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Buona Vista constituency launches community garden at Holland Close

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SINGAPORE: It's harvest time at the Buona Vista constituency, courtesy of the newly launched Buona Vista community garden at Block 3A, Holland Close.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office Lim Swee Say, also joined residents to reap the fruits of their labour.

The community garden was set up to engage retirees and the elderly. It also helps residents of all ages to bond with one another.

The community garden is open to all residents daily from 8am to 9am and 5pm to 6pm. - CNA/vm



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这些退休的年长居民是在荷兰—武吉班让市镇理事会资助下，在组屋楼下开辟一片属于自己的菜园，重温当年乡下种菜的田园乐趣。

这片大约有一个篮球场大小的菜园，种植了多种蔬菜，有菜心、羊角豆、空心菜、茄子、辣椒、芥兰等，而且收成不



总理公署部长林瑞生(右二)在菜园义工李玉富(左一)带领下，和大伙儿一起收割菜园里的青菜。

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