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# Talk of the Town

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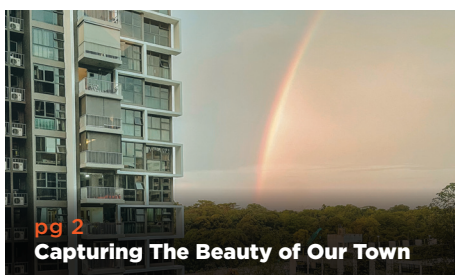
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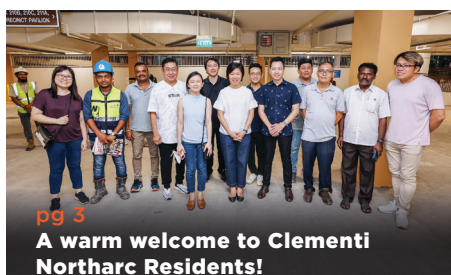
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## Congratulations to our winners of HBPTC's Photo Contest



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# Capturing the BEAUTY OF OUR TOWN

## SOME OF THE WINNING ENTRIES:



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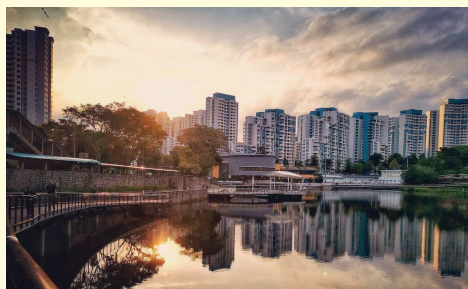


Photo taken by: Cedric Yeo



Photo taken by: Sheryl Biangco



Photo taken by: Gina Ng



Photo taken by: Kellin Yee



Photo taken by: David Hong Yew Kwong



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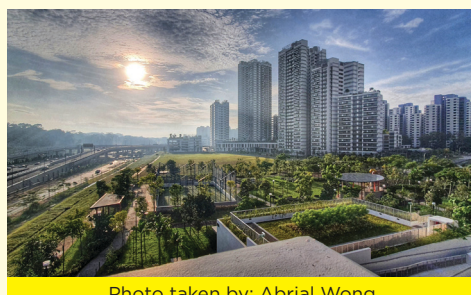


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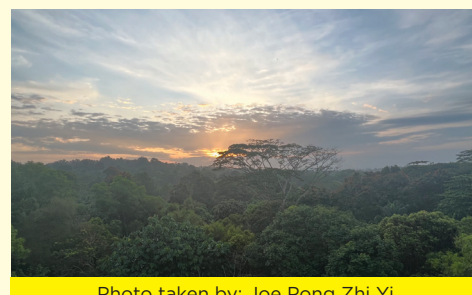


Photo taken by: Joe Pong Zhi Yi

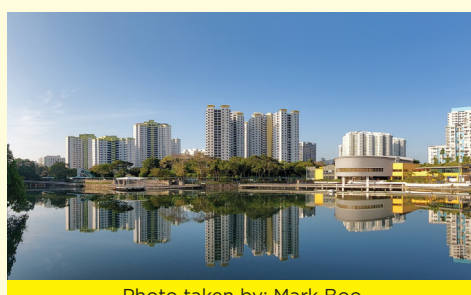


Photo taken by: Mark Boo

Got a photograph that you wish to contribute to us? Send it to us at [mailbox@hbptc.org.sg](mailto:mailbox@hbptc.org.sg)

On 29 April, Vice-Chairman of Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council Mr Edward Chia, met with the winners of Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council's Residents Photo Contest 2022 to appreciate and thank them for their unwavering support and enthusiasm in participating in the contest.



The contest, which was held from 26 September 2022 to 30 November 2022, attracted close to 200 submissions from residents living in the town. Ten amazing photos were shortlisted, and will be featured as part of HBPTC's efforts to showcase our town's scenic highlights.

Mr Chia explained the contest was conceived out of an observation that there were many residents who were local photography enthusiasts, and he wanted a platform for residents to showcase their works. He also added that this contest gave residents the opportunity to capture their favourite scenery.





# A WARM WELCOME TO CLEMENTI NORTHARC RESIDENTS!

The Clementi NorthArc is the latest completed Build-To-Order (BTO) project in the Bukit Timah division, with 1179 units. A welcome party was organised on 29 April 2023, and invites were sent to residents in the new estate to celebrate the occasion.

Organised by the Bukit Timah CCC and Gateway View Residents' Network, the party, which was attended by about 250 residents, allowed the new residents to get to know one another as they partook in the occasional banter.

Residents shared their excitement and pleasant surprise their new home is now just a stone's throw away from sporting facilities, supermarkets, food courts and the Clementi MRT station.

Holland-Bukit Panjang Town is excited to welcome the residents of NorthArc to the family!





# ZHENGHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS DISTRIBUTE CAREPACKS



A palpable air of excitement and celebration filled Bangkit Court Multi-Purpose Hall on the hot afternoon of 27 April. Cleaners and custodial staff from Bukit Panjang, Cashew and Zhenghua divisions gathered for a special event arranged to celebrate their contributions to the town. The event was co-organised by grassroots leaders and volunteers from Bukit Panjang, along with student volunteers from Zhenghua Primary School (ZPS) who graciously hosted the guests with lunch and performances.

The event kicked off with a short speech of appreciation by the Head Prefect of ZPS, as student leaders assisted in serving food to the workers at their respective tables. This was followed by a dance showcase by ZPS' Malay Dance CCA and another arts showcase by Sri Warisan, a performing arts group.



“

I am glad I got to make new migrant worker friends. Thank you for your hard work.

— Leong Weng Kit

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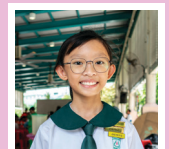


“

I learnt a lot about the workers today, and I want to thank all of them for keeping Singapore clean.

— Joyce Yeo Yi Le

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# APPRECIATING CUSTODIANS OF OUR TOWN



Our cleaning and custodial staff members are essential frontline workers of our Town's commitment in keeping our estate clean and well-maintained. To appreciate their work, the Town Council has organised a series of appreciation visits across the five divisions to express our heartfelt gratitude for the members. These visits were led by MPs from the respective divisions as they personally thanked the staff members for their dedication to the town and community.

In recognition of their contributions, Chairman of Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council, Mr Liang Eng Hwa who was seen spending time with members, said: "Our custodians worked very hard to ensure we have a clean environment to live, work and play, and it is important each of us recognise that maintaining public area hygiene is an important responsibility as well as a value to cultivate."

In addition, cleaning and custodial staff are also treated to regular appreciation dinners. We hope this will help our staff see that their work and effort receive notice, and their dedication is an integral part of our town's cleanliness and efficiency.

## BUKIT PANJANG



## CASHEW



"I have been working here for close to 9 years and everything is very nice. I like my job and the people I meet everyday."

— Lui Chan Hai

## ULU PANDAN



## BUKIT TIMAH



## ZHENGHUA





# Head down to our **E-Drive** to recycle

**Saturday, 29 July 2023 (10am - 2pm)**

- 485 Segar Road
- 624 Senja Road
- 441 Fajar Road
- 175 Lompang Road
- 255 Bangkit Road
- 10 Toh Yi Drive
- 114 Clementi Street 13
- 318 Clementi Avenue 4
- 21 Ghim Moh Road

*In case of unforeseen circumstances, the locations of the E-Drives may change. If you are unable to find the location at the stated address, please be advised to look for it at other blocks nearby.*

Information on  
upcoming E-Drives



You can recycle the following items at our E-Drive:



COMPUTER  
& LAPTOP



MOBILE  
& TABLET



PRINTER



E-MOBILITY  
DEVICE



TV & DESKTOP  
MONITOR



HOUSEHOLD BATTERY  
& POWERBANK



NETWORK &  
SET-TOP BOX



AIR-  
CONDITIONER



CONSUMER  
LAMP (BULB)



CONSUMER LAMP  
(FLUORESCENT TUBE)



REFRIGERATOR



WASHING MACHINE  
& DRYER

ICT equipment can be recycled together with their embedded batteries as well as any cables, adaptors, remote controls, keyboards used with the product.



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# TOWN COUNCIL MANAGEMENT REPORT

APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023

The Town Council has achieved all "Green" for all five indicators under the TCMR.

Estate Cleanliness	Estate Management	Lift Performance	S&CC Arrears Management	Corporate Governance
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## What to do when you encounter a WILD BOAR?

Wild boars are uncommon but possible sights in Singapore. Many of us may be unsure of how to react when we sight a wild boar. We're here to help!

Be calm and move slowly  
away from the animal.

Do not approach or attempt  
to feed or alarm the animal.

Keep a safe distance and  
do not corner or provoke  
the animal i.e. by using  
a flash while taking  
pictures of it.

If you see adults with young  
piglets, leave them alone. These  
are potentially more dangerous  
because they may attempt to  
defend their young.



If you require Assistance you may call NParks' 24 Hrs  
ANIMAL RESPONSE CENTRE  
**1800-476-1600**



## WHAT YOU CAN DO ON THE ONESERVICE APP

Submit feedback to the relevant government agencies and town councils on municipal issues in a timely manner. These include:



SPOT



SHOOT



SEND



ONESERVICE  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFICE



Faulty facilities in HDB estates



Dirty public areas



Damaged footpaths



Pests in common areas

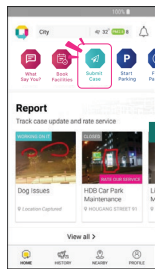


Overgrown grass

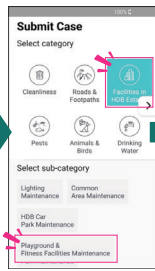
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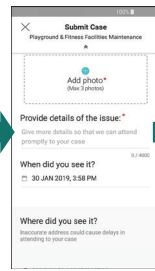
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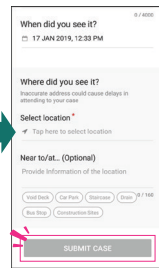
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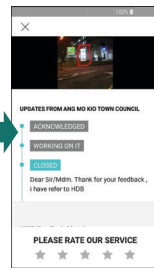
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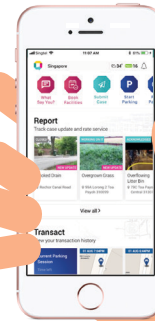
Provide a photo and details of a case



Click 'Submit Case' and it will be routed to the correct agency or Town Council



Track and receive progress updates on your case



## WHAT ARE MUNICIPAL ISSUES?

Issues pertaining to the upkeep and improvement of the communal living environment



Cleanliness and general maintenance in housing estates



Parks and greenery maintenance



Animal nuisance and pest control



Facilities and infrastructure upkeep

## BOUQUETS



Please send my regards to your Mr Ong and Mr Ali for the good work they have done.

— Resident of Blk 1 Toh Yi Drive, #10-143



On 1 March morning, I called the Holland Bukit Panjang Town Council regarding my corroding iron drainage pipe in my living room.

The response was very quick and Mr Ong showed up with his 4 man team on the afternoon of 1 March itself to attend to my problem.

— Mdm Chiu Sook Bee  
Block 1, Toh Yi Drive, #06-147 (591501)



I am very happy to hear that Town Council has stepped up the clearing & cleanliness of Ghim Moh market area. I am sure with the help of your Maintenance Team, Ghim Moh will soon become a very clean and pleasant township for residents and visitors to enjoy.

— Dr Fong Yok King