

Bukit Gombak



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A cheery we-fie for youths from Bukit Gombak with MP for Bukit Gombak, Ms Low Yen Ling, to mark Singapore's National Day and independence.

Our Singapore, Our CCK, Our Home

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A beautiful, inclusive and gracious community



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

The post-pandemic new normal has brought back the joys of meeting family and friends and socialising in our neighbourhood. Chua Chu Kang (CCK) Town Council's continuous efforts to rejuvenate communal spaces facilitate such interactions.

Many blocks across Chua Chu Kang Town are undergoing a facelift through the Repair & Redecoration Programme, and 9,300 households will benefit from the Home Improvement Programme. Another 14,643 flats will be enhanced by the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme. Our Bukit Gombak neighbourhood centre sports a fresh new look. The construction of new linkways and drop-off porches has also improved our residents' last-mile commute. Students, parents and staff of Lianhua Primary School, as well as residents nearby, now enjoy a fully-covered walk from the school to the bus stop in front of Block 510 Bukit Batok Street 52.

Additionally, existing fitness corners and playgrounds have been upgraded, and new ones built for residents of all ages to work out together. With the new SAFRA Choa Chu Kang clubhouse opened, residents now enjoy more dining and recreational options. I am thrilled that three additional access points to the newly opened stretch of the Rail Corridor are located in Bukit Gombak! Check out the observation deck and soak in nature's power.

This year, we introduced new award categories for the Town Council's Appreciate Our Cleaners 2023 awards, and CCK Town's PCF Sparkletot preschoolers thanked our estate cleaners by tying colourful Ribbons of Thanks on the doors of their schools and homes. Congratulations to Mr Robin Mohammad who was recognised as one of the top 10 cleaners in CCK Town!

We are also making significant progress in greening the town. The upcoming launch of the Eco-Town Playbook outlines our sustainability efforts. Together, let's make CCK Town the most happening green spot in the Little Red Dot!

I look forward to celebrating Singapore's 58th National Day with you at several community events across CCK Town.

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Meet-The-People Session

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 Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth &
 Ministry of Trade and Industry
 Mayor of South West District
 MP for Chua Chu Kang GRC (Bukit Gombak)
 Chairman of Chua Chu Kang Town Council

齐心协力共同迈进

进入后冠病疫情的新常态后，我们恢复面对面交流，又可以在我们的邻里跟家人和朋友相聚。蔡厝港市镇理事会也一如既往，持续为公共空间注入新活力，让人们能舒适的聚会交流。

目前，在“维修与翻新计划”下，蔡厝港市镇各处的多座组屋，正在换上新装，并有9300户家庭将从“家居改进计划”中受惠。另外，邻区更新计划也将让1万4643个组屋单位拥有更好的区内设施。我们的武吉甘柏邻里中心也展现新貌。新增的连接通道和落车亭，让居民出行的最后一里路更为方便。如今，联华小学的学生、家长和教职员，以及附近的居民，都能享用从学校直达武吉巴督52街第510座组屋前巴士车站的有盖走道，免受日晒雨淋。

此外，我们翻新了现有的健身角落和游乐场，并增添新设施让各年龄层的居民一起舒展筋骨。随着新的蔡厝港战备军人协会俱乐部开幕，居民如今也有更多的餐饮和休闲选择。更让我兴奋不已的是新开放的铁道走廊新路段，有三个出入口就设在武吉甘柏！您大可登上观景台，让自己沉浸在大自然的气息当中。

今年，我们为“市镇理事会清洁工友奖”增设新的奖项。蔡厝港的PCF Sparkletot学前儿童也会在住家和学校系上表达感谢的彩带，向我们的清洁工友致谢。这里祝贺Robin Mohammad先生被评选为十大清洁工友之一！

我们在绿化市镇方面取得显著的进展，并即将推出一本生态手册，概述我们在可持续发展方面所做的努力。让我们一起把蔡厝港生态市镇打造成这个小红点上最有看点的绿地。

我期待在蔡厝港市镇的各个社区活动上，与您一起欢庆新加坡的58岁生日。

祝新加坡58生日快乐！



OUR GREEN AMBASSADORS

“Using a fibreglass tank which I found in the estate, I constructed a D-I-Y fish pond powered by solar panels in the Goodview community garden. I bought batteries, a charger and a few solar panels, and built the water filtering system for the pond. This project succeeded because of the friendly residents who assisted and guided me. I hope to build a mini hydroponics system within the garden next.”

Mr Chaminda Subasinghe, Resident of Bukit Gombak



“I make an effort to recycle my soft drink cans and plastic water bottles regularly at the recycling machines. It is a simple yet impactful way to reduce waste and conserve resources. Let's all do our part to make the world a cleaner and greener place!”

Mr Ryan Aung, Resident of Bukit Gombak



MAJU BERSAMA-SAMA

Norma baru pasca pandemik telah mengembalikan kegembiraan bertemu keluarga dan teman-teman dan bergaul di kejiranan kita. Ini telah dipermudahkan hasil usaha berterusan Majlis Bandar Chua Chu Kang (CCK) untuk memberi nafas baru kepada ruang-ruang komunal.

Banyak blok di seluruh Bandar Chua Chu Kang sedang diberikan wajah baru melalui Program Pembaikan dan Dekorasi Semula (R&R), dan 9,300 keluarga akan mendapat manfaat dari Program Peningkatan Rumah. Sebanyak 14,643 flat lagi akan dipertingkatkan menerusi Program Pembaharuan Kejiranan (NRP). Pusat kejiranan Bukit Gombak kita telah berwajah baru. Pembinaan laluan penghubung dan anjung menurunkan penumpang yang baru juga telah mempermudah perjalanan jarak jauh para penduduk kita. Pelajar, ibu bapa dan kakitangan Sekolah Rendah Lianhua, serta para penduduk berdekatan, kini dapat menikmati laluan pejalan kaki berteduh sepenuhnya dari sekolah ke perhentian bas di hadapan Blok 510 Bukit Batok Street 52.

Selain itu, sudut kecergasan dan taman permainan sedia ada juga telah dinaiktaraf, dan yang baru telah dibina untuk penduduk dari semua peringkat usia bersenam bersama-sama. Dengan pembukaan kelab SAFRA Choa Chu Kang pula, penduduk kini boleh menikmati lebih banyak pilihan menjamu selera dan rekreasi. Saya sangat teruja kerana tiga sudut akses ke laluan Rail Corridor yang baru dibuka terletak di Bukit Gombak! Terokai dek pemerhatian dan selami kuasa alam semula jadi.

Pada tahun ini, kami telah memperkenalkan kategori anugerah baru bagi anugerah Hargai Pekerja Pembersihan Majlis Bandar Chua Chu Kang 2023, dan kanak-kanak prasekolah PCF Sparkletot Bandar CCK telah menunjukkan penghargaan mereka dengan mengikat Reben Terima Kasih yang berwarna-warni pada pintu di rumah dan sekolah mereka. Tahniah kepada Encik Robin Mohammad yang telah diiktiraf sebagai salah seorang dari 10 pekerja pembersihan terbaik di Bandar CCK!

Kita juga sedang membuat kemajuan besar untuk menghidupkan bandar kita. Pelancaran 'Eco-Playbook' akan menggariskan usaha-usaha kemampanan kita. Ayuh, sama-sama kita jadikan Bandar Eco CCK tempat hijau yang paling menarik di 'Little Red Dot' ini!

Saya nantikan peluang meraikan ulang tahun Singapura yang ke-58 bersama anda di beberapa acara kemasyarakatan di seluruh Bandar CCK.

Selamat Ulang Tahun ke-58, Singapura!

ஒன்றிணைந்து முன்னோக்கிச் செல்வோம்

கிருமிப்பரவலுக்குப் பிந்திய இயல்புநிலையில், குடும்பத்தாரையும் நண்பர்களையும் சந்தித்து மகிழும் உற்சாகமான சூழலை நம் அக்கம்பக்கத்தில் மீண்டும் காண்கிறோம். சமூக இடங்களுக்குப் புத்துயிரளிக்க சுவா சூ காங் நகர மன்றம் மேற்கொள்ளும் தொடர் முயற்சி இதற்கு வழிகோலுகிறது.

பழுதுபார்ப்பு, மறுஅலங்கரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின்வழி சுவா சூ காங் நகரில் பற்பல அடுக்குமாடிக் கட்டடங்கள் புதுப்பொலிவு பெறுகின்றன. இல்ல மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டத்துடன் 9,300 வீடுகள் பயனடையவுள்ளன. மேலும் 14,643 வீடுகள் அக்கம்பக்கப் புதுப்பிப்புத் திட்டத்துடன் மேம்படுத்தப்படும். நமது பக்கிட் கோம்பாக் அக்கம்பக்க நிலையம் புதுத் தோற்றத்துடன் காட்சியளிக்கிறது. புதிய இணைப்புப்பாதைகள், வாகனப் பயணிகள் இறங்குவதற்கான முற்றங்கள் ஆகியவற்றின் கட்டுமானத்துடன் நம் குடியிருப்பாளர்களின் பயண வசதி மேம்பட்டுள்ளது. லியன்ஹுவா தொடக்கப்பள்ளி மாணவர்கள், பெற்றோர்கள், அலுவலகர்கள் மட்டுமன்றி அருகில் வசிக்கும் குடியிருப்பாளர்களும், பள்ளியிலிருந்து பக்கிட் பாத்தோக் ஸ்திரீட் 52ன் புளோக் 510க்கு முன்னால் அமைந்துள்ள பேருந்து நிறுத்தம் வரை முழுமையாக மூடப்பட்ட நடைபாதையை இப்போது பயன்படுத்தி அனுபவிக்கின்றனர்.

அதோடு, அனைத்து வயதினரும் ஒன்றுசேர்ந்து உடற்பயிற்சி செய்ய, தற்போதுள்ள உடற்பயிற்சிக் கூடங்கள், விளையாட்டுத் திடல்கள் ஆகியவற்றை நாங்கள் மேம்படுத்தியதோடு, புதிதாகவும் கட்டியிருக்கிறோம். புதிதாகத் திறக்கப்பட்டுள்ள SAFRA சுவா சூ காங் மனமகிழ் மன்றத்தில் மேலும் பல உணவுக்கடைகளையும் பொழுதுபோக்கு வசதிகளையும் குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் இப்போது அனுபவிக்கலாம். ரயில் நடைபாதையின் புதிதாகத் திறக்கப்பட்ட பகுதிக்கு இட்டுச்செல்லும் கூடுதலான மூன்று இணைப்புகளும் பக்கிட் கோம்பாக்கில் அமைந்திருப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன்! காட்சி மேடைக்குச் சென்று இயற்கையின் சக்தியை ரசித்திடுங்கள்.

இந்த ஆண்டு, நகர மன்றத்தின் 2023 துப்புரவாளர் விருதுகளில் புதிதாக மூன்று விருதுப் பிரிவுகளை அறிமுகப்படுத்தி இருக்கிறோம். சுவா சூ காங் நகரின் PCF ஸ்பார்க்கல்டாட் பாலர் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் தங்களது வீடுகளிலும் பள்ளிகளிலும் பல வண்ண நாடாக்களைக் கட்டி, நமது துப்புரவாளர்களுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவித்தனர். சுவா சூ காங் நகரின் தலைசிறந்த 10 துப்புரவாளர்களில் ஒருவராக அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட திரு ராபின் முகமதுவுக்கு எங்களின் பாராட்டுகள்!

நம் நகரின் பசுமையாக்கத்திலும் நாங்கள் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க முன்னேற்றம் அடைந்திருக்கிறோம். நமது நீடித்த நிலைத்தன்மை முனைப்புகளுக்குச் சான்றாக Eco-Playbook வெளியிடப்படவுள்ளது. நமது சின்னஞ்சிறு சிவப்புப் புள்ளியில் ஆகச்சிறந்த பசுமைப் புள்ளியாக சுவா சூ காங் நகரை உருவாக்க ஒன்றிணைந்து செயல்படுவோம் என்று நம்புகிறேன்!

சுவா சூ காங் நகரெங்கிலும் நடைபெறும் பல்வேறு சமூக நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் சிங்கப்பூரின் 58வது பிறந்தநாளை உங்களுடன் கொண்டாட ஆவலுடன் எதிர்பார்த்திருக்கிறேன்.

சிங்கப்பூருக்கு இதயங்கனிந்த 58வது பிறந்தநாள் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!



The Green Spot In The Red Dot

Our Eco-Town Playbook

Launching Soon!

About The Playbook

The *CCK Eco-Town Playbook* shows how Chua Chu Kang (CCK) Town is contributing towards Singapore's Green Plan 2030, a national sustainability movement to rally action to fight climate change.

No action is too small and everyone can play a part. CCK Town residents are co-creating green initiatives to build a sustainable future. By pursuing a green lifestyle and embracing the push for sustainability, residents are preserving the health of our planet for future generations.



Learn more about CCK Town's green initiatives and test your eco-knowledge with our interactive quiz!

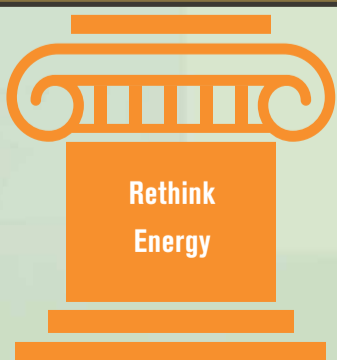
Our Five Pillars To A Greener Life



Greening Our Town



Use Less, Waste Less



Rethink Energy



Grow Sustainably



Be Cool and Food Resilient

Appreciate Our Cleaners 2023



Congratulations to the 13 deserving estate cleaners who won CCK Town Council's Appreciate Our Cleaners 2023 awards. We are thrilled that their tireless efforts have been recognised and appreciated.

We would also like to thank all residents who actively participated in the nomination process and preschoolers from PCF Sparkletots who tied ribbons on their main gates/doors as a gesture of gratitude to our cleaners.



Mr Peh Cheng Swee (Keat Hong)
 "Mr Peh is already hard at work when I head out for my daily morning walk at 6.45am!"
 Nominated by Mr Chui Shooing Hee



Mr Ali Md Eman (Keat Hong)
 "My children really love and respect Mr Ali a lot for his work ethic."
 Nominated by Ms Aisha Johari



CCK Town's PCF Sparkletot preschoolers showed their gratitude and appreciation for the cleaners with their colourful and personal Ribbons of Thanks display.



Mr Bepari Rejaul (Hong Kah North)
 "My neighbour once spilt some soil on the floor in the evening. And it was gone by the next morning."
 Nominated by Mr Ong Chee Eng



Mr Hamsah bin Talib (Chua Chu Kang)
 "Mr Hamsah makes my day by greeting me whenever I see him."
 Nominated by Ms Nurul Aizat Binte Zainuddin



Mr Lee Chee Wai (Brickland)
 "Thank you, Uncle Lee, we appreciate all your efforts to keep our block clean."
 Nominated by Mr Lim Wei Qiang Nicholas



Mr Miah Alamin (Chua Chu Kang)
 "Anytime you ask Mr Miah for help, he would be sure to help."
 Nominated by Ms Sim Li Li



Mr Ng Teng Siak (Brickland)
 "Uncle Ng offered to help fix the brakes of my children's bicycle."
 Nominated by Mr Hong Chang Bin



Mr Robin Mohammad (Bukit Gombak)
 "Mr Robin has been exemplary with his attention whenever requested."
 Nominated by Ms Marianne Pereira



Mr Tan Kin Chiok (Chua Chu Kang)
 "Uncle Tan starts work as early as 5am every day!"
 Nominated by Ms Hani Ng Binte Yusof Abdullah



Mr Uddin Main (Hong Kah North)
 "Mr Uddin has become my daughter's favourite cleaner."
 Nominated by Ms Dhivya Chockalingam



THE MOST CARING CLEANER AWARD
Mr Husain Arif (Hong Kah North)
 "Recently, Mr Husain helped to quickly clean up a flat that was badly damaged so that the residents affected could return to their home soon."
 Nominated by Ms Vanessa Kong



THE MOST HARDWORKING CLEANER
Mr Hossain Mohammad Ismail (Keat Hong)
 "Ismail's tireless efforts in keeping our estate clean and tidy are evident in every part of our neighbourhood. We are incredibly fortunate to have him."
 Nominated by Mr J Sutarsan



MY FAVOURITE CLEANER
Mr Hossen Anwar (Hong Kah North)
 "Since I moved into the estate, I've found Mr Anwar to be dedicated to his job. I really appreciate his service and take my hat off to him!"
 Nominated by Ms Geetha Subramaniam

Get Fit and Fab

Get Your Body Pumping



A cardio workout (short for cardiovascular exercise) improves your endurance by strengthening your heart, lungs and muscles. The goal is to engage in moderately intense physical activity that raises your heart rate into the zone where you burn the most fat and calories.

Did you know that using the elliptical machine can burn some 270 to 400 calories in just 30 minutes? Hop onto an elliptical machine at **Block 513 Bukit Batok Street 52** for an invigorating workout and feel the calories burn.

Tone Up Power



This hydraulic bench press at **Block 513 Bukit Batok Street 52**, which can also be found in many fitness corners, is great for toning and sculpting the upper body.

Without any weights attached, the hydraulic fitness machines in these fitness corners rely on a fluid system to let users enjoy smoother and gentler movements. This also places less stress on the joints, resulting in a more enjoyable workout.

The More We Play Together



For adults with young children, finding time to exercise may be tricky. Fortunately, many playgrounds and fitness corners are now conveniently located next to one another – like at **Block 531 Bukit Batok Street 51**. This makes it possible for families to enjoy multigenerational fun together.

Remember, a family that plays together, stays stronger together!



Discovering CCK Town: Bukit Gombak



For fitness enthusiasts and families alike, the estate offers a wide range of outdoor exercise facilities and play areas to discover and enjoy.

Yay, Let's Play!

Indulge Your Imagination



Let your children kick off their exploration and embark on a journey of make-believe.

Go on a mountaineering trip at **Block 510 Bukit Batok Street 52**. The climbing wall at the playground can be a kid's Mount Everest or K2.

A Day In The Life Of...



Role-playing games are great for improving children's creativity and helping them develop problem-solving skills. Let them discover their very own "Kidzania", located right in their backyard.

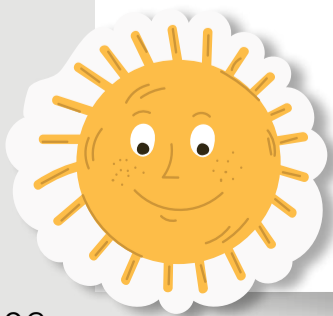
Join Old MacDonald on his farm for some rustic fun at **Block 535 Bukit Batok Street 52**.

Time For An Adventure



Not only can children get their daily dose of Vitamin D through outdoor play, but they can also improve their eyesight at the same time. Studies have shown that at least two hours a day spent outdoors reduces the risk of myopia.

Take playtime to another level – literally – at this treehouse playground at **Block 531 Bukit Batok Street 51**.



Making Your Home A Better Place

Highlights of Estate Improvements in Bukit Gombak

A New Look! The popular Bukit Gombak Neighbourhood Centre is now dotted with lovely hearts, stars and shapes.



Estate Improvements

With a new covered linkway, students, parents and staff of Lianhua Primary School, as well as residents nearby, now enjoy a fully-covered walk from the school to the bus stop across the street in front of Block 510 Bukit Batok Street 52.

Then



Now



“The sheltered linkway between our school and the bus stop in front of Block 510 is a lifesaver. I don’t have to worry about getting caught in the rain or being scorched by the heat. It’s a small yet meaningful addition to our estate that makes a big positive difference to me daily.”

Mr Harry Liew,
Resident of Bukit Gombak



Visit SAFRA Choa Chu Kang



SAFRA Choa Chu Kang features various facilities and amenities, including a sheltered swimming pool and futsal court, the largest EnergyOne Gym, Bouncetopia, student care and enrichment centres, Sonic Bowl, various F&B options such as Burger King drive-through and more. Get details at www.safra.sg/cck.



MPS Mr Gan Kim Yong, Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim, Ms Low Yen Ling and President of SAFRA Mr Zaqy Mohamad at the clubhouse open house.

DO NOT FEED THE BIRDS

Feeding causes birds to lose their natural ability to find food and increases their reliance on humans for food.



Feeding birds dirties the environment and can cause their population to grow out of control.

Feeding of wildlife, including birds, anywhere in Singapore can incur a maximum fine of up to \$10,000.

How You Can Help



1 Dispose of your food waste properly.

2 Return your trays and keep tables clean.



Did You Know?

Birds have many natural sources of food and do not need us to feed them. Here are some examples of native plants found across Singapore and the type of birds they support.



Syzygium grande
✓ Nectar-feeding
✓ Fruit-feeding
✓ Insect-feeding

Photo credit: Keneric Ng



Melastoma malabathricum
✓ Fruit-feeding
✓ Insect-feeding

Photo credit: Pauline Tay

Submit feedback on OneService App to improve our living environment.





National Day Celebrations in CCK Town

★ Let's come together to celebrate our nation's 58th National Day!

Bukit Gombak National Day Observance Ceremony

Date : Wednesday, 9 August 2023

Time : 7am onwards

Location : Hardcourt at Block 372
Bukit Batok Street 31

For more information, please contact Hillview Community Club at 6515 0075.



CONTEST

ANSWER AND WIN! 10 lucky winners will each receive a prize!

What did preschoolers from PCF Sparkletots do to show gratitude to our estate cleaners?

Email your entry to corpcomms@ccktc.org.sg together with your name, address and contact number.

Terms & Conditions: Contest is open to all HDB residents of Chua Chu Kang GRC and Hong Kah North SMC, except staff of Chua Chu Kang Town Council and their immediate families. • Entries must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 31 October 2023. • Winners will be notified by email or phone.



Keeping Common Areas Safe & Clutter-Free

To uphold residents' safety, we clear all items that obstruct corridors and common areas.

Corridor clutter has caused fires & can cost lives. Let's keep our homes and estate safe.



"When I saw the Town Council's banner and notices encouraging residents in my block to remove clutter, I thought it was a good exercise. It's important to keep our block clutter-free because having so many things along the corridor can be a fire hazard. I alerted my neighbours about this exercise and asked them to join me in clearing our unwanted items."

Mr Lim Hai Seng,
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