

Responsible Burning of Incense and Joss Paper



Hungry Ghost Festival is soon upon us! Please keep in mind safety when burning joss papers.

Observe the following:

- Masks to be worn at all times and ensure no more than 5 persons in a group
- Use designated incense burners provided by the Town Council that are placed at the open space near your blocks
- Avoid burning of joss papers/incense sticks on the ground and grass patches as this poses potential fire hazards and damages ground surfaces
- Refrain from the customary throwing of joss paper in the air to indicate “Prosperity” and partake in burning joss papers instead
- Do not leave an incense burner unattended while burning
- Do not dispose of inflammable items such as lighters, matchsticks and cigarette butts into the burner as these may inadvertently start a fire
- After the prayer session, devotees are reminded to check the area for smouldering incense or embers and ensure that the fire is completely extinguished before leaving
- Use the eco-burners provided to minimise potential hazards of air pollutants