereka.”

Pertalian istimewa itu begitu ketara apabila Encik Jackson berbual dengan warga emas di sekitar kejirannya. “Setengah-setengah warga emas memberitahu saya, ‘Saya tidak tahu berapa lama lagi saya akan hidup, tetapi saya mahu kekal sibuk dan bergembira,’” jelas Encik Lam. “Itulah sebabnya kita harus terus mencipta peluang untuk mereka berhubung dan kekal aktif.”

Encik Jackson turut menjalin hubungan yang baik dengan pemilik-pemilik perniagaan di kawasan itu. Berdasarkan pengalamannya sendiri dalam perniagaan yang pernah diceburinya suatu masa dahulu, beliau memahami pasang surut yang dihadapi oleh banyak Perniagaan Kecil dan Sederhana (SMEs) — dengan menjugel perbelanjaan bulanan untuk memastikan jualan terus berjalan. Beliau berharap dapat menyokong pemilik perniagaan dengan mengharungi perjalanan bersama mereka, sambil berkongsi pelajaran praktikal yang beliau alami sejauh ini.

Dengan semangat yang sama itu jugalah Encik Lam membina hubungan yang bermakna dengan golongan muda. Jika anda berjalan-jalan di Taman Buai-Buain di Nee Soon East, anda mungkin mendapati beliau berbual mesra dengan keluarga-keluarga di sana.



“Setiap petang, saya berjumpa dengan kanak-kanak yang bermain di sana,” katanya sambil tersenyum. “Malah, sesetengah kanak-kanak akan menghantar mesej kepada saya di media sosial untuk menjemput saya ke taman permainan di sana!”

Lantaran itu, Jackson menghulurkan jemputan mesra: “Jika anda terserempak dengan saya di sekitar Nee Soon East, jangan segan-segan untuk tampil dan bersapa. Saya tidak sabar untuk bertemu dengan lebih ramai lagi penduduk.”

## அன்று பிரச்சினைமிகு இளைஞர்; இன்று நீ தூனின் வெற்றி நாயகன்

### ஜாக்சன் லாம் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்வோம்

நீ தூன் ஈஸ்ட் நாடாளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர் ஜாக்சன் லாமை இப்போது பார்க்கும்போது அவரிடம் எப்போதும் எல்லாம் சரியாக இருப்பது போல தோன்றலாம். ஆனால், அவர் கடந்து வந்த பாதை எளிதல்ல.

“எனது இளமைப் பருவம் வழக்கமானதல்ல,” என்று அவர் மனந்திறந்து சொன்னார். “நான் தவறான சகவாசத்தால் பிரச்சினைக்கு உள்ளானேன். இதனால், பள்ளியில் உள்ள ஒவ்வொரு ஆசிரியருக்கும் என்னைப் பற்றி நன்கு தெரியும். ஆனால், தற்போது அதே நிலையில் உள்ள எவரும் இதை அறிந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும் என நான் விரும்புகிறேன்: இன்று நீங்கள் செல்லும் பாதை உங்கள் எதிர்காலத்தைத் தீர்மானிக்காது.”

இளவயது போராட்டங்களை நினைவுகூர்ந்த அவர், “நான் உணர்ச்சிகளை உள்ளுக்குள் அடக்கிக் கொள்வேன். இளைஞர் ஒருவரிடம் இன்று நான் பேசினால் அவரிடம், “ஒரு மோசமான சூழ்நிலையைப் பற்றி பேசுவது அல்லது அதிலிருந்து விலகிச் செல்வதற்குப் பயப்பட வேண்டாம் என கூறுவேன். மோசமான சூழலிலிருந்து விலகுவதற்குரிய முதல் படையை எடுத்துவையுங்கள்; உதவிக்காக கர்ம் நீட்டுங்கள்.”

பெற்றோரின் விவாகரத்துக்குப் பிறகு அவரது பாட்டி தான் அவரை எடுத்து வளர்த்தார். அவரது பாட்டியின் அன்பின் மூலம் வலிமையையும் மீளும் தன்மையையும் வளர்த்துக்கொண்டார். “என் பாட்டியின் அரவணைப்பில் வளர்ந்தேன்,” என்று அவர் கூறி நெகிழ்ந்தார். “அதனால்தான் நீ தூனில் மூத்தவர்களைப் பார்க்கும்போதெல்லாம் எனக்கு எனது சொந்த தாத்தா பாட்டியைப் பார்ப்பதுபோல தோன்றும். நான் அவர்களுடன் நெருக்கமான ஒரு தொடர்பை உணர்கிறேன்; நான் எப்போதும் அவர்களுக்காக இருக்க விரும்புகிறேன்.”

அக்கம் பக்கத்திலுள்ள மூத்தவர்களுடன் உரையாடும்போதெல்லாம் ஒரு அணுக்கமான பிணைப்பு ஜாக்சனுக்குள் ஏற்படுகிறது. “வாழ்வதற்கு எத்தனை நாட்கள் எனக்கு இருக்கின்றன என தெரியாது. ஆனால், நான் சுறுசுறுப்பாகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியாகவும் இருக்க விரும்புகிறேன்,” என்று சில மூத்தவர்கள் என்னிடம் தெரிவித்தனர் என்றார் ஜாக்சன். “ஆகவே அவர்கள் ஒன்றாகக் கூடுவதற்கும் சுறுசுறுப்பாக இருப்பதற்கும் நாம் தொடர்ந்து வாய்ப்புகளை உருவாக்க வேண்டும்.”

மற்றொரு நெருக்கமான உறவு ஜாக்சனுக்கும் அப்பகுதியிலுள்ள வணிகர்களுக்கும் இடையே உள்ளது. வணிகத்துறையில் உள்ள தனது அனுபவத்தின் மூலம் சிறு மற்றும் நடுத்தர தொழில் நிறுவனங்கள் பல சந்திக்கும் சவால்களை அவர் நன்கு அறிவார். மாதாந்திர செலவுகளைச் சமாளிப்பதிலிருந்து விற்பனையை நிலையாக வைத்திருப்பது வரை, வணிகர்களுடன் இணைந்து தான் கற்ற நடைமுறை அனுபவங்களைப் அவர்களுக்கு பகிர்ந்து உதவி வருகிறார் ஜாக்சன்.

அதே வழியில் இளையர்கள், சிறுவர்களிடமும் அர்த்தமுள்ள தொடர்புகளை உருவாக்கி வருகிறார் ஜாக்சன். நீ தூன் ஈஸ்டில் உள்ள எஸ்விங்ஸ் பார்க் வழியாக நடந்து செல்லும்போது ஜாக்சன் குடும்பங்களுடன் உரையாடுவதை நீங்கள் காணலாம். “மாலை நேரங்களில் குழந்தைகள் அங்கு விளையாடுவதைப் பார்க்கிறேன்,” என்று புன்னகையுடன் கூறிய அவர், “சில குழந்தைகள் என்னை விளையாட்டு மைதானத்திற்கு அழைக்க சமூக ஊடகங்கள் வழியாகவும் எனக்குச் செய்தி அனுப்புவார்கள்!” என்றார்.

அதனுடன் ஜாக்சன் அன்பான அழைப்பு ஒன்றையும் விடுத்தார்: “நீங்கள் நீ தூன் ஈஸ்ட் வட்டாரத்தில் என்னைப் பார்த்தால், தயவுசெய்து என்னை அணுகுங்கள். உங்களைச் சந்திக்க நான் ஆவலுடன் காத்திருக்கிறேன்.”



# NEE SO-ON THE GO!

## Your Guide Around Nee Soon East

In this edition of *Nee So-On the Go*, we went on a trail around Nee Soon East, highlighting a vibrant mix of makan spots, spice havens, and even something for aquatic hobbyists. Time to roam, indulge, and celebrate the businesses that make Nee Soon East unique!

### FOOD

#### NNY Fruits Enterprise

Blk 291 Yishun Street 22, #01-345

Known for its wide variety of fresh fruits from durians to apples and oranges, this stall is a neighbourhood favourite. The cheerful and talkative vendors often bring a smile to customers' faces with their humour and warm service.



#### Newton Old Ming Kee Prawn Noodle

Blk 291 Yishun Street 22, #01-381

This stall serves some of the best prawn and pork rib noodles in the area. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming, and if you are lucky, you might even spot the stall's adorable mascot — the stall owner's pet dog!



#### Chang Cheng Mee Wah Coffee Shop

Blk 293 Yishun St 22, #01-237

This modern coffee shop hosts a wide variety of stalls under one roof. Chang Cheng Mee Wah boasts crowd favourites, such as bib-gourmand bak chor mee, crispy min jiang kueh, black and white carrot cake, roast meats, and more! A true one-stop makan destination for the neighbourhood.



#### BGAIN 293 Eating House

Blk 293 Yishun St 22, #01-207

This bustling coffee shop is a magnet for Yishun foodies at any hour. Diners can choose from local staples like fishball noodles and tze char, alongside Western plates, Muslim fare, and late-night bites for the supper crowd. Plenty of choices to keep your cravings and makan buddies happy.



#### 505 Sembawang Bak Chor Mee

Blk 233 Yishun St 21, #01-464

Getting a noodle craving at an odd time of day? This 24-hour outlet serves up flavorful minced-pork noodles and laksa perfect for supper runs or early-morning noodles. Just remember, it is a residential area, so slurp to your heart's content, but maybe not too loudly after 10pm!



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## Holy Cow Creamery

Blk 292 Yishun St 22, #01-291

A cosy neighbourhood café dishing out handcrafted ice cream since 2014. From ondeh-ondeh to salted gula melaka, there will always be a scoop to please, best enjoyed on crisp waffles. Affordable, homely, and perfect for a sweet pick-me-up in Yishun.



## Kimly Coffeeshop

Blk 233 Yishun St 21

A newly revamped 24-hour kopitiam that packs a punch in variety. Think pig organ soup and kway chap, comforting noodles and soups, nasi padang favourites, Western mains, dim sum, and more. Whether it is breakfast, supper, or anything in between, this spot has your cravings covered.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Tai Hua General Store

Blk 293 Yishun Street 22, #01-249

A reliable spot for all things related to home maintenance. From light bulbs to plumbing tools, this compact store has all the spare parts and household supplies one might need. A handy place to visit when something at home breaks down.



### Hong Toys & Gifts

Blk 292 Yishun Street 22, #01-273

A nostalgic treasure trove filled with retro toys like country erasers, sparklers, and bubble guns. Children can discover old-school fun, while parents can relive their childhood memories and share them with their young ones.



### Xing Xing Aquarium

Blk 291 Yishun St 22, #01-395

A fish-lovers' paradise. This charming aquarium offers colourful aquatic pets, supplies, and all the bubbly charm. Great for families or even a window admirer who wants to pause and gaze at fishes for a minute.



### Jaya Spices

Blk 294 Yishun St 22, #01-327

More than just spices, this stall is a haven for fresh produce too. Alongside its fragrant blends and traditional spices, you can find vegetables, herbs, and other kitchen essentials. It is a one-stop shop for home cooks looking to bring both flavour and market-fresh ingredients to the table.



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# WHAT'S NEW IN NEE SOON?



Covered Linkway between Blk 129 Yishun St 11 & Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School



Upgraded Children's Playground near Blk 142 Yishun Ring Rd



Construction of Covered Linkway between Blks 137 & 141 Yishun Ring Rd (Work in Progress)



Construction of High-Low Linkway between Blks 706 & 709 Yishun Ave 5 to Yishun Secondary School



Drop-off Point at Blk 610 Yishun St 61



Upcoming Construction of Sheltered Hardcourt at Oasis Waterpark



Upgrading of Children's Playground near Blk 298 Yishun St 20



Swings Park Playground at Blk 290 Yishun St 22



Drop-off Point at Blk 457 Yishun St 41



Upcoming Construction of Covered Linkway Over Ramp at Blk 413 Yishun Ring Rd



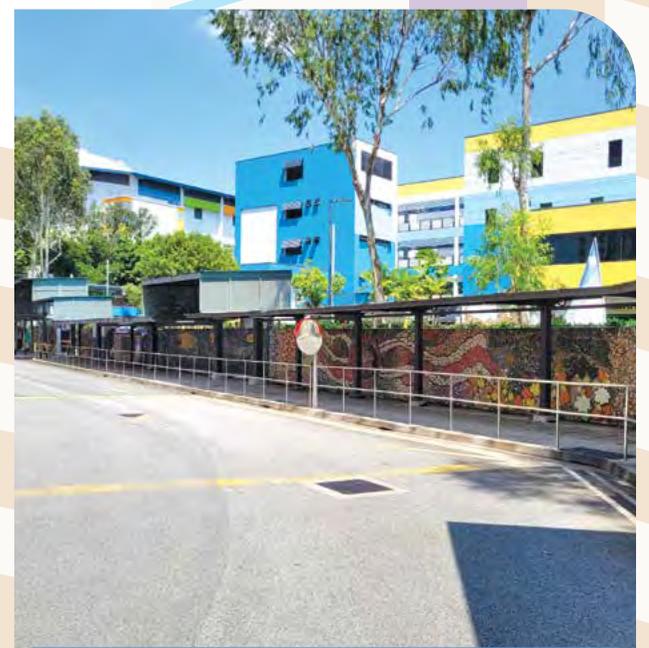
Construction of Playground at Blk 383A Yishun Ave 6



Upcoming Construction of High-Low Covered Linkway at Blk 508A to 508B Yishun Ave 4



Upgraded Children's Playground near Blk 779 Yishun Ave 2



Installation of Railings near Blk 802 Yishun Ring Rd outside Naval Base

# RESIDENTS TURN UP FOR BLK 457 DROP-OFF PORCH PARTY!



On 16 August 2025, residents of Blk 457 Yishun St 41 gathered for the official opening of their block's new drop-off porch. Neighbours mingled as they enjoyed the complimentary buffet dinner.

Many were happy and excited to have a new drop-off porch at their block, "I have been living here for around 4 years. There was nothing here before this porch was built," shared Mr Khairul, a Blk 457 resident, "I drive sometimes, so this porch definitely makes dropping off my family more convenient, especially when it's raining!"

For other residents, this event was also a chance to meet and introduce themselves to their neighbours. "Over the past few years, we did not have the opportunity to interact

with a lot of our neighbours," said another resident, Ms Nadiah, "I am glad we had this event to meet some new people."

After sharing laughs and a few bites, the drop-off porch was officially opened by Nee Soon Link MP Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, who thanked the residents in attendance, the Residents' Network, and Nee Soon Town Council for playing their part in making this project come to fruition.

As the event came to a close, everyone gathered to take pictures under the porch as a symbol of togetherness and community.

## DENGUE MAY LEAD TO SEVERE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES. STOP DENGUE WITH **B-L-O-C-K.**



**BREAK**  
up hardened soil



**LIFT**  
and empty flowerpot plates



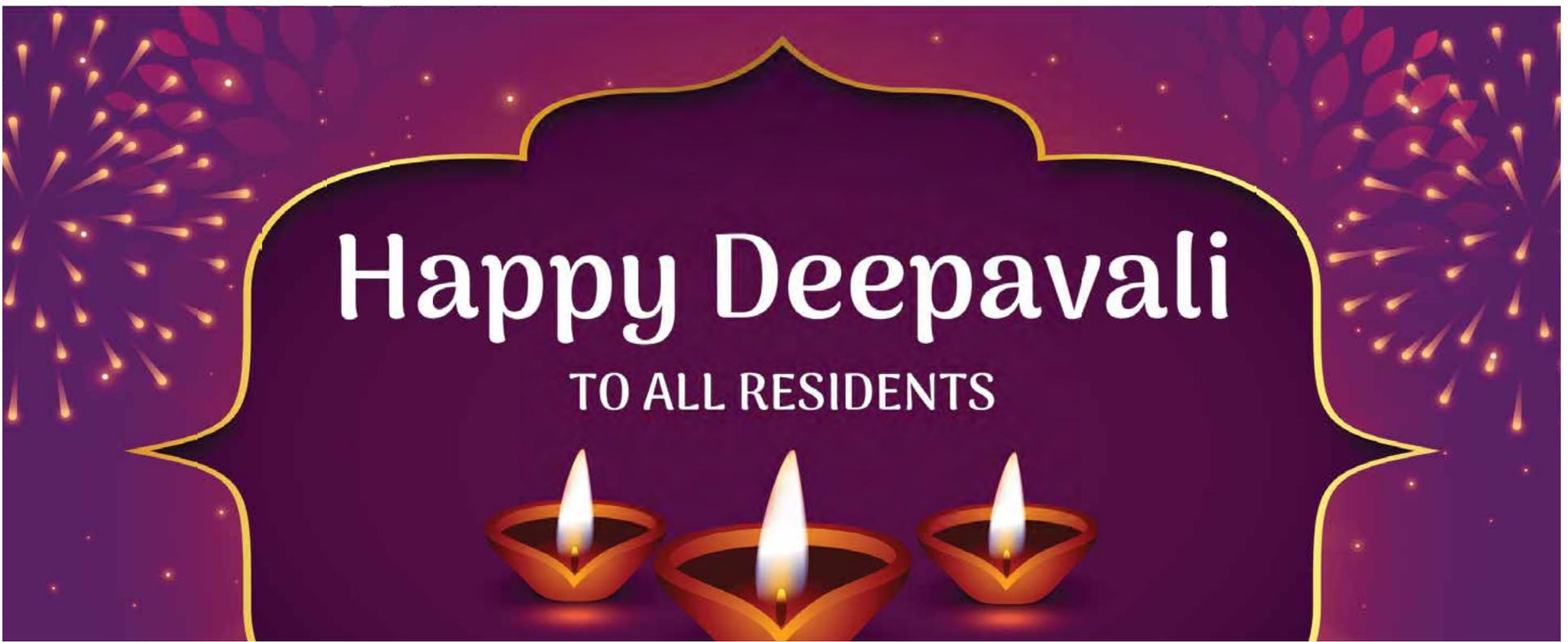
**OVERTURN**  
pails and wipe their rims



**CHANGE**  
water in vases

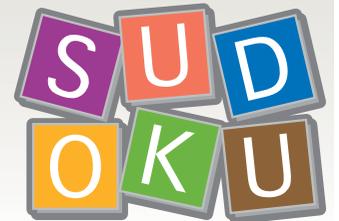


**KEEP**  
roof gutters clear and place BTI insecticide



**Sudoku**

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Difficulty Level: **Hard**

**Answer**

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7	8	5	9	1	4	3	6	2
8	7	2	3	5	9	4	1	6
3	5	1	7	4	6	2	8	3
4	3	6	1	2	8	7	5	9

**CHONG PANG**



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**Ms Goh Hanyan**  
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# NEE SOON RISES FOR NATIONAL DAY



Nee Soon MPs — Minister K Shanmugam, Ms Goh Hanyan, Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, Mr Jackson Lam, and Ms Lee Hui Ying — started their SG60 National Day bright and early with a Walkabout around Blk 925 Yishun Central 1. They greeted familiar faces and exchanged well wishes as they visited the area's coffeshops and neighbourhood shops.

There was a warm and celebratory mood all around. Residents were dressed in red, while their children had their faces painted with National Day colours to celebrate the nation's 60th birthday. Nee Soon MPs also handed out flags to residents as the celebrations continued throughout the morning.

## Celebrations Around Nee Soon

### CHONG PANG



All Nee Soon MPs — Minister K Shanmugam, Ms Goh Hanyan, Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, Mr Jackson Lam, and Ms Lee Hui Ying — celebrated with more than 1,000 Chong Pang residents at the annual Chong Pang National Day Dinner! The event saw vibrant cultural performances that showcased unity in diversity.

### NEE SOON CENTRAL



Nee Soon Central MP Ms Goh Hanyan joined residents who got up bright and early for a morning National Day celebration. Events included a checkers tournament, a Zumba session, and NDP cake-cutting!

### NEE SOON EAST



Residents, students, community partners, and volunteers gathered for the iconic Nee Soon East National Day Carnival. MP Mr Jackson Lam joined in the festivities, which included carnival rides and games, performances from different community groups, and a stunning drone show.

### NEE SOON LINK



Over 650 residents turned up in red and white for Nee Soon Link's SG60 National Day Reception! MP Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi joined residents in singing the National Anthem and reciting the Pledge together in a poignant moment. A patriotic mood was in the air, everyone united by a shared love for the nation.

### NEE SOON SOUTH



Residents spotted Nee Soon South MP Ms Lee Hui Ying celebrating National Day all over the neighbourhood this year. Ms Lee dropped by PCF Sparkletots to celebrate with the students, handed out flags in the neighbourhood, stopped to sing a song with Nee Soon South JustUke Strummers, and also attended the Nee Soon South National Day Dinner!