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Bukit Panjang's National Day Observance

SG 60



Bukit Panjang marked Singapore's 60th birthday with heart, heritage, and togetherness. We began with a spirited brisk walk in the morning and closing with an evening of fireworks, performances, and carnival joy.

The morning event, hosted by **Mr Liang Eng Hwa**, saw residents gather in red for a brisk walk in unity through the heart of Bukit Panjang. Along the way, cheers, flags, and goodie bags brought smiles to all generations.

The fireworks lit up the night — but it was the smiles, shared moments, and kampung spirit that truly made it special.

Mr Edward Chia,
MP Holland-Bukit Timah GRC (Zhenghua)

That was one awesome celebration! Absolutely loved the energy here 😊

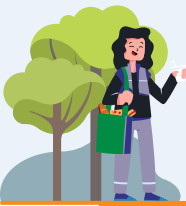
Mr Kelvin Khoo [Facebook]

In the evening, **Mr Edward Chia** led the community in a lively celebration under the stars at Pang Sua Pond. From family-friendly booths and face painting to heartfelt moments with seniors, the night culminated in a dazzling firework finale that lit up both the sky and community spirit.

Minister Vivian Balakrishnan also marked National Day with a special dawn visit to Bukit Panjang Bus Interchange. He met public transport staff at dawn to thank them for their service in keeping Singapore moving.



Estate Upgrading in **Bukit Panjang**



Enhancing Life
in Our Community



New covered Linkway Blocks 270 to 277 Bangkit Road

A new covered linkway between Blocks 270 and 277 Bangkit Road gives residents a smoother, sheltered route. It improves walkability and access to nearby amenities, rain or shine.



New covered Linkway Between Blocks 116 and 118 Pending Road

A new linkway between Blocks 116 and 118 Pending Road provides a continuous, sheltered route. It strengthens connectivity and makes more accessible and pleasant for everyone.



**HOLLAND-BUKIT
PANJANG TOWN COUNCIL
IS IMPROVING BUKIT
PANJANG FOR A SAFER,
MORE COMFORTABLE
AND BETTER-CONNECTED
COMMUNITY.**

Estate Upgrading in **Cashew**

Building better spaces
for our community

Covered Linkway over Existing Staircase at Blk 607 Senja Road

A new covered linkway has been added over the staircase connecting the upper and lower walkways at Block 607 Senja Road. The structure provides residents with better shelter from rain and sun when using the stairs, especially for those heading towards the nearby blocks and main road.



New Adult Fitness Corner at Block 606 Senja Road

A brand-new Adult Fitness Corner has been added at Block 606 Senja Road, giving residents a convenient space to exercise and stay active close to home.



**HOLLAND-BUKIT PANJANG
TOWN COUNCIL WORKS
TO MAKE CASHEW A
COMFORTABLE AND
ACTIVE PLACE FOR ALL
RESIDENTS.**

Estate Upgrading in Zhenghua

Better Drainage Safer and Cleaner Community

Drain Construction at Blocks 506 & 507 Jelapang Road

A new drain has been constructed at Blocks 506 & 507 Jelapang Road to improve the area's drainage system. This upgrade helps to reduce waterlogging during heavy rains, creating a safer environment for residents.



Go Green Zhenghua

Activity 1: Zhenghua Food Rescue

Join us to reduce food waste and share the goodness with the community. Collect free rescued fruits, vegetables and bread every Saturday and remember to bring your own bag.

When:

- Every 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturday of the month (excluding public holidays)
- 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm or until stocks last

Where:

- 1st Saturday: Next to Segar LRT Station
- 2nd Saturday: Senja Hawker Centre
- 3rd Saturday: Blk 527 Jelapang Road
- 4th Saturday: Blk 635C Senja Gateway

Source: <https://zhenghua.pa.gov.sg/green/zhenghua-food-rescue/>



Activity 2: Cash For Trash

Turn your recyclables into rewards! Bring in your recyclable items and earn cash while helping the environment.

When:

- Every 1st Sunday of the month (excluding public holidays)
- 8am-1pm

Where:

- Blk 456 Segar Road (Beside Segar Meadows RN Centre)
- Blk 527 Jelapang Road (Beside Jelapang RN Centre)
- Drop off point between Blk 623 & Blk 624 Senja Road
- Drop off point between Blk 636A & Blk 636C Senja Road

Bring your recyclables and start earning today!

Source: <https://zhenghua.pa.gov.sg/green/cash-for-trash/>



HOLLAND-BUKIT PANJANG TOWN COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO A SAFER, CLEANER, AND GREENER ZHENGHUA FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

Little Hearts, Big Love for Singapore



Majulah Bukit Timah @ Clementi Firefly Park

On 16 August, Clementi Firefly Park transformed into a vibrant sea of red and white as residents of all ages came together to celebrate Singapore's 60th birthday.

Little hands wave flags with wonder, and little hearts feel the pride of a nation. In every cheerful laugh, the love for Singapore blooms for generations to come.

Ms. Sim Ann,
MP for Holland-Bukit Timah GRC (Bukit Timah)



Learning Patriotism Through Play

Children eagerly lined up at carnival booths, their faces lighting up with joy as they played games and engaged in activities. For many, this was their first real experience of National Day outside the classroom. Through laughter, games, and flag-waving, little hands and hearts absorbed the pride of a nation, discovering that love for Singapore can be felt in everyday moments.



The Spirit of Togetherness

Across the park, students from Fuhua Secondary School performed traditional Chinese music, while spectators waved flags and cheered. Whether young or old, everyone joined in the celebrations, showing that a sense of national pride can be shared across generations.



Estate Upgrading in Bukit Timah

Enjoy new spaces and
safe gatherings in
our community



New BBQ Pits at Block 311A/B/C Clementi Avenue 4

Bukit Timah residents now have access to brand new BBQ pits, providing a safe and convenient space for outdoor gatherings. The new facilities include grills, seating areas, and shelters, designed for comfort and easy use.



Community Hygiene Reminder



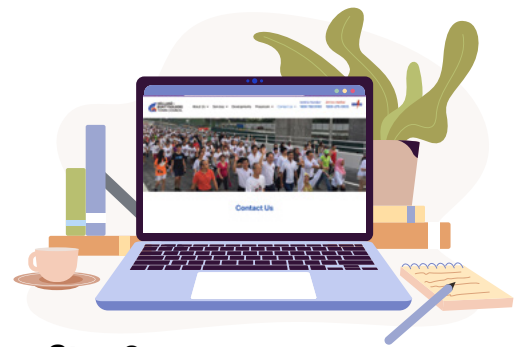
Step 1: Store food and clean surfaces

Keep all leftover food in sealed containers or dispose of it properly to prevent pests such as rodents and insects. Wipe down grills and tables after use.



Step 2: Dispose of trash properly

Place all rubbish in designated bins and separate recyclables if available.



Step 3: Report any issues

Inform Town Council if any facility is damaged for prompt maintenance.

**HOLLAND-BUKIT PANJANG TOWN COUNCIL CONTINUES TO
CREATE SPACES FOR BUKIT TIMAH RESIDENTS TO CONNECT,
CELEBRATE, AND ENJOY THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD.**

Pride in Our Nation, Pride in Our Community Our Home: Ulu Pandan



On 16 August, Ulu Pandan Community Club came alive with red-and-white festive cheer as residents dressed in the national colours to celebrate Singapore's 60th birthday. Performances by preschoolers and youth volunteers energised the evening. **MP Christopher de Souza** graced the event, joining residents in celebrating this milestone and sharing in the community's pride and joy.



As we mark Singapore's National Day, I am proud of our nation and grateful for the residents of Ulu Pandan whose quiet efforts strengthen our community.

Mr. Christopher de Souza,
MP for Holland-Bukit
Timah GRC (Ulu Pandan)



Prof Lui Pao Chuen – Silent Hero

Recipient of the Distinguished Service Order, Prof Lui has quietly strengthened our armed forces and inspired generations. His dedication to family and community makes him a role model for Ulu Pandan residents.

Residents of Ulu Pandan



Zilah – Silent Hero

She contributes her time to provide food and support to families, fostering a caring and united community.

**No one should go hungry
in our neighbourhood.**

Community Volunteer in Ulu Pandan



Estate Upgrading in Ulu Pandan

Better Connections
Clear Signs
Brighter Community



Covered Linkway at Block 7 Ghim Moh Road

A new covered linkway at Block 7 Ghim Moh Road connects residents directly to the nearby bus stop. It provides a quick and hassle-free route for daily commuting, rain or shine.



**HOLLAND-BUKIT PANJANG
TOWN COUNCIL IS
IMPROVING ULU PANDAN
WITH SAFER WALKS,
CLEARER SIGNS, AND
BETTER CONNECTIONS FOR
ALL RESIDENTS.**

Upgraded Signages

Before: Existing signages were less visible, making it difficult for residents and visitors to navigate the area.

Sunset Way



Farrer Gardens



Ghim Moh



After: Signages are now more visible, making it easier for residents and visitors to find key locations. The upgrades also give the neighbourhood a tidier and more welcoming appearance.





Let's go find some other leftover food.

A nice place to for lunch

Too full to move

Caring for Our Estate Together: Managing Bird Activity

Why It Matters to All of Us

In recent months, there has been an increase in bird activity across the estate, including common areas and residential blocks. Birds are a natural part of our environment; however, excessive bird activity may impact cleanliness, comfort, and safety within shared spaces.

Through collective effort and shared responsibility, we can help maintain a clean, pleasant and welcoming living environment for all residents.

Why are birds gathering in our estate?

The most commonly seen birds in our estate include:



This can happen when:

Food is unintentionally left behind in common areas



Food waste is not disposed of properly

Birds are fed, even with good intentions



Why should we pay attention to this?

When bird activity increases, it may lead to:

- Attraction of other pests such as rats and cockroaches
- Possible health concerns over time
- Unpleasant odours and stains that affect shared spaces

These issues can gradually impact the cleanliness of our living environment.

How we can help...

Every small action makes a difference. Residents can help by:

- Tying and disposing of food waste securely
- Clearing leftover food after using common areas
- Avoiding feeding birds or leaving food behind
- Refraining from throwing food from residential units

When food sources are reduced, birds naturally move on.

A gentle reminder on high-rise feeding

Throwing food from residential units can be dangerous to people below and may also attract birds and other pests.

Under the Environmental Public Health Act, high-rise littering and feeding of birds is an offence and may result in fines of up to:

- \$2,000 for the first offence
- \$4,000 for the second offence
- \$10,000 for subsequent offences

Who to contact for support

- National Parks Board (NParks) 24-hour Animal Response Centre

☎ 1800 476 1600

- National Environment Agency (NEA) (High-rise littering)

☎ 6225 5632

