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If you capture a nice scene in our town, or spot a kind act by a resident or cleaner, or catch people having a good time at TC related activities – share the happy moment. Send us your best photos.

You're a good photographer!

Just send us your photos, with creative captions of not more than 16 words, and you have a chance to win! Five photos will be selected for publication and each one will receive a \$30 voucher. Winning entries may also be featured in the next issue of **Our Home**.

Rules:

- You must live in Ang Mo Kio GRC or Sengkang West SMC.
- Entries must be submitted no later than 15 September 2015.
- Photos must be in digital format and at least 1MB in size.

Please email your entries together with your name, address, NRIC and contact number to **feedback@amktc.org.sg** for submission.

Our new Councillors

In the latest rejuvenation of the Town Council, 21 new councillors replaced outgoing members. The handover took place at the quarterly Councillors' Meeting on 20 July, and saw new grass-roots leaders coming into the Business Liaison, Publicity & Communications, Finance, Estate Maintenance, Project Development and Strategic Planning & Outreach committees.



Solving problems from the ground

A recent problem plaguing owners of cars in open car parks is caterpillar droppings. The black specks that dot cars parked under trees are not easy to wash off.

Working with the AVA and HDB, the Town Council conducted a five-month trial of a pesticide that is injected directly into the tree. Without harming the tree, the pesticide is carried to the leaves, and takes care of the caterpillars.

After observing the leaves, and droppings below the treated trees, the treatment was found effective. The Town Council will test this solution further before rolling it out to car parks across the town.



New Family Playground

The new family playground and fitness corner at Block 155 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 see good use

by residents of all ages. Both facilities were completed in January 2015. And, to keep it in good shape, the

basketball court next to the playground and fitness corner had its lines and fences repainted in March.



3G Fitness Corner

Built under the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme, this fitness corner and playground between Blocks

652 and 654 Hougang Ave 8 were completed in April.

The fitness corner has the latest 3G

equipment installed, and there is also landscaping and a trellis surrounding the facilities.





Safer Roads for all of us



Whether you drive, walk or cycle, whether you're young or old, when you're out on the street you have to be careful. You have to think about safety all the time.

You have to be Street Smart.

Safer Roads @ Cheng San was held at Block 533 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 on 16 May to give everyone in our community, young and old, the smarts they need when they're out there on the streets.

The LTA, Police, NEA, PCF, Town Council and dozens of volunteers all pitched in to help put across the safety lessons while the kids drove, cycled and walked the miniature road course and the elderly read the posters.



Join the fight against dengue



Dengue cases have increased over the last two months so the Town Council has concentrated the efforts of our pest control operators to carry out more dengue preventive measures.

The measures include:

- Removing breeding sources
- Treating potential breeding habitats regularly
- Clearing all water-bearing containers from common areas
- Frequently checking the drains in areas where there are dengue clusters to make sure they are clear and dry
- Carrying out larviciding of stagnant water that cannot be removed
- Checking inspection chambers, lightning conductor pits, pump rooms, water tanks, rooftops and gullies for mosquito breeding and to remove any stagnant water.

But it's still vitally important that all residents check their own premises for mosquito breeding.





Buangkok Sports Park Opening

Mr Lee Hsien Loong joined the Jalan Kayu festivities on 4 July, officiating at the opening of the Buangkok Sports Park.

Now, everyone living near Buangkok Crescent will be able to enjoy facilities for futsal, tennis, petanque, badminton...even a skate park!

With Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar, Mr Lee also helped distribute SG50 funpacks to the crowd.

The big day ended with a mass Iftar.



To encourage gardening and all the values that come with it – teamwork, planning, and sharing – the Town Council is holding another AMK In Bloom contest this year.

The contest judges community gardens within the town on their community involvement and quality. Gardens with more members and activities that are growing well, will score more points.

The panel, comprising representatives from NParks, HDB and the Town Council, will also be looking at how environmentally responsible each garden is – the use of recycled material and environmentally friendly practices like composting will score here.

If you're a community gardener who thinks your garden is the bee's knees, speak with your RC to arrange to enter the contest. Registration begins in September, so you still have quite some time to weed, prune, water – and seek some secret gardening tips from that auntie or uncle who used to be a farmer!



The Golden Garden award winner in the 2013 AMK in Bloom Awards.

How does *your* garden grow?

AMK-IN-BLOOM 2015
COMMUNITY GARDEN COMPETITION

Registration opens from 1sept - 30sept 2015 @ all Ang Mo Kio offices or visit our website www.amktc.org.sg for more information



Working with grassroots leaders on the ground, the Town Council has lent its support in painting the town red (and white!) for SG50. Along with our flag, hand-painted banners and murals decorate our town, in celebration of our biggest National Day yet!

AMIK



Bekerja dengan pemimpin akar umbi, Majlis Bandaran telah memberikan sokongan dalam mengecat bandar merah (dan putih!) untuk SG50. Bersama dengan bendera kita, banner yang dilukis tangan dan mural menghiasi bandar kita, dalam sambutan Hari Kebangsaan terbesar kami!





迎 接金禧国庆，市镇理事会和基层领袖们协作，动员镇内的居民们，为我们的组屋挂饰彩妆，配合红白为主调的国庆彩旗。

SG50

SG50-காக நகரத்தை சிவப்புமயமாக்குவதில் (வெள்ளையும் சேர்த்துத்தான்) நகர மன்றம் அடித்தளத் தலைவர்களுடன் பணியாற்றி தன் ஆதரவைக் கொடுத்துள்ளது. இதுவரை இடம்பெறாத நமது ஆகப்பெரிய தேசிய தினக் கொண்டாட்டத்திற்காக, நமது தேசியக் கொடியுடன், கையால் வண்ணம் தீட்டப்பட்ட பதாகைகள், சுவர் ஓவியங்கள் ஆகியவை நமது நகரத்தை அலங்கரிக்கின்றன.



Let's talk about all things Sengkang West

At a lively dialogue held at the Anchorvale CC in July, everything from cats to bus services was discussed. Some wanted to tell the Town Council that they thought

their estates were not well cleaned, and Property Manager Chris Goh assured them it would be looked into – and that cleaning contractors are penalised if the job is not well done. The LTA also answered

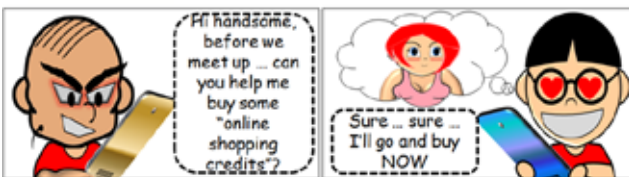
questions on LRT frequency, and the possibility of more bus services.

Dr Lam Pin Min also took the chance to give an update on past and coming events, and what had been done since last year.

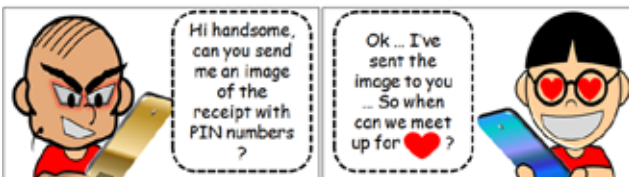


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Shortly after ... The scammer stopped contacting the victim



The Credit-for-Sex SCAM

A stranger sent you a message to invite you for a date or to provide sexual services?

And you just have to buy "Chat Purchase Cards" and "Gift Cards" in exchange for a meet-up or a date.

It's a scam!

More than 100 victims were cheated in March this year. Don't be the next victim.

Please share this with you family and friends.

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Launch of HDB Greenprint



VIPs at the launch holding symbols for the six main thrusts of Greenprint (l to r) Water Conservation, Community Engagement, Waste Management, Green Commuting, Energy Conservation, Landscaping and Greenery.

Launched on 4 July by Dr Lam Pin Min, HDB Greenprint @ Teck Ghee will bring green living to this mature estate with major sustainability upgrades in waste management, energy and water.

Work will include an automated waste collection system, solar panels on roof tops, LED lighting, better foot-paths, cycling tracks and bike parking facilities, more greenery around and



At the launch exhibition, you could pick the spots where you wanted the new bike parks.

on the blocks, and even a system to reduce the energy used by the lifts in the blocks!

An exhibition was held at Teck Ghee Square to showcase the proposed plans and gather feedback.

HDB Greenprint @ Teck Ghee will cost an estimated \$38.3 million and will be carried out in phases from 2015 to 2018. About 5,800 households will benefit.

Celebrating Town Improvements



At the end of May, a big party was thrown for residents of Teck Ghee to celebrate new improvements completed by the Town Council, as well as the completion of lift upgrading at Block 322.

Lion dancers trotted across the new linkway between Blocks 330 and 335, and the Town Council, Police and NEA worked together to set up booths with games and souvenirs near the new playground between Blocks 331 and 330.



Engaging Residents

At the town hall meeting, held in June at the Yio Chu Kang CC, the Town Council came together with agencies like the HDB, NEA

and LTA to address questions from the community.

Hosted by Mr Seng Han Thong, advisor for Yio Chu Kang, many issues

were discussed, among them illegal subletting, pigeon feeding and how to abate the noise from the construction of new MRT lines.



Spreading the message

The Town Council's Strategic Planning & Outreach Committee is working with schools in the town to drive home the important messages of dengue prevention and energy saving.

Through this collaboration, students from CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School, will be making door-to-door stops across twelve blocks in Kebun

Baru with informational leaflets.

Beginning with dengue awareness, the students will visit homes over five weeks to show residents how to do the 5-step mozzie wipeout to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. They will then switch to spreading the message of energy conservation, to show everyone how to cut down on their energy use – and electricity bills!



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"Greenery right at the void-deck in our neighbourhood" by Bernard Tan (Yio Chu Kang)



"Good Morning, Ang Mo Kio" by Henry Koh (Yio Chu Kang)



"Our AMK" by Peter Tan (Sengkang West)



"Fisheye view of Ang Mo Kio Flats" by Seow Swee Meng (Teck Ghee)



"Sunset over Mayflower" by Vic Lum (Kebun Baru)

Our Ang Mo Kio நமது அங் மோ கியோ
镜头看宏茂桥 Ang Mo Kio Kita

Congratulations
to the five winners of the
photo entries. Each one
receives a \$30 voucher!

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This year's NDP decoration is a ground up initiative involving all residents and is a fitting tribute to our SG50 celebrations!

Mr Vairappan Tamilselvam



Spirited SG50 efforts from residents and grassroots leaders in decorating our estate leaves us feeling honoured and blessed.

Ms Sabaria Bte Umar



This year's SG50 decorations are excellent as they feature elements of multi-racial harmony, residents young and old, as well as our athletics to mark the success of our SEA games and the celebration of Singapore's jubilee year!

Mr Royston Tan Boon Yian

