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IMPROVEMENT WORKS 改进工程



As part of our efforts to rejuvenate our town's amenities, we have done the following upgrading works to enhance your living environment.

1. Repairs and Redecoration Works at Blocks 107 - 112 Aljunied Crescent, 120 - 123 Geylang East Central, 124 -134 Geylang East Avenue 1 and 129 Geylang East Avenue 2
2. Playground at Block 18 Eunos Crescent
3. Upgrading of fitness corner at Block 45 Marine Crescent
4. Covered Linkway between Block 319 Serangoon Avenue 2 and Linkway to Bus-stop
5. Senior Citizen Fitness Corner at Block 19 Chai Chee Road
6. Reroofing works at Blocks 93 & 97 Jalan Dua and Blocks 97 & 99 Old Airport Road



WE CARE @ BRADDELL HEIGHTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We Care @ Braddell Heights Food Distribution was held on 11 April 2015. More than 200 volunteers gathered to pack and distribute food packages containing essential food products such as cooking oil, canned food, mee suah and crackers.

Approximately 1,000 elderly and underprivileged households within the Braddell Heights constituency benefitted from this programme. It was a meaningful and fulfilling day for the volunteers as they spend their Saturday afternoon together with MP Mr Seah Kian Peng serving the Braddell Heights community.

WE CARE @ 布莱德岭食品分发

We Care @ 布莱德岭食品分发活动于2015年4月11日举行，200多名志愿者齐聚一堂，参与包装及分发含有必需食品（如油、罐头、面线和饼干等）的食品袋。

布莱德岭选区内大约有1,000名老人和贫困家庭从这项计划中受益。对于参与者来说，这是一个有意义而又充实的一天，因为他们花了一整个周六下午的时间，与国会议员谢健平先生共同服务布莱德岭社区。



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GEYLANG SERAI



GEYLANG SERAI LUNAR NEW YEAR CUM WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS

Geylang Serai Lunar New Year cum World Water Day celebrations was held on 1 March 2015 to commemorate the spring festival and Singapore World Water Day. Attending the event was MP Associate Professor Fatimah Lateef.

The focus of the event was to educate residents about the importance of water sustainability and encourage them to cherish and conserve water. A series of exciting activities were lined up to celebrate the festivities. On that day, residents had a ball of a time as they participated in a brisk walk, pledged to conserve water, painted a community art mural and were entertained by various Chinese New Year performances.

芽笼士乃农历新年暨世界水日庆祝活动

芽笼士乃农历新年暨世界水日庆祝活动于2015年3月1日举行，旨在庆祝春节和新加坡世界水日。国会议员花蒂玛副教授参加了这项活动。

本活动的重点是教育居民关于水的可持续发展之重要性，并鼓励他们珍惜和节约用水。包括列队庆祝节日在内的一系列的活动令人无比兴奋。就在当日，居民们纵情欢乐，参加了轻快的散步活动，并表示要节约用水。此外，他们还还为社区绘制了艺术壁画以及观看了各式各样的中国新年表演。





ANSAR TOWN NITE AND CHINGAY @ HEARTLANDS 2015

On 14 March 2015, residents of Kembangan-Chai Chee gathered together for a night of fun and games at Ansar Town Nite and Chingay @ Heartlands 2015. Themed "Future", Ansar Town Nite and Chingay @ Heartlands 2015 showcased a series of exciting activities and performances coupled with a play of neon lights and upbeat music.

Residents of all ages enjoyed themselves as they participated in carnival games and were entertained by music performances and a parade of chingay floats. The procession was kicked off at Braddell Heights Community Club, and made its way through Potong Pasir, Mountbatten and Marine Parade GRC, and ended off at Kembangan-Chai Chee, Bedok North Ave 1. Minister Tan Chuan-Jin attended the event and joined in the fun with the residents.

安萨尔市镇之夜和2015年邻里妆艺大游行

于2015年3月14日，景万岸-菜市的居民们聚集在一起，尽情享受安萨尔市镇之夜和2015年邻里妆艺大游行的缤纷乐趣和欢乐游戏。这次的主题名为《未来》，展示了一系列精彩活动及表演，并配以璀璨的霓虹灯和欢快的音乐。

居民们不分老少，参与了嘉年华游戏等活动，并陶醉于异彩纷呈的音乐表演和美轮美奂的花车妆艺游行之中。游行队伍从布莱德岭社区俱乐部出发，经过波东巴西、蒙巴顿和马林百列集选区，并在景万岸-菜市的勿洛北1道结束。国会议员陈川仁先生参加了此盛会，并加入队伍与民同乐。



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KEMBANGAN-
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OPERATION WE CLEAN UP

CUM CLEANERS' APPRECIATION DAY



Every day, our cleaners work hard to maintain the cleanliness of our Town. It is through their efforts that we are able to live in a clean environment. Every year, MPs of Marine Parade Town and the community will gather together to show their recognition and appreciation to our Town's dedicated cleaners for their hard work.

This year, in support of Public Hygiene Council's nationwide cleaning initiative, the Town Council organised a one-day clean up exercise across our Town. The exercise seeks to encourage residents not to litter and to take up the responsibility of cleaning up after themselves. Through this event, the residents also learn to be more appreciative towards the cleaners of our Town.

Mrs Ng, a resident of Chai Chee Avenue who brought along her son to participate in the clean up activity, said "This event is very meaningful. I want my son to understand and appreciate the hard work and efforts that the cleaners put in to keep our estates clean and neat. We must do our part as well to have a clean neighbourhood."

Another resident of our Town, Mrs Koh staying at Serangoon Avenue 2, believes that it is good for the residents to be hands-on in this cleaning session as Singaporeans should take on the responsibility of keeping our nation clean. She said "All the time, we have to rely on our cleaners. We should take up the responsibility of keeping our country clean and not



litter. Through this exercise, I hope to inculcate this value in my children."

The clean up exercise ended with appreciation lunches, NTUC vouchers were also presented to the cleaners.

Here's a big thank you to the cleaners of our Town for keeping our estates clean!





全民清洁大行动暨清洁工友答谢日

每一天，我们的清洁工友们都在努力维护和保持邻里的清洁。正是于他们辛勤地工作，我们才能居住在一个洁净的环境。每年，马林百列市镇的国会议员与该社区齐聚一堂，向该市镇的清洁工友们表示谢意。

今年，为了支持公共卫生委员会的全国清洁行动倡议，本市镇理事会举办了为期一天的清洁大行动。这次活动旨在鼓励居民不要乱扔垃圾，并承担起清洁责任。通过这项活动，居民们还学会了如何对我们社区的清洁工友们抱持感恩的心态。



住在菜市道的其中一位居民，带着儿子一同参与了清洁大行动，并表示此项活动非常有意義，也希望儿子能够理解和感谢清洁工友的劳碌及努力。

另一位住在实龙岗2道的居民也认为，让居民们动手进行清洁工作是一个很好的想法，因为新加坡人有责任保持新加坡的清洁，并且希望通过这次活动，能灌输这种价值观给她的孩子。

当天也举行答谢餐会，并分发礼券给清洁工友们。

非常感谢所有的清洁工友们！谢谢你们让我们的社区始终保持干净整洁！

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MACPHERSON EDUCATION MERIT AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2015

MacPherson Education Merit Awards Presentation Ceremony was held on 8 March 2015 at MacPherson Community Club. The Merit award recognises the excellent performance of students living within MacPherson. On that day, upon receiving the Merit awards, the award recipients and their parents got to take photos with the Guest-of-Honour, MP Ms Tin Pei Ling. It was a gratifying day for the award recipients and their families.



麦波申2015年教育优异奖颁奖典礼

麦波申教育优异奖颁奖典礼于2015年3月8日在麦波申民众俱乐部举行。该优异奖旨在表彰居住在麦波申成绩优异的学生。当天，在领取奖金之后，获奖者和他们的父母纷纷与特别嘉宾国会议员陈佩玲女士合影留念。对于获奖者及其家人而言，这是一个开心的日子。





SG50 UNITY ON WHEELS

This event was organised by Marine Parade Community Club, SG50 Celebration Committee, Marine Drive Garden RC and Marine Crescent Ville RC with the support of NParks. SG50 Unity on Wheels was held on 31 May 2015 at Marine Cove. The event seeks to promote neighbourliness and community bonding through encouraging residents to participate with bicycles, trishaws, inline skates, scooters, baby prams and even wheel chairs. Joined by the Guest-of-Honour, Emeritus Senior Goh Chok Tong, the participants took a breezy ride starting from Marine Cove (outside Burger King) to Bedok Jetty, and then making a turn back to Parklane Green. There, they participated in the balloon sculpting activity and were entertained by the magic show. It was a fun and meaningful day for the residents as they strengthen their bonds through these activities.



《SG50轮子大联盟》

由马林百列民众俱乐部、SG50庆典委员会、马林通道花园居民委员会和马林湾园居民委员会联合主办，并在国家公园局的支持下，《SG50轮子大联盟》活动于2015年5月31日在海洋湾举行。本活动鼓励居民以自行车、三轮车、溜冰鞋、滑板车、婴儿摇篮车、甚至轮椅等形式参与其中，旨在促进睦邻友好和社区凝聚力。特别嘉宾荣誉国务资政吴作栋出席了这项活动。参与者从微风习习的海洋湾（汉堡王店外）开始，前往勿洛码头，然后掉头转回柏丽花园。在那里，他们热情参与了气球造型活动，并观看了精彩的魔术表演。这对居民们来说是一个趣意盎然和颇具意义的日子，因为他们通过这些活动加强了邻里之间的联系。



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SG HEART MAP HOMESCAPES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT BLK 99 OLD AIRPORT ROAD

Launched on 21 June 2015, SG Heart Map HomeScapes photography exhibition featured a collection of stunning photos captured by Singapore's renowned photographers. The exhibition was held at the void deck of Blk 99 Old Airport Road and was on till 5 July 2015. At the launch were MP Mr Lim Biow Chuan, Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong and Minister Ms Grace Fu, Co-Chair of SG50 Environment & Infrastructure Committee.

The SG Heart Map HomeScapes photography exhibition is part of SG Heart Map's efforts to engage Singaporeans to create new shared experiences of places in Singapore. On that day, residents of Old Airport Road together with community groups and students formed large hearts on the façade of Blk 99. Everyone enjoyed themselves as they strolled through the exhibits and participated in carnival games.

第99座旧机场路“新心相印”摄影展

“新心相印” HomeScapes摄影展于2015年6月21日推出，精选了由新加坡知名摄影师们拍摄的一系列优秀作品。这次展览在旧机场路第99座的组屋楼下举行，并持续至2015年7月5日。出席开幕式的有国会议员林谋泉先生、荣誉国务资政吴作栋和SG50环境与基础设施委员会兼部长傅海燕女士。




HomeScapes摄影展是“新心相印”其中一项致力于让国人分享彼此对于岛国各角落印象的活动。展览推出当天，旧机场路的居民们与社区团体和学生们在第99座的外墙边合力组成一个超大心形图样。每名参与者都非常乐意参与此活动，他们不仅徜徉在极具艺术气息的展览中，而且积极参与了丰富多彩的嘉年华游戏。



HOUSEHOLD TIPS

what to do when there is a power trip?

Power trips can be triggered by lightning, an overloaded circuit or a short circuit. If you are taking a shower or having your dinner when it happens, do not panic. Here's what you should do:

1. Keep calm, grab a flashlight and start turning off all the switches in your home. 
2. Next, find the Distribution Board (DB) that is also inside your home. 
3. Check if the Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) or if any of the Mini Circuit Breakers (MCB) are flipped down. The cause of the ELCB/MCB trip is due to an overcurrent, meaning your appliance or outlet is drawing more current than it should. 
4. Flip the ELCB or MCB back up to restore electricity. Test it out by turning your light on. If it works, you can turn the rest of your electrical appliances back on.
5. If the power trips again, there is a possibility that one of your outlets is overloaded or faulty.
6. Turn off all the switches again. Begin switching on the switches one-by-one. The "culprit" switch which caused the power trip should trip again when you turn it on.
7. Once you have identified the problem outlet, notice if you have too many appliances connected to it. If there are, unplug some of them to reduce the load.
8. If an overloaded outlet is not the issue, visually inspect the appliances connected to this switch for burnt fuses, exposed wires or any other damages. If the appliance is faulty, remove it. If a faulty socket is the problem, call for a qualified technician for help.

However, if none of these are the cause of your power trip, your **External Meter Box** could be the reason. Please call the Town Council for assistance at these numbers.

Main Office
6241 6044 / office hours

Serangoon Office
6282 0551 / office hours

24-Hour Emergency Hotline
1800-275 5555

Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**. Never attempt to fix the distribution board by yourself if you are unsure of what to do.



Under the charge of our cleaners, the estates in our town are clean and tidy. The cleaners work diligently to upkeep and maintain the cleanliness of the common areas in our estates. Their scope of work includes sweeping and washing of common areas, clearing bin chutes and removing bulky items.

努力保持社区清洁

在清洁工友们的精心管理之下，我们的社区都非常干净整洁。清洁工友们不辞辛劳地工作，以维护和保持公共场所的清洁。他们的工作范围包括打扫和冲洗公共场所，清理垃圾槽以及清除大件物品。

Sweeping 打扫



Every day, our cleaners will sweep the common areas such as void decks, staircase landings and common corridors.

每天，我们的工友们都会打扫公共场所，例如组屋底层，楼梯间和公共走廊。

Washing 冲洗



Block and market washings are done from time to time by our cleaners using high pressure water jets.

我们的工友们会不时地利用高压喷水器冲洗组屋区和巴刹。

Clearing 清理



Bulky Removal 清除大件物品



Our cleaners will also help to remove unwanted bulky items.
我们的工友们也会帮忙清除被丢弃的大件物品。

Bin chutes are cleared and cleaned by our cleaners on a daily basis. Drains are cleared and flushed every now and then.

工友们每天都会清理及打扫垃圾槽。他们也会不时地清理和冲洗排水渠。

Upkeeping 维持洁净

Our cleaners also upkeep the cleanliness of the lifts, carparks and open spaces in our Town.

工友们也会维持电梯，停车场和组屋公共场所的洁净。





Solar Photovoltaic System Project In Our Town

Climate change is one of the key issues faced by the world today. Observations show that the Earth's climate has been warming and is causing the sea levels to rise, ice caps to melt and significant global temperature changes.

As a small, resource-constrained country, Singapore is vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. Therefore, it is crucial for Singapore to minimise the impact from climate change. As such, efforts are made to reduce emissions and to build a sustainable city. Under the public housing sectors, there are ongoing plans to make public housing more energy efficient and to build capabilities in renewable energy.

In 2010, Marine Parade Town Council had successfully collaborated with HDB in their island-wide test-bed of solar technology which was piloted in Marine Crescent. Solar Photovoltaic (PV) installations were installed at Blocks 30 to 34 Marine Crescent to convert natural sunlight into solar power. The solar power generated is used to power the lifts, corridor and staircase lightings, and water pumps.

Moving on, another 144 blocks within the Marine Parade Town will be installed with the Solar PV systems at the roof top. Through the expansion of the installations, energy usage can be optimised with lower usage of power from the grid, in turn reducing carbon emissions in the long term.

Progressively, our Town is moving towards becoming a more energy efficient and eco-friendly community.





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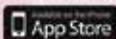
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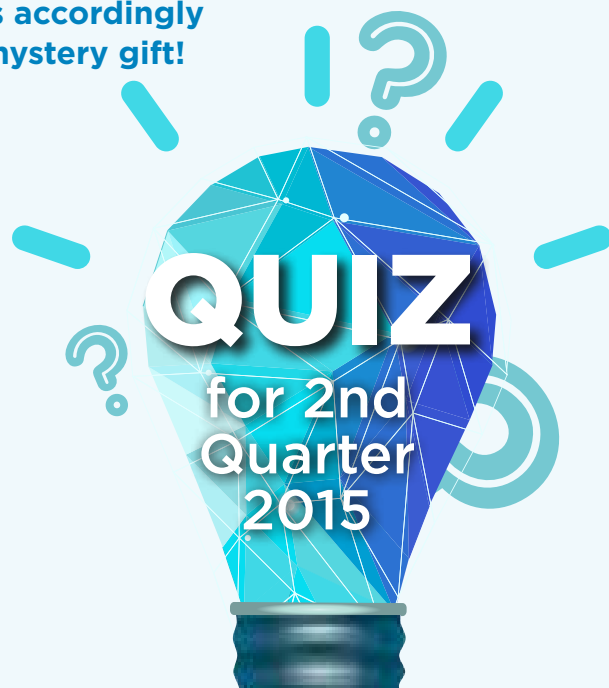
Municipal Services Office

Visit us at <http://www.mnd.gov.sg/mso/>

Dear Residents, please answer the following questions accordingly and send us your answers to stand a chance to win a mystery gift!

- 1) What should you do first when there is a power trip?
 - a) Call Town Council.
 - b) Keep calm and wait for the power to come back on.
 - c) Call the emergency hotline.
 - d) Keep calm, grab a flashlight and start turning off all the switches in your home.
- 2) How many more blocks in Marine Parade Town will be installed with Solar Photovoltaic systems?

- 3) Below are several right and wrong doings. Put a tick in the box to indicate the appropriate act.
 - ☐ Leaving an unwanted sofa at the lift lobby
 - ☐ Throwing food waste directly down the bin chute
 - ☐ Disposing rubbish into the bin
 - ☐ Cleaning up after pets



Official Entry Form

Name: _____

Resident Address: _____

Contact No.: _____ Identification No.: _____

Regulations

- Complete the quiz and submit the official entry form by **15 October 2015** to:
Marine Parade Town Council
PR Department
Block 50 Marine Terrace #01-265, Singapore 440050
- 7 winners will be selected and will win a mystery gift each.
- Each household is allowed to send in only ONE entry.
- Only residents within Marine Parade Town are eligible to participate.
- Please bring your identity card for proof of residency when you claim your prize.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained.

MEET THE PEOPLE SESSIONS



MARINE PARADE GRC BRADDELL HEIGHTS

MR SEAH KIAN PENG DEPUTY SPEAKER

Place: Block 246
Serangoon Ave 3
#01-216 S550246
Date : Every Monday
Time : From 7.30pm
Tel : 6281 1050



MARINE PARADE GRC GEYLANG SERAI

ASSOC PROF FATIMAH LATEEF

Place: Block 11
Eunos Crescent
#01-2737 S400011
Date : Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Time : From 8.00pm
Tel : 6745 7469

Place: Block 9
Haig Road
#01-407 S430009
Date : Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday
except 5th Tuesday
Time : From 8.00pm
Tel : 6742 6019



MARINE PARADE GRC KEMBANGAN - CHAI CHEE

MR TAN CHUAN-JIN MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Place: Block 35
Chai Chee Ave
#01-260 S461035
Date : Every Monday
except 5th Monday
Time : From 7.30pm
Tel : 6441 2780



MARINE PARADE GRC MACPHERSON

MS TIN PEI LING

Place: Block 108
Aljunied Crescent
#01-36 S380108
Date : 1st & 2nd Monday
except eve of public holiday
Time : From 8.00pm
Tel : 6842 6979

Place: Block 54
Pipit Road #01-125 S370054
Date : 3rd, 4th & 5th Monday
except eve of public holiday
Time : From 8.00pm
Tel : 6741 5006



MARINE PARADE GRC MARINE PARADE

EMERITUS SENIOR MINISTER GOH CHOK TONG

Place: Block 46
Marine Crescent
#01-42 S440046
Date : Every Wednesday
(on rotation)
Time : From 8.00pm
Tel : 6442 6945



MOUNTBATTEN SMC

MR LIM BIOW CHUAN

Place: Block 51
Old Airport Road
#02-01 S390051
Date : Every Tuesday
Time : From 7.30pm
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