The Tanjong Pagar Town Council

Window

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Working with our MPs, we did some litter-picking in May. Then we stopped to say "Thank You" to every one of our cleaners – the men and women who work in every corner of our Town, every day, keeping Singapore clean.

'Keep Clean, Singapore!'

Most of the constituencies in our Town celebrated* Cleaners' Appreciation Day *in conjunction with their* 'Keep Clean, Singapore!' *activities.

We have a month-long annual clean up festival called 'Keep Clean, Singapore!'– and it grows bigger every year.

To help keep our neighbourhoods spick and span – and for both young and old to get a better idea of how much work our cleaners have to handle – residents across our Town joined with their MPs to pick litter one day in May.

At most of these events we thanked our cleaners for the hard work that they do *every* day. We gave them tokens of appreciation and treated them to a spread of good food.

Moulmein-Cairnhill showed their appreciation by inviting their cleaners to an evening block party.

Most of the places where you walk have been rebuilt or rescreeded and then finished with colourful non-slip terrazzo.

Inside the blocks, you'll find new washbasins, new urinals, new tiling, new plumbing. It's been much more than "Redecoration".

Most of the lighting has been replaced with LED lamps, and all the fans and the wiring up there have been renewed.

On 17 June Mr Sam Tan, MP for Radin Mas, unveiled a plaque to mark the completion of the Town Council's Repairs and Redecoration of this popular market and food centre at Blocks 79 and 85 Redhill Lane.

Everything inside and outside the two blocks shines with a coat of new paint –– including all the roofing!

Queenstown reaches out to young parents

We held our second Embracing Parenthood event at the Queenstown CC on Sunday, 18 March.

Families with children born in the past year were invited to a small party where they got to meet other local families with young children.

Besides enjoying games, gifts and snacks, our guests had the chance to listen to educational talks and participate in a variety of activities that could make the job of bringing up their children a little easier – and a bit more fun!

We'll be holding a similar event for more new parents in November!

At this Henderson-Dawson carnival, the young had fun with the elderly

That's Ms Joan Pereira giving the double victory sign in the jumping castle at our very successful 3-Generation Carnival.

Held on 10 March at Bukit Merah View Square, it was organised by the Henderson-Dawson Active Ageing Committee with the help of several government agencies.

That evening saw many seniors happily playing and chatting with young people who were either their own grandchildren or neighbours' children. It was inter-generational bonding at its best!

Everyone had a fun time enjoying snacks, performances, craftwork, and learning through play at interactive booths.

Moulmein-Cairnhill Constituency Sports Day

The annual Moulmein-Cairnhill Constituency Sports Day was held at the Co-Curricular Activities Branch Stadium on 29 April.

This year, beyond the track events, we added foam archery and volleyball to the programme.

To encourage participation, the number of races was expanded to cater to many more age groups.

The excitement on the stands was palpable when the runners took to the start line for the *Men's Masters 70-84 years old* category and the *Above 85 years old* category. They were amazing!

Celebrating Holi in Buona Vista

Holi, popularly known as the Festival of Colours, marks the arrival of spring in the Hindu calendar.

Our annual Holi celebration was held at the amphitheatre beside Block 2 Holland Avenue on 4 March.

It was a great opportunity to meet neighbours, make new friends, and develop better understanding among residents of different races through light-hearted traditional song and dance.

The event culminated in the ever-popular finale of throwing coloured powder at anyone you could.

The Tiong Bahru Dog Run opens

Ms Indranee Rajah opened the Tiong Bahru Dog Run – better known as The Pooch Park – on the morning of 28 April.

It is a green swathe of state land at 3A Sit Wah Road, sandwiched between the blocks on Tiong Poh Road and the CTE.

The dog park was launched with the help of the local Seng Poh RC, the Singapore Land Authority and many, many dog lovers.

A good crowd of both dogs and people attended the opening. The dogs got a special "Doggie Bone" cake and dog biscuits.

The people got croissants, cake and other goodies, courtesy of Tiong Bahru Bakery, Plain Vanilla, PS Cafe and Flock Cafe.

Teaching the elderly IT in Radin Mas

Mr Sam Tan joined up with about 500 residents to launch Lifelong Learning @ Radin Mas on 14 April.

This community effort focuses on IT education for residents, particularly elderly residents, in support of the Smart Nation idea.

Attendees learn how to use smart payment methods, social media – and their SingPass to log into their CPF account.

Radin Mas is collaborating with Nanyang Polytechnic's School of Information Technology and the Info-communications Media Development Authority to hold a series of classes at the Community Clubs and RC Centres.

Love Confectionery is an old-school bakeshop that, thank goodness, has survived at shop #1-60 in Block 122 Bukit Merah Lane 1. Open every day from noon to nine, here you will find the cookies and cakes you remember as childhood treats. Dozens of different kinds, all packed carefully then sealed airtight while they're still warm from the oven. Everything is as crisp (or soft) and fresh as it should be. Prices vary: $3 for a box of miniature cup cakes -- $1,50 for a packet of pineapple cookies or a slice of sponge and cream cake. That sponge is offered with an amazing choice of toppings, so give yourself plenty of time for making decisions when you visit!

Da Chang Jin Chee Cheong Fun is stall #02-33 in the Holland Drive Food Centre. We were told, long ago, that the very best chee cheong fun was at a stall off Gurney Road in Penang. We think maybe that's no longer true. We tried their plain, $2.50 and watched the care that went into its making. It looked great and it felt and tasted just great. This way of serving rice has got to be the trickiest on the planet, but these young people have it down cold. You try their plain first, any day between 7.30am and 3pm. On later visits you can work your way through their many additions, from Ku Chai to Duck Liver Sausage, varying from $3 to $6.

Pandan Leaf Nasi Lemak. That name gives you the number one reason to eat at stall #02-25 in the Tanjong Pagar Plaza Food Centre: their nasi lemak is really rich in pandan flavour. The other reasons are on your plate – though some get hidden as in the above photo of our $4 plate! You can see the otak otak, the egg, fish cake, spam and rice; but hidden over on the other side is a chicken drumstick, ikan bilis and some really good chili sauce. Eight items! The drumstick was cooked perfectly, the otak otak was excellent, but the thing that makes the nasi lemak served here more than a bargain is that punchy pandan flavour. Open Monday to Saturday 6.30am to 1pm. Note: the lunch-time queue is long and forms at 11.30am. Go early if you want a drumstick!

Kamala Vilas Restaurant, established in 1947, is Singapore's oldest vegetarian restaurant, now serving South and North Indian meals at three locations. We visited 12-14 Buffalo Road, opposite Tekka Market. Small, friendly, old-style. Most orders are served on a banana leaf and most meals eaten with the fingers. We picked the first item in a very long menu: an $8.50 'rice meal'. Three vegetables came with the rice, plus dhal, sambar, kulambu, rasam, thairu, raita, payasam, appalam and pickle. The appalam was super-crisp, each vegetable dish tickled a different taste bud, and the raita and thairu really deserved to be served in their own silver bowls. In truth, there was not enough banana leaf for all the treats heaped upon it! Open 8am to 10.30pm daily.

Popular picks in our Town

Na Na Curry has stall #01-47 in the Bukit Merah View food centre with the words Marina South beneath the name. That's where the family opened their first stall thirty years ago. "All gone now. There's a highway there today!" But, lucky us, the family still makes their curry the way Granma Khim taught them. With chicken, fish, vegetable, mutton, or pork rib. From $3.50 to $5.50 per bowl. We chose mutton with a bowl of rice. It was amazingly good. The chili was really *there*, but just right. The mutton was lean, tender, cut so you can manage it easily with a spoon – and plentiful. You can't see it in our photo, but that bowl is *full* of mutton! Open 11am to 7pm. Closed Sundays.

Lan Xiang Ban Mian, the popular stall #02-37 in Bukit Merah Central Food Centre. They make their own ban mian, u mian and mee hoon kuay on site and cook it in four-bowl batches – served with the fresh egg at the bottom. We had plain ban mian ($3.50) We loved it. You see, we enjoy trying to eat noodles while keeping our chin at least 30cm from the bowl. The flat noodles at this stall are very long, twisted, kinked ... and feisty! They also have great taste and come in an excellent stock with a generous serving of crisp, plump ikan bilis, plenty of greens for interest, both sliced and minced pork and a chili sauce that, while it looks watery, isn't. Open 11.30am to 7pm.

SHORT-TRIP SERVICE

From Sunday, 25 February 2018

7A & 7B

短程巴士从2018年2月25日(星期日)开始服务

Perkhidmatan Perjalanan Singkat Mulai Ahad, 25 Februari 2018

குறைந்த தூரப் பயண சேவைல் ஞாயிறு 25 பிப்ரவரி 2018 இருந்து தொடங்க உள்ளது

From Sunday, 25 February 2018, Services 7A and 7B will be introduced to operate daily to serve commuters better.

- Service 7A will operate from Bedok Bus Interchange to Orchard Boulevard, before Orchard Station Exit B (Bus Stop 09022). It will operate from 6.00am to 10.45pm on weekdays and from 6.00am to 10.30pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.
- Service 7B will operate from Clementi Bus Interchange to Orchard Road, outside Dhoby Ghaut Station (Bus Stop 08057). It will operate from 6.00am to 10.50pm on weekdays and from 6.00am to 10.35pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

从2018年2月25日（星期日）起，新巴士路线7A和7B号将每天运行，以更好地为乘客提供服务。

- 7A号巴士将从勿洛巴士转换站发车，到乌节林荫道乌节站B出口之前的巴士站（09022号）。周日的运行时间是上午6时至晚上10时45分，星期六、星期日和公共假日的运行时间则是上午6时至晚上10时30分。
- 7B号巴士将从金文泰巴士转换站发车，到乌节路多美哥站外的巴士站（08057号）。周日的运行时间是上午6时至晚上10时50分，星期六、星期日和公共假日的运行时间则是上午6时至晚上10时35分。

Mulai Ahad, 25 Februari 2018, Perkhidmatan 7A dan 7B akan diperkenalkan untuk beroperasi setiap hari demi memberi perkhidmatan lebih baik kepada penumpang.

- Perkhidmatan 7A akan beroperasi dari Pusat Pertukaran Bas Bedok ke Orchard Boulevard, sebelum Stesen Orchard Pintu Keluar B (Perhentian Bas 09022). Ia akan beroperasi dari jam 6.00 pagi hingga 10.45 malam pada hari biasa dan dari jam 6.00 pagi hingga 10.30 malam pada hari Sabtu, Ahad dan Cuti Umum.
- Perkhidmatan 7B akan beroperasi dari Pusat Pertukaran Bas Clementi ke Orchard Road, berhadapan Stesen Dhoby Ghaut (Perhentian Bas 08057). Ia akan beroperasi dari jam 6.00 pagi hingga 10.50 malam pada hari biasa dan dari jam 6.00 pagi hingga 10.35 malam pada hari Sabtu, Ahad dan Cuti Umum.

பயணிகளுக்கு மேம்பட்ட சேவை வழங்க, ஞாயிறு, 25 பிப்ரவரி 2018 முதல், சேவைகள் 7A, 7B ஆகியன அன்றாடச் சேவைகளாக அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்படும்.

- சேவை 7A பிடோக் பேருந்து நிலையத்திலிருந்து ஆர்ச்சர்ட் இரயில் நிலையத்தின் வெளிவாயில் B-க்கு முன்பான ஆர்ச்சர்ட் பொலிவார்ட் (பேருந்து நிறுத்தம் 09022) வரை செயல்படும். இச்சேவை வாரநாட்களில் காலை 6.00 மணியிலிருந்து இரவு 10.45 மணி வரையிலும், சனி, ஞாயிறு, பொது விடுமுறை நாட்களில் காலை 6.00 மணியிலிருந்து இரவு 10.30 மணி வரையிலும் செயல்படும்.
- சேவை 7B கிளமெண்டி பேருந்து நிலையத்திலிருந்து ஆர்ச்சர்ட் சாலையின் டோபி காட் இரயில் நிலையத்திற்கு வெளியில் (பேருந்து நிறுத்தம் 08057) வரை செயல்படும். இச்சேவை வாரநாட்களில் காலை 6.00 மணியிலிருந்து இரவு 10.50 மணி வரையிலும், சனி, ஞாயிறு, பொது விடுமுறை நாட்களில் காலை 6.00 மணியிலிருந்து இரவு 10.35 மணி வரையிலும் செயல்படும்.

Service 7A (Terminating at Orchard Station)		
Road Name	**Bus Stop Description**	**Bus Stop No.**
Bedok Nth Dr	Bedok Int	84009
New Upp Changi Rd	Opp Blk 32	84029
	Opp Chai Chee Ind Pk	84019
Changi Rd	Aft Perpetual Succour Ch	83099
	Bef Siglap Plain	83079
	Mjd Kassim	83059
	Bef Lor 110 Changi	83049
	Aft Kg Eunos	83029
	Aft Lor 106 Changi	82069
	Joo Chiat Cplx	82049
Geylang Rd	Blk 14 Mkt/FC	82029
	City Plaza	82109
Guillemard Rd	Opp Grandlink Sq	81131
	Versailles Condo	81141
	Kong Hwa Sch	81151
	Blk 56	81161
	Aft Chen Li Presby Ch	80259
Sims Way	Bef Geylang Rd	80111
Geylang Rd	Aft Sims Way	80049
	Opp Lor 1 Geylang Ter	80039
Kallang Rd	Bef Kg Bugis	80029
Crawford St	Bef Crawford Bridge	01339
Nth Bridge Rd	Blk 8	01329
	Bef Sultan Mque	01229
	Parkview Sq	01139
	Bugis Cube	01039
	Cosmic Insurance Bldg	01029
Stamford Rd	Capitol Bldg	04111
	SMU	04121
Orchard Rd	YMCA	08041
Penang Rd	Dhoby Ghaut Stn	08031
	Winsland Hse	08111
Somerset Rd	Somerset Stn	08121
Grange Rd	Natl Youth Council	09059
Orchard Blvd	Bef Orchard Stn Exit B	09022

Service 7B (Terminating at Dhoby Ghaut Station)		
Road Name	**Bus Stop Description**	**Bus Stop No.**
Clementi Ave 3	Clementi Int	17009
Clementi Ave 5	Blk 377	17221
Ulu Pandan Rd	Police KINS Trg Camp	12119
	Opp Pine Gr Condo	12059
	Opp Pandan Valley	12049
	Opp Pandan Valley Condo	12039
Holland Rd	Opp Moonbeam Walk	12029
	Opp Cold Storage Jelita	11299
	Opp Tan Boon Chong Ave	11289
	Aft Coronation Rd West	11279
	Opp Holland Village	11269
	Fairlodge	11239
	Les Jardins De Holland	11229
	Great Eastern Mans	11219
	Opp Peirce Rd	11209
	Bef Tyersall Ave	13029
Napier Rd	S'pore Botanic Gdns	13019
	Opp British Council	09149
Tanglin Rd	Aft Tomlinson Rd	09159
Orchard Rd	Delfi Orchard	09169
	Royal Thai Embassy	09179
	Orchard Stn/Lucky Plaza	09048
	Opp Somerset Stn	09038
	Concorde Hotel S'pore	08138
	Dhoby Ghaut Stn	08057

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Your Say

If you think the Town Council has done a good job somewhere, or you have a complaint, please email feedback@tptc.org.sg, or call the Town Council at 1800-272 6415.

I would like to compliment Mr Poovan for being very helpful and responsible. He is always very punctual and polite when we ask for help.

Thank you, Mr Poovan, for keeping our estate clean!

Cheers, ***Cheryl***

Ms Hazlin has always provided very good service to us in the past year – prompt & professional! Congratulations for a job well done..

And thank you!

Corrinne Kang

I am writing in to compliment Mr Nick. This is not my first time writing in to thank him. Mr Nick is really professional and he takes pride in his work. The neighbours I spoke to also related to me how Mr Nick had responded promptly to their feedback.

Even with his busy schedule, Mr Nick was able to recall instantly which unit was having water seepage. It showed how Mr Nick made the effort to remember feedback and issues raised in our estate.

Francis Lim

I just want to take this opportunity to compliment Mr Max on his polite, caring and professional way of handling my complaint about the incessant humming sound coming from the water pipes.

Richard Sea

Thank you, Mr Faiz, for your effort. Great job and your service was excellent. Have a nice day!

Pang Li Lian

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QUIZ

Here are six zoomed-in sections of pictures that appear in this newsletter. Write the headline of the story to which each picture belongs below it and win a very handy trolley bag!

Congratulations

to the ten prize-winners in our last contest:

Mr Alvin Koh..... SXXX1075D
Miss Lauren Chong.. SXXX2803F
Mr Goh Soon Lee..... SXXX0779J
Mr Chan Wei Tuck ...SXXX7271C
Mdm Yeo Ah Gek..... SXXX1187J
Miss Rethina Kumary D/O K.k ..SXXX2069G
Mr Razali Bin Mohamed Idris.... SXXX6548B
Ms Angelia Juliana Choo SXXX1252Z
Ms Nor Fardilah Binte Jamal.....SXXX4068J
Mr Muthukumar Subramanian Senthilvelan SXXX3677A

Entry Form

Name: *Mr/Ms/Mrs/Mdm/Miss*

Address:

Postal Code:

NRIC: Age:

Telephone: Handphone:

Email:

Contest is open to all residents of Tanjong Pagar GRC.
All entries must be mailed before **1 September 2018** to:
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