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YOU HAVE THEIR INTERESTS
AT HEART WHEN THEY FEEL
THEIR CONCERNS ARE
BEING ADDRESSED.”**

MS GRACE FU
Adviser to Yuhua
Grassroots Organisations



Strengthening the alliance on scam prevention with LAW@CDC 2022

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NATIONAL DAY AWARDS 2022

Congratulations to the recipients in South West District who have been recognised for their commitment and service to Singapore.



Dear friends,

As we move ahead into the post-pandemic new normal, we are very happy to gather in person with our residents, partners and volunteers after a two-year hiatus.

Despite the uplifting of COVID-19 restrictions, there is no letting up on South West CDC's mission to work closely with the community and corporate partners to reach out to the vulnerable among us.

As part of our Grant-A-Wish @ South West programme, staff volunteers from Incorporated Builders gifted our seniors with essential items, such as rice cookers, air fryers and milk powder, that the seniors had wished for.

With the help of our partners, we also launched efforts to create a more resilient and self-reliant community in the South West District. Together with the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), we conducted webinars to raise greater awareness about cybersafety so that residents can better protect themselves from scams and other online threats.

I also want to take the opportunity to congratulate last year's National Day Awards recipients, who have made outstanding contributions to the community. Ever ready to go the extra mile, our dedicated District Councillors and grassroots leaders are excellent examples of how Singaporeans make a valuable difference in their communities.

It is through the unwavering support of our partners, volunteers, grassroots leaders and District Councillors that we continue to deepen and strengthen the social fabric of our community and create a cohesive society.

Let us continue to work hand in hand with each other to build a more caring and inclusive South West community!

அன்பார்ந்த நண்பர்களே,

பெருந்தொற்றுக் காலத்திற்குப் பிந்தைய புதிய இயல்பு நிலைக்கு நாம் முன்னேறும் இந்த வேளையில், இரண்டு ஆண்டு இடைவெளிக்குப் பிறகு நமது குடியிருப்பாளர்கள், பங்காளர்கள் மற்றும் தொண்டோழியர்களுடன் நேரில் ஒன்றுகூடுவதில் மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகிறோம்.

கொவிட்-19 கட்டுப்பாடுகள் நீக்கப்பட்டாலும் கூட, உதவி தேவைப்படும் மக்களுக்கு உதவிக் கரம் நீட்டுவதற்கு சமூகத்துடனும் பெருநிறுவனப் பங்காளர்களுடனும் இணைந்து பணியாற்றுவதற்கான தென்மேற்கு CDC-இன் நோக்கத்தைக் கைவிட முடியாது. நமது Grant-A-Wish @ South West திட்டத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக, Incorporated Builders நிறுவனத்தின் தன்னார்வத் தொண்டு புரியும் ஊழியர்கள் நமது மூத்தோர்களுக்கு அவர்கள் விரும்பிய ரைஸ் குக்கர்கள், ஏர் ஃபிரையர்கள் மற்றும் பால் பவுடர் போன்ற அத்தியாவசியப் பொருட்களைப் பரிசாக வழங்கினர்.

எங்கள் பங்காளர்களின் உதவியுடன், தென்மேற்கு மாவட்டத்தில் மேலும் மீள்திறனுள்ள, தற்சார்பைக் கொண்ட ஒரு சமூகத்தை உருவாக்குவதற்கான முயற்சிகளையும் நாங்கள் தொடங்கியுள்ளோம். நாங்கள் தேசிய குற்றத் தடுப்பு மன்றத்துடன் (National Crime Prevention Council, NCPC) இணைந்து, இணையம் சார்ந்த பாதுகாப்பு குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வை அதிகமாக ஏற்படுத்த வலையரங்கங்களை நடத்தினோம், இதன்மூலம் குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் மோசடிகள் மற்றும் பிற இணையவழி அச்சுறுத்தல்களில் இருந்து தங்களைச் சிறப்பாகப் பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள முடியும்.

இந்த வாய்ப்பைப் பயன்படுத்தி, சமூகத்திற்குச் சிறந்த பங்களிப்பைச் செய்த இந்த ஆண்டின் தேசிய தின விருதுகளைப் பெற்றவர்களுக்கு வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். எப்பொழுதும் ஒரு படி முன்னே செல்வதற்குத் தயாராக இருக்கும் நமது அர்ப்பணிப்பு உணர்வுமிக்க மாவட்டக் கவுன்சிலர்களும் அடித்தள அமைப்புத் தலைவர்களும் சிங்கப்பூரர்கள் தங்கள் சமூகங்களில் எவ்வாறு மதிப்புமிக்க மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்துகிறார்கள் என்பதற்குச் சிறந்த எடுத்துக்காட்டுகளாகத் திகழ்கின்றனர்.

நமது பங்காளர்கள், தொண்டோழியர்கள், அடித்தள அமைப்புத் தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் மாவட்டக் கவுன்சிலர்களின் அசைக்க முடியாத ஆதரவின் மூலம் நமது சமூகத்தின் சமூகக் கட்டமைப்பை ஆழப்படுத்தவும், வலுப்படுத்தவும், ஒருங்கிணைந்த சமுதாயத்தை உருவாக்கவும் நாங்கள் தொடர்ந்து முயற்சி செய்கிறோம்.



Rakan-rakan yang dihormati,

Sambil kita melangkah ke norma baru pospandemik, kami amat gembira dapat berkumpul secara peribadi bersama para penduduk, rakan kongsi dan sukarelawan selepas dua tahun.

Meskipun sekatan COVID-19 telah dilonggarkan, misi CDC Barat Daya untuk bekerjasama rapat dengan masyarakat dan rakan kongsi korporat diteruskan dalam menghulurkan bantuan kepada mereka yang memerlukan di kalangan kita.

Sebagai sebahagian daripada program “Grant-A-Wish” di Barat Daya, sukarelawan yang merupakan kakitangan Incorporated Builders telah menghadiahkan warga emas kita dengan barangan keperluan seperti periuk nasi, penggoreng udara dan susu tepung yang diminta oleh warga emas.

Dengan bantuan rakan kongsi, kami juga melancarkan usaha untuk mewujudkan masyarakat yang lebih berdaya tahan dan berdikari di Kawasan Barat Daya. Bersama-sama Majlis Pencegahan Jenayah Kebangsaan (NCPC), kami menganjurkan webinar untuk meningkatkan kesedaran tentang keselamatan siber agar penduduk dapat melindungi diri mereka daripada penipuan dan ancaman dalam talian yang lain dengan lebih baik.

Saya juga ingin mengambil kesempatan untuk mengucapkan tahniah kepada penerima Anugerah Hari Kebangsaan tahun lalu yang telah memberikan sumbangan cemerlang kepada masyarakat. Sentiasa bersedia untuk memberikan yang terbaik, Ahli Majlis Daerah dan pemimpin akar umbi kita yang berdedikasi ini adalah contoh terbaik bagaimana rakyat Singapura membuat perubahan positif dalam masyarakat mereka.

Sokongan rakan kongsi, sukarelawan, pemimpin akar umbi serta Ahli Majlis Daerah yang tidak berbelah bagi ini telah membantu kami untuk terus mengukuhkan fabrik sosial masyarakat kita dan mewujudkan sebuah masyarakat yang bersatu padu.

Ayuh kita terus berganding bahu untuk membina masyarakat Barat Daya yang lebih prihatin dan inklusif!

亲爱的朋友们,

随着我们步入后疫情时代的新常态，我们很高兴能够在相隔两年后与居民面对面接触、合作伙伴以及义工们再次会面。

尽管政府已经逐步解除了2019冠病疫情限制措施，但是西南社区发展理事会仍然坚持贯彻自己的使命，即与社区和企业合作伙伴密切合作，帮助弱势群体。

在Grant-A-Wish @ South West（愿望实现）计划中，来自Incorporated Builders公司的职员义工向本区的乐龄人士赠送了生活必需品，例如电饭煲、空气炸锅以及奶粉。

在合作伙伴的协助下，我们还举办了多种活动，致力于将西南区打造成更具韧性和自力更生的社区。我们与全国罪案防范理事会合作举办网络研讨会，提高居民对网络安全认识，让他们学会更好地防范诈骗和其他网络威胁。

我也想借此机会，向去年的国庆奖章获得者表示祝贺，感谢他们为社会做出的杰出贡献。我们的西南理事和基层领袖尽忠职守，兢兢业业，时刻准备着付出额外的努力为社区服务，是彰显国人乐于奉献等社区精神的优秀典范。

在合作伙伴、义工、基层领袖和西南理事的鼎力支持下，我们能够继续深化并加强我们的社会结构，建立一个有凝聚力的社会。

让我们继续携手共进，建立一个更有爱心和包容心的西南社区！



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Building a strong community

NEW PARTNER INCORPORATED BUILDERS PTE LTD JOINED HANDS WITH SOUTH WEST CDC TO DELIVER ITEMS SENIORS WISHED FOR TO THEIR DOORSTEPS.



IB Pte Ltd staff with the gifts they had prepared for senior beneficiaries.



Ms Them Lin Yen was very happy to receive a new rice cooker from Mr Dean Lim Teck Ann, Executive Director of IB Pte Ltd.

M R AZMAN BIN MOHD YUSOFF WAS ALL SMILES AS HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST AIR FRYER. "I had wanted an air fryer for so long! I am thankful for this gift. I do not really cook much, so throwing food in the air fryer to cook or warm it is very easy for me," the 61-year-old said enthusiastically. His wish for the appliance was fulfilled as part of Grant-A-Wish with Incorporated Builders Pte Ltd (IB Pte Ltd) @ South West — a first-time partnership between IB Pte Ltd and South West Community Development Council (CDC) to gift vulnerable seniors practical items they wish for. On 29 July and 3 August 2022, IB Pte Ltd volunteers went door to door to distribute household appliances and preserved foods to 100 beneficiaries from Fei Yue Senior Activity Centre (SAC) (Brickland), Yuhua SAC and Ren Ci @ Bukit Batok St 52.

The most common items the elderly beneficiaries asked for within the given budget of \$100 were air fryers, rice cookers, microwave

ovens and milk powder. Like Mr Azman, Ms Arulambikai D/O Appuccuddy Veluppillai also received an air fryer under this initiative. "If I wanted to fry something, I had to use a lot of oil, and it would be difficult to clean the kitchen afterward. Now, it will be so easy to fry food! I can try some new and healthy recipes with it too," shared the 69-year-old.

Others like Ms Them Lin Yen requested for appliances to replace those at home that have malfunctioned. The rice cooker she was using broke down and the one given by IB Pte Ltd allows her to cook rice like before. "I like this gift very much, and I hope to receive more gifts like this!" said the 77-year-old, who cooks meals for herself twice a day using her rice cooker.

THE JOY OF GRANTING WISHES

For Mr Win Min Htet, an engineer at IB Pte Ltd, this is his first time getting involved in a charity drive in Singapore. He shared, "Back in my home country, I always try to help others as much as I can, so I am glad to have the opportunity to do so here."

Speaking more on why IB Pte Ltd decided to collaborate with South West CDC on this initiative, Mr Dean Lim Teck Ann, Executive Director of IB Pte Ltd, said, "It has always been on my mind to contribute more to society, but we were hindered in the past two years due to COVID-19. When restrictions were relaxed, I was spurred on to contribute, and I happened to have a friend who connected me with South West CDC. This set the wheel in motion for this partnership to take place. Starting with this initiative, I hope we can continue collaborating with South West CDC on future community projects!" **B**

>> Join us in touching the lives of residents!
Contact us at southwest_cdc@pa.gov.sg for more information about partnership opportunities with South West CDC.



Volunteers getting ready to distribute the appliances.



Mr Azman Bin Mohd Yusoff receiving his first air fryer.

National Day Awards 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECIPIENTS IN THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT WHO HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED FOR THEIR COMMENDABLE PUBLIC SERVICE.



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South West CDC also congratulates the following individual:

Mr Chua Kok Wei, JP, BBM
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Dr Lee Hui Mien, PBM
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YUHUA
SMC

Mr Low Yi Cheng, PBM
Vice-Chairman
Yuhua CCC



THE AWARDS
ARE GIVEN TO PEOPLE
WHO HAVE MADE
**SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTIONS**
TO THE NATION
IN THE CIVIL OR
MILITARY SERVICE,
SOCIAL AND
COMMUNITY WORK,
OR PERFORMED
OUTSTANDINGLY
IN THEIR FIELDS.

At the heart of what matters

HATTING WITH ADVISER TO YUHUA GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS (GROs) AND MINISTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT GRACE FU IS AKIN TO HAVING A TRUSTED MENTOR SHARE HER LIFE EXPERIENCES AND WISDOM. It is her ability to connect with people that has defined the way she interacts with residents under her care. She recounts one of the experiences she particularly cherishes. It was during a Pioneer Generation party that Ms Fu encountered a senior in a wheelchair, whose slipper had fallen off as volunteers were pushing his wheelchair into a position for a photo. "I did a very natural thing of picking up the slipper and putting it back for him as well as adjusting his collar," Ms Fu recalls. Touched by the gesture, the man wrote to a forum to say that this is what an MP should be. That surprised her. "That got me to really look at my day-to-day interactions – how I treat others when I am not in front of cameras. It is the connections I made and conversations with residents that have made my time in Yuhua very worthwhile," adds the affable 58-year-old, who has been serving the division for the past 16 years.

Another encounter with an elderly couple early in Ms Fu's career shaped the way the seasoned leader plans activities for residents. She visited the home of a man who had just suffered a stroke and was confined to a wheelchair. "His wife was having a hard time looking after him. He was quarrelsome because he had not accepted his disability. I saw that his wife had very systematically put down the dates



ADVISER TO YUHUA GROs MINISTER GRACE FU TELLS US WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE HALLMARKS OF HER LEADERSHIP STYLE AND HOW SHE PRACTISES WHAT SHE PREACHES.



Ms Fu distributing mosquito repellent to elderly residents.

How Ms Fu Practises Sustainability in Her Daily Life

Refuse: "I refuse packaging when I buy things. When I buy shoes, I don't take the boxes and bags used to pack them. I also refuse to buy cosmetics that have excessive packaging like heavy glass. Some creams are packed in extremely heavy bottles that often cannot be recycled due to their composition. That translates into wastage in transportation and materials."

Reduce: "I plan to compost food waste, so I can use it in my little garden."

Reuse: "Bring your own bag, one that can hold many things, so you don't need to take plastic bags."

Recycle: "My family set up recycling bins at home. My son set up another bin near his room and the convenience encouraged us to recycle more."

Use bar soap: "It's cheaper and more carbon-friendly as body washes contain a lot of water and are more resource-intensive to transport."



and times of various activities like block visits and events at the Community Club on a whiteboard in their living room," she says. It dawned on her that it gave the man something to look forward to. "I realised that this is their way of being connected and having a fun day. It's a distraction from their challenges," Ms Fu muses. "That's why I remind myself and the grassroots leaders (GRLs) that we should continue to organise these activities because they mean something to the residents and give them opportunities to connect with others."

On how she and her team actively look for ways to make activities better for residents, Ms Fu says, "We always try to put ourselves in their shoes, and I think that has been sort of a hallmark of how we organise things. Very often, we tend to plan events around the Guest of Honour, but we should organise things around participants, particularly our senior residents." She recounts how her team used to run large-scale events where seniors had to travel to a



A resident showing Ms Fu the robotic store in Yuhua's Groceries-On-Us initiative, which distributes daily essentials to needy families.



Ms Fu planting a sapling with Yuhua residents during a Tree Planting event.

What are your favourite pastimes? Why do you enjoy them?

Exercise and reading. I used to run a lot and did my first half-marathon when I was 50. I had this running group that would run at Jurong Lake Gardens every Saturday. I picked up running quite late, when I participated in a charity run for at-risk children organised by my previous company. I like to run along the rail corridors to Ghim Moh or Bukit Timah Hill. I also like Jurong Lake Gardens a lot, especially in the morning; it's very scenic and the air is cool. I heard so much about trails in Sembawang and Yishun and would like to explore them if I have time. My husband and I would run together when we travel overseas to take in the views, and that in itself is what we enjoy during our holidays. Now, I do more yoga on my own. I find it a good way to manage stress.

venue and wait to collect their goodie bags and food. "We re-engineered the process and do it in much smaller groups now. It's less burdensome for them and no less intimate in terms of the interactions we have. I think residents would know that you have their interests at heart when they feel that their concerns are being addressed," Ms Fu explains, adding that there are more of such smaller-scale events now. She enthusiastically goes on to talk about how her GRLs tailor activities to meet the needs of different groups.

"In the early stage of the pandemic, we realised we needed many more masks for children. Our grassroots volunteers bought cloth, the Yuhua Women's Executive Committee sewed masks with it and the Residents' Committees helped to distribute the cloth masks to those who needed them," Ms Fu recounts. Concerned that residents who were quarantined for COVID-19 might have problems getting hot meals, Ms Fu and the Yuhua GRLs devised Meals on Us to pack food from nearby hawker centres for these residents. The initiative has since evolved into a programme that allows needy residents to use vouchers to buy various food items and essentials from neighbourhood shops in Yuhua. It also helped over 900 such shops in the precinct digitalise their businesses.

Summing up how she feels about serving in Yuhua over the past 16 years, Ms Fu reflects, "It has been a most gratifying experience because this is not a job to me; it's a calling. I've been fortunate to serve continuously in this area, so I've built social capital and relationships here." She says the most valuable things in her role are the relationships she has with the residents and community leaders. "The involvement of different groups makes it possible for us to bring services to residents. If you look beyond Yuhua and at Singapore as a whole, this sort of network and collective efforts are the reasons why we're able to do mass distributions of sanitisers and test kits."

Is there a particular art form that you enjoy?

I enjoy dance performances and concerts. My favourite groups are The TENG Ensemble, Ding Yi Music Company, and Old Boys and Old Girls (OBOG) comprising alumni orchestra members of former Shuqun Secondary School and housed in Yuhua Community Club. I support Chinese orchestras because I think it's an important part of our culture. TENG and Ding Yi are unique in the sense that they can contemporise the art form. I like calligraphy too and would like to take it up when I retire.

If there is one thing you can get all Singaporeans to do to mitigate our impact on Earth, what would it be?

Try not to use air-conditioning and if you do, set it to 25 degrees Celsius.

What is the number one to-do on your bucket list?

Hiking in Patagonia. I'm fascinated by its biological diversity.

深入基层，立足于民



Minister Fu with Qian Jie, a member of Yuhua Youth Network, at the Klean and Kayak event.

裕华集选区基层组织顾问
傅海燕部长介绍了自己
领导团队的做事风格，以及
如何做到言出必行。

与裕华基层组织顾问永续发展
与环境部长傅海燕交谈，就
像是倾听一位值得信赖的
导师分享她的人生经验与智慧。能够
轻松地与他人建立联系，造就了她与
裕华区内居民互动的独特方式。她讲
述了自己印象非常深刻的一段经历。
在一次与建国一代的聚会上，傅海燕
遇到了一位坐在轮椅上的乐龄人士，
正当一名义工推着他的轮椅准备拍
照时，他的拖鞋不小心掉到地上。她
说：“我很自然地捡起拖鞋然后帮
这名乐龄人士穿上，同时调整了一下
他的衣领。”这一小小的举动让这名
年长者大为感动，他之后在一个论坛
里发文说这才是国会议员应该有的
样子。这让她感到很惊讶。“这让
我真正开始审视自己与居民的日常
互动——不在镜头前的自己会如何
对待他人。正是我与居民之间建立
的紧密联系和与他们深入的交谈，
让我在裕华度过了一段非常有意义
的时光。”现年58岁的傅海燕说。
和蔼可亲的她已经在裕华区服务了16年。



Yuhua residents regularly gather at the "parklet" located at the void deck of Block 229 to chat with one another.

傅海燕在其职业生涯早期与一对年长夫妇
的邂逅经历，让这位经验丰富的领袖在后来为
居民策划活动时深受启发。那时，她去一名
居民的家中进行家访，他不久前才“中风”，
只能坐在轮椅上。“他的妻子照顾他相当辛苦。
他自己由于无法接受残障的事实而变得脾气
暴躁。我注意到他的妻子非常有条理地将各
种活动的日期和时间，例如组屋家访和民众俱
乐部的活动，都记录在客厅的白板上，”她说。
她突然意识到，这些给了这个男人一些盼头。
“我意识到，这是他们彼此打气的方式，能让
他们快乐地度过一天。这也让他们暂时忘掉自
所面临的艰难挑战。”傅海燕若有所思地说。
“这就是我为什么提醒自己和其他基层领袖，
我们应该继续举办这些活动，因为它们对居民
来说很重要，能为他们的生活带来希望。”

在谈到她和她的团队如何积极寻找方法让活动
更好地为居民服务时，傅海燕说：“我们总是
会试着设身处地地为他们着想，我想这是我们组织

活动的特别方式。在大多数时候，我们会围绕特
邀嘉宾来计划活动，但其实我们应该把重点放在
参与者身上，尤其是年长的居民。”她讲述了她的
团队在过去举办大型活动时，年长的参与者需
要前往特定的地点，等待很长时间来领取礼品袋
和食物。“我们重新设计了活动流程，现在尽量
组织小型活动。这对他们来说不用再东奔西跑，
也不会减少我们与居民之间的互动。我认为，当
居民们看到你真心实意地帮他们解决问题，他们
就会知道你用心服务他们。”她进一步说，现在
这种规模较小的活动越来越多，并继续热情地介
绍团队内的基层领袖们如何在组织活动时作出各
种调整，以满足不同群体的需求。

“在疫情早期，我们意识到需要准备更多的儿
童口罩。基层义工们积极购买布料，然后裕华妇
女执委会则帮忙缝制口罩，最后居委会再把口罩
分发给有需要的居民。”傅海燕说。由于担心因
感染冠病而被隔离的居民无法获得热餐，傅海燕
与裕华基层领袖们发起了“Meals on Us(免费餐食
派送)”计划，从附近的小贩中心打包食物，然后
再送到这些居民的家中。之后，这个计划发展成
为一项正式的项目，有需要的居民可以使用优惠
券从裕华的社区商店内购买各种食物和生活必需
品。这个项目也帮助该区内900多家这样的商店完
成了数码转型。

傅海燕在总结过去16年在裕华区服务的感受时
说：“这是一段非常令人欣慰的经历，这对我来
说不仅仅是一份工作，而更像是一种使命。我很
幸运能够一直在这个社区服务，让我在这里累积
了深厚的社会资本和良好的人际关系。”她说，她
最珍惜的是与居民和社区领袖之间的关系。“不同
组织密切合作让我们能够为居民提供周到的
服务。如果着眼裕华以外，从整个新加坡来看，
这种团结合作的精神正是我国政府能够高效率
及时派发大量消毒搓手液与检测试剂盒的原因。”



Minister Fu chatting with residents during the launch of the Neighbourhood Toilets Community Group in 2022.



傅海燕部长如何在日常生活中 贯彻可持续性的理念

- **拒绝包装：**“我购物的时候会拒绝包装。我买鞋子的时候，也不会带走包装鞋子的鞋盒与塑料袋。我也拒绝购买过度包装的化妆品，例如使用厚重的玻璃瓶子。有些面霜装在非常重的瓶子里，而这些瓶子往往由于使用了某些材料而无法被回收。这在运输和材料上造成浪费。”
- **减少废物：**“我计划把食物垃圾做成堆肥，然后用在自己的小花园里。”
- **重复利用：**“出门时可以带上自己的包包或袋子，一个能装很多东西的包，这样就不需要商家的塑料袋。”
- **循环再用：**“我和家人在家里设了回收箱。我的儿子也在他的房间附近放了一个回收箱，这样的便利鼓励我们全家更多地回收再循环垃圾。”
- **使用肥皂块：**“肥皂块更便宜也更环保，因为沐浴露中含有大量水分，因此会消耗大量的运输资源。”



您最喜欢的消遣活动是什么？为什么？

运动与阅读。我以前经常跑步，50岁的时候第一次完成了半程马拉松。我参加了一个跑步小组，每个星期六都会在裕廊湖花园跑步。我其实很迟才开始跑步，最初是参加我上一间公司为了弱势儿童组织的慈善跑步活动。我喜欢沿着通向锦茂或武吉知马山的铁道走廊跑步。我也很喜欢裕廊湖花园，尤其是在清晨，那里风景很美，空气很凉爽。很多人向我推荐三巴旺和义顺的步道，如果有机会，我也很想去探索一下。我和丈夫出国旅游时，也会一起跑步欣赏风景，为我们的假期增添乐趣。现在，我更多的时候是自己做瑜伽。我发现这是一个管理压力的好方法。

您有没有特别喜欢的艺术形式？

我喜欢舞蹈表演和音乐会。我最喜欢的乐团是鳌乐团、

鼎艺团和由前树群中学校校友会乐团成员组成、现常驻在裕华民众俱乐部的老男孩与老女孩（OBOG）乐团。我非常支持华乐团，因为我觉得这是我国文化重要的一部分。鳌乐团和鼎艺团的独特之处在于，他们能够体现艺术形式的时代特征。我也喜欢书法，希望能在退休以后开始学习。

如果您希望所有新加坡人能做一件事情来减少对地球的影响，那会是什么事情？

尽量不要用冷气机，如果必须要用，把温度调到至少25度。

您当前愿望清单上排名第一的是什么？

去巴塔哥尼亚徒步旅行。那里的生物多样性让我非常着迷。B

Protecting against online threats

LAW@CDC 2022 GAVE RESIDENTS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL SOLUTIONS TO CYBERSCAMS.



WITH THE NUMBER OF REPORTED SCAM CASES IN SINGAPORE DOUBLING IN 2022, the recent Law Awareness Weeks@CDC (LAW@CDC) was themed "Staying Cybersafe: Protecting Yourself and the Community" to improve awareness and understanding of the legal remedies for online threats and cybercams.

Apart from cybersafety, popular topics on employment, legacy planning, neighbour disputes, caregivers' legal rights and other common legal issues were also featured.

In addition, LAW@CDC partners – made up of the five Community Development Councils (CDCs), Law Society Pro Bono Services (LSPBS), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) and Singapore Corporate Counsel Association – joined new partners, the Singapore Police Force, National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and NUS Pro Bono Group, in signing a two-year Memorandum of Understanding.

This new partnership on scam prevention aims to improve collective action on scam prevention and awareness, especially for the seniors and youths in the community, beyond the annual LAW@CDC programme.

DOUBLING DOWN AGAINST ONLINE SCAMS

At LAW@CDC 2022's official launch on 2 October at SUSS, Chairman of Mayors' Committee and Mayor of South West District Ms Low Yen Ling said, "Over the past years, our partnership with the LSPBS, NUS, SUSS and SMU has enabled residents to better understand important aspects of the law that impact their lives.

"This year, we're doubling down on our fight against scams, which have become a rampant threat affecting all segments of society, even the young and educated. With the NCPC joining our team of pro-bono lawyers and student volunteers, we have strengthened our all-of-community approach to boost our residents' awareness, knowledge and resilience against scammers."



Together with partners, pro bono lawyers and student volunteers, LAW@CDC aims to strengthen the all-of-community approach on scam prevention.

“THE ‘ABCS’ OR BASIC DEFENCE AGAINST SCAMS ARE TO (A) STAY ALERT, (B) BE KNOWLEDGEABLE TO SPOT A BLUFF AND (C) COOPERATE AS A COMMUNITY.”

MS LOW YEN LING

Mayor of South West District

Sharing the importance of cybersafety, NCPC Vice-Chairman Mr Tan Puay Kern said, "The number of scam cases in Singapore has been rising rapidly in recent years. Figures released by the police showed that the total amount cheated for the top 10 scam types increased to \$504.4 million in 2021 – almost three times more as compared to 2020.

"NCPC is glad to support LAW@CDC to work with strategic partners to educate Singaporeans on scams. Besides providing speakers and volunteers for outreach events, we will also encourage participants to download our ScamShield phone app that detects scam SMSes and blocks scam calls."

MAKING LEGAL ISSUES EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

Now in its eighth year, LAW@CDC is a nationwide effort that aims to promote awareness and understanding of the law in the community, so people know their rights and are empowered if faced with common legal issues.

Launched by Guest-of-Honour Mr Edwin Tong, SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & Second Minister for Law, and the five Mayors, LAW@CDC 2022 offered basic legal knowledge to residents in a series of talks that simplified legal jargon and shared valuable resources.

"The digital domain is fraught with danger. If one is not guided and doesn't have access to tools and information (to protect oneself), it can be a very troubling and traumatic experience," said Mr Tong. "(Scams) also undermine social cohesion when people become less trusting of one another in a society where we're trying to make ourselves more tightly knit. Scams and scammers have been around for a long time, exploiting the fears and hopes of victims. But now there is a platform, an unknown platform, on which this is being done."

Led by moderators and panellists comprising lawyers and subject matter experts, 11 "live" webinars were aired online from 27 September to 27 October. These talks explored day-to-day and cyber-related issues, such as online harm, safer online shopping, and how to spot and avoid scams. Participants could ask questions and clarify any doubts. In the process, they gained better legal awareness and learnt how to protect themselves and their loved ones from potential cybercams. [B](#)

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SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



Mayor's Message

Dear Friends

While FY2021/2022 emerged as a challenging year due to global headwinds, Singaporeans stood together and responded with confidence and resolve to overcome the odds.

Against this backdrop, South West CDC's "ABC" mission - of **aggregating** resources, **building** capabilities as well as **connecting** and meeting community needs - is more relevant and urgent than ever.

With the support of more than **750 community and corporate partners and over 5,000 volunteers**, the **CDC reached out to close to 100,000 beneficiaries in FY2021/2022**. We focused our efforts on - **strengthening the social safety net, promoting sustainability, enhancing work skills and building our SGUnited spirit**. We are grateful to all our partners for their unwavering support and contributions without which our efforts would not be possible.

In the last financial year, the CDC launched the **\$1 million South West Care Fund** to provide holistic support for residents affected by the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic. Complementing existing assistance schemes, the Fund aimed to plug gaps and **strengthen the social safety net**.

In the area of **sustainability**, we collaborated with **60 partners** to organise the annual **Clean Up @ South West**, our flagship recycling programme. The initiative promotes green lifestyles and recycling. It also rallies residents to take ownership of their environment by building a sustainable and eco-conscious South West District.

To future-proof Singaporeans with **employable skills**, the CDC organised two flagship drives - the South West Community Job Fairs and SkillsFuture Advice workshops. About **1,200 jobseekers were connected with more than 800 employers**.

In true **SGUnited spirit**, our corporate and community partners banded together to distribute South West Festive Cheers Packs to about **7,500 vulnerable households**. To help Singaporeans cope with the rising cost of living, the five CDCs including South West CDC were involved in the distribution of CDC Vouchers to all Singaporean households.

As we move into the post-COVID new normal, let's keep together and look out for one another. Collectively, we make a stronger and more resilient Singapore!



Ms Low Yen Ling
Mayor of
South West District

亲爱的朋友们，

2021/2022财政年度因受全球刮逆风的影响，是充满挑战的一年，但国人风雨同行，齐心协力渡过难关。

正是在此背景下，西南社区发展理事会的“ABC”使命变得更紧要 and 迫切——即**汇集整合资源、加强伙伴的网络以及社会的联系**。

在超过**750个社区与企业合作伙伴以及逾5000名志愿者**的支持下，**社理会在2021/2022财政年度造福将近10万人，向他们伸出援手**。我们着眼于**强化社会安全网、促进可持续发展、提高职场技能并树立“新心相连”的精神**。我们诚挚地感谢我们所有合作伙伴们坚定不移的支持与奉献。

在上一个财政年中，社理会推出了总值**100万元西南关怀基金**，为受到冲击的居民提供援助。这项基金旨在**加强我们的社区安全网**，和其它各项援助计划相配合。

在**可持续发展领域**，我们与**60名合作伙伴**携手举办一年一度的**全面环保在西南**。这项计划为的是推广绿色生活与废料再循环，同时号召居民通过建立一个可持续发展且富有环境生态意识的西南社区。

为了确保国人具有与时并进的**就业技能**，社理会也主办了西南社区职业展以及西南技能创前程就业培训工作坊，让约**1200名求职者**和**超过800名雇主**相互沟通。

我们由衷发挥**新心相连的精神**，与我们的企业以及社区合作伙伴一起，同心协力为约**7500户弱势家庭**派发西南欢庆佳节礼包。为了帮助新加坡人应对物价上涨，五个社理会也为全新加坡家庭发放社理会邻里购物券。

在适应疫情新常态的同时，让我们继续团结一致，守望相助。众志成城，打造一个更强大，更有韧性的新加坡！

Rakan-rakan Yang Dihormati

Walaupun TK2021/2022 muncul sebagai tahun yang mencabar disebabkan oleh perubahan global, rakyat Singapura bersatu hati dan bertindak balas dengan yakin serta bertekad untuk mengatasi segala kemungkinan.

Berdasarkan latar belakang ini, misi “ABC” CDC Barat Daya - iaitu **mengumpulkan** sumber, **membina** keupayaan serta **menghubungkan** dan memenuhi keperluan masyarakat - adalah lebih relevan dan mendesak berbanding sebelum ini.

Dengan sokongan lebih daripada **750 rakan kongsi masyarakat dan korporat serta lebih 5,000 sukarelawan**, CDC menghulurkan **bantuan kepada hampir 100,000 penerima pada TK2021/2022**. Kami menumpukan usaha kami pada - **menguatkan jaringan keselamatan sosial, menggalakkan kemampanan, meningkatkan kemahiran kerja dan membina semangat SGUnited kita**. Kami berterima kasih kepada semua rakan kongsi kami atas sokongan serta sumbangan mereka yang tidak berbelah bahagi, yang tanpanya usaha kami tidak akan dapat dilaksanakan.

Pada tahun kewangan yang lalu, CDC telah melancarkan **South West Care Fund bernilai \$1 juta** bagi memberi sokongan holistik kepada penduduk yang terjejas oleh pandemik COVID-19 yang berpanjangan. Sambil melengkapkan skim bantuan sedia ada, Dana ini bertujuan untuk menutup jurang dan **memperkuatkan jaringan keselamatan sosial**.

Dalam bidang **kemampanan**, kami bekerjasama dengan **60 rakan kongsi** untuk menganjurkan acara tahunan **Clean Up @ South West**, iaitu program kitar semula utama kami. Inisiatif ini menggalakkan gaya hidup hijau dan kitar semula. Ia juga menyatukan penduduk untuk bertanggungjawab terhadap persekitaran mereka dengan membina Daerah Barat Daya yang mampan dan mementingkan alam sekitar.

Kepada rakyat Singapura yang mempunyai **kemahiran yang boleh diambil bekerja**, CDC menganjurkan dua pamacu utama - South West Community Job Fairs dan bengkel SkillsFuture Advice. Kira-kira **1,200 pencari kerja telah dihubungkan dengan lebih 800 majikan**.

Dengan **semangat SGUnited** sejati, rakan kongsi korporat dan komuniti kami bersama-sama mengedarkan South West Festive Cheers pek kepada kira-kira **7,500 keluarga yang terjejas**. Bagi membantu rakyat Singapura menghadapi peningkatan kos sara hidup, lima CDC termasuk CDC Barat Daya terlibat dalam pengedaran Baucar CDC kepada semua keluarga rakyat Singapura.

Sambil kita memasuki normal baharu pasca COVID, mari kita terus bekerjasama dan saling menjaga antara satu sama lain. Bersama-sama kita menjadikan Singapura lebih kuat dan berdaya tahan!

அன்பிற்குரிய நண்பர்களே

நிதி ஆண்டு 2021/2022 உலகளாவிய பிரச்சனைகள் காரணமாக ஒரு சவாலான ஆண்டாக உருவெடுத்தாலும், சிங்கப்பூரர்கள் ஒன்றாக நின்று நம்பிக்கையுடனும், முரண்பாடுகளை சமாளிப்பதற்கான உறுதியுடனும் பதிலளித்தனர்.

இந்தப் பின்னணியில், தென் மேற்கு சமூக மேம்பாட்டு மன்றத்தின்(CDC இன்) “ABC” பணி - வளங்களை **ஒருங்கிணைத்தல்**, திறன்களை **உருவாக்குதல்** மற்றும் சமூகத் தேவைகளை **ஒருங்கிணைந்து** எதிர்கொள்ளுதல் - முன்னெப்போதையும்கூட மிகவும் பொருத்தமானது மற்றும் அவசரமானது.

750க்கும்மேற்பட்டசமூகம்மற்றும்பெருநிறுவனபங்களிகள் மற்றும் **5,000 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட தன்னார்வர்களின்** ஆதரவுடன், CDC நிதி ஆண்டு 2021/2022 இல் **100,000 பயனாளிகளை நெருங்கியது**. **சமூக பாதுகாப்பு வலையை வலுப்படுத்துதல், நிலைத்தன்மையை ஊக்குவித்தல், வேலை திறன்களை மேம்படுத்துதல் மற்றும் எங்கள் SGUnited உணர்வை உருவாக்குதல்** ஆகியவற்றில் எங்கள் முயற்சிகளை நாங்கள் கவனம் செலுத்தினோம். எங்கள் பங்களிகள் அனைவருக்கும் அவர்களின் அயராது ஆதரவு மற்றும் பங்களிப்புகளுக்கு நாங்கள் நன்றியுள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கிறோம், இவர்களின் ஆதரவு இல்லாமல் எங்கள் முயற்சிகள் சாத்தியமில்லை.

கடந்த நிதியாண்டில், நீடித்த கோவிட்-19 தொற்றுநோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடியிருப்பாளர்களுக்கு முழுமையான ஆதரவை வழங்க CDC \$1 மில்லியன் **South West Care Fund** அறிமுகப்படுத்தியது. தற்போதுள்ள உதவித் திட்டங்களை நிறைவுசெய்து, இடைவெளிகளை அடைத்து **சமூக பாதுகாப்பு வலையை வலுப்படுத்துவதை** நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டது.

நிலைத்தன்மையின் பகுதியில், நாங்கள் **60 கூட்டாளர்களுடன்** இணைந்து, வருடாந்திர **Clean Up @ South West**, எங்களின் முதன்மை மறுசுழற்சி திட்டத்தை ஏற்பாடு செய்தோம். இந்த முயற்சி பசுமையான வாழ்க்கை முறை மற்றும் மறுசுழற்சியை ஊக்குவிக்கிறது. ஒரு நிலையான மற்றும் சுற்றுச்சூழல் உணர்வுள்ள தென்மேற்கு மாவட்டத்தை உருவாக்குவதன் மூலம் அவர்களின் சுற்றுச்சூழலின் உரிமையைப் பெற குடியிருப்பாளர்களை இது அணிதிரட்டுகிறது.

எதிர்காலத்தில் **வேலை செய்யக்கூடிய திறன்களைக்** கொண்ட சிங்கப்பூரர்களுக்கு, CDC South West Community Job Fairs மற்றும் SkillsFuture Advice பட்டறைகள் ஆகிய இரண்டு முக்கிய இயக்கங்களை ஏற்பாடு செய்தது. சுமார் **1,200 வேலை தேடுபவர்கள் 800 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட முதலாளிகளுடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளனர்**.

உண்மையான **SGUnited** உணர்வில், எங்கள் பெருநிறுவன பங்களிகள் மற்றும் சமூகப் பங்களிகள் ஒன்றிணைந்து தென்மேற்கு South West Festive Cheers Packs-ஐ சுமார் **7,500 பாதிக்கப்படக்கூடிய குடும்பங்களுக்கு** விநியோகிக்கிறோம். சிங்கப்பூரர்கள் அதிகரித்து வரும் வாழ்க்கைச் செலவை சமாளிக்க உதவுவதற்காக, தென்மேற்கு CDC உட்பட ஐந்து CDCகள் அனைத்து சிங்கப்பூர் குடும்பங்களுக்கும் CDC பற்றுசீட்டுகளை விநியோகிப்பதில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ளன.

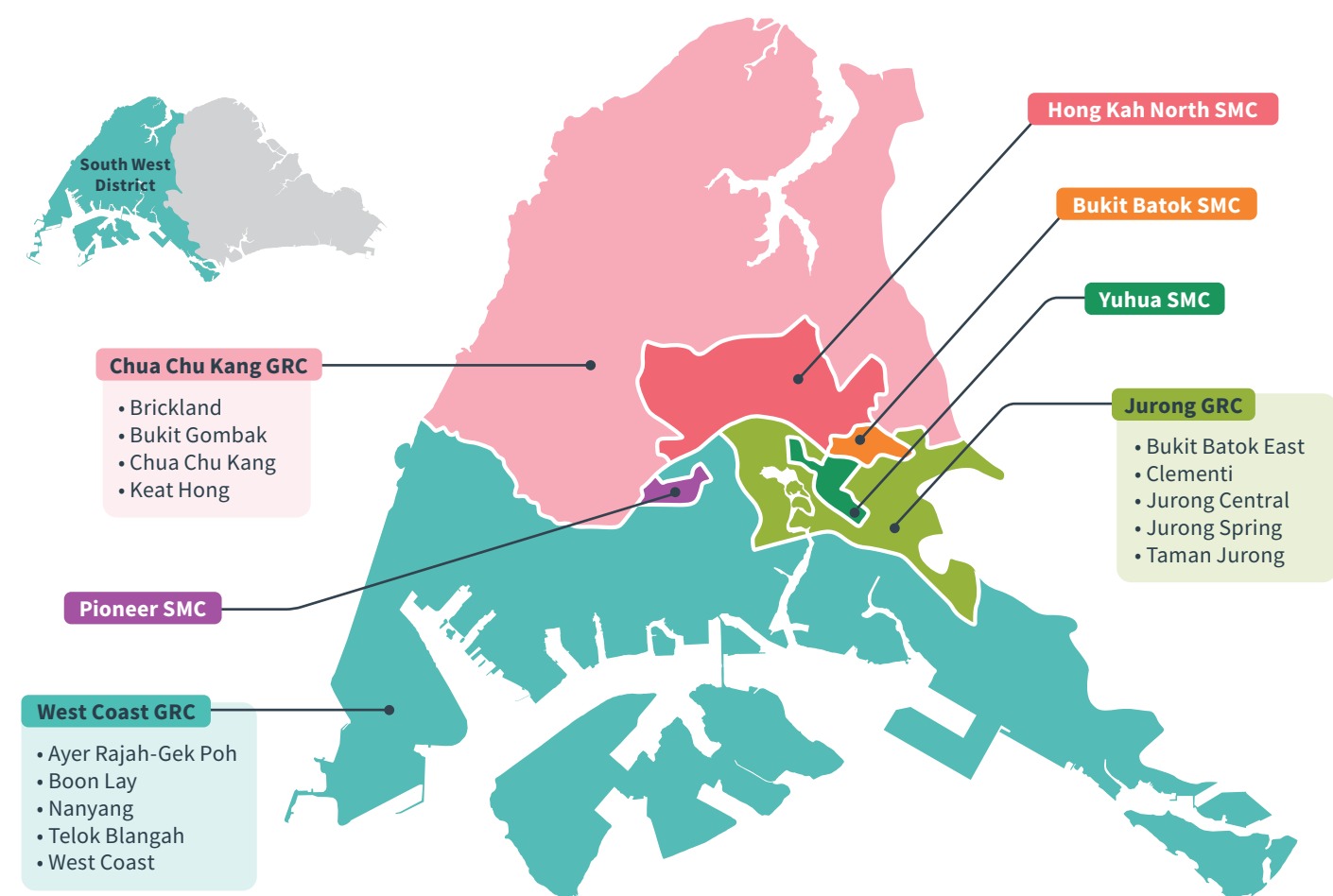
கோவிட்-க்கு பிந்தைய புதிய இயல்பு நிலைக்கு நாம் செல்லும்போது, ஒன்றாக இருப்போம், ஒருவரையொருவர் பார்த்துக்கொள்வோம். ஒட்டுமொத்தமாக, நாங்கள் வலுவான மற்றும் நெகிழ்ச்சியான சிங்கப்பூரை உருவாக்குவோம்!

ABC and 4 “S”

- Aggregate
- Build
- Connect
- Strengthening our Social Safety Net
- Sustainable South West
- Skills for Employment through Upskilling and Reskilling
- Building the spirit of SGUnited



Our South West, Our Home



About South West CDC

The Community Development Councils (CDCs) were established under the People's Association Act in 1997. Subsequently, the South West Community Development Council (CDC) was formed on 24 November 2001. The CDC brings together government agencies, grassroots organisations (GROs), social service agencies (SSAs) and the private sector to strengthen the social fabric of Singapore. Through our programmes and initiatives, the CDC promotes social cohesion and encourages community ownership among residents, community and corporate partners.

Vision

“Owning Your Community”

The South West District is envisioned to be a place where people care for one another, where the strong looks after the weak and where community ties are warm and resilient.

Mission

- Aggregator of Needs and Resources
- Builder of Capability / Capacity in Partners
- Connector of Communities

Statistics for FY 2021/2022 in a nutshell

100,000

Residents benefitted from

28

Local assistance schemes and programmes



360

Community Interest Groups with

27,000

Members



5,000

Volunteers rallied to serve the community through partnerships with

750

corporate and community Partners



58

Programmes reaching

over **110,000** residents



Received **\$2.5 million** in cash & in-kind donations

105

pro-bono lawyers served



270

Residents at **Community Legal Clinic @South West**

1,700

SMEs are assisted through one-to-one Business Advisory and Capability Workshops by **SME Centre@SouthWest**



190

SkillsFutureAdviceworkshops were conducted for

9,000 participants



39,000

residents, assisted in

170

COVID-19 related schemes



64

SMEs assisted in

2

COVID-19 related schemes



4

new Programmes & Initiatives



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Join us & be part of the South West Community

A Strengthening our Social Safety Net

Caregiving @ South West

Caregiving @ South West, is an initiative to rally the community to **Celebrate** caregivers and caregiving; **Support** caregivers; and **Empower** a caring community.

FY2021 saw more than **300 attendees** take part in virtual caregiving workshops/webinars and celebrative events such as World Hospice and Palliative Care Day 2021, in collaboration with **41 partners**.



Singapore Hospice Council staff and volunteers shared messages about palliative care with event attendees.



From left: Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim (Adviser to Chua Chu Kang GRC GROs (Keat Hong)), Mr Ang Wei Neng (Adviser to Nanyang GROs), Mayor Low, Mr Koh Tiam Teck (Koh Kock Leong Enterprise Pte Ltd, Managing Director), Mr Shawn Huang (Adviser to Jurong GRC GROs (Jurong Spring)) and Mr Terence Quek, BBM (Chairman of Social Service Functional Committee, South West CDC) launching the South West Care Fund.



South West Care Fund

The **\$1 million South West Care Fund** was launched as part of Adopt @ South West to strengthen social support for vulnerable residents. The fund provides holistic and essential support to vulnerable residents under the three key pillars: Social support and wellness, Education and enrichment, and Home maintenance and improvement.



Grant-A-Wish @ South West

Rallying partners to provide targeted support for vulnerable residents through the Grant-A-Wish @ South West initiative, the CDC fulfilled the wishes of over **3,500 vulnerable residents**. The beneficiaries had their wishes granted by volunteers and received items such as household essentials, medical & mobility aids and back-to-school supplies, etc.



The CDC partnered corporate and community partners to grant the wishes of vulnerable seniors and children through Grant-A-Wish @ South West.



Bo Tien Welfare Services Society sponsored the South West Relief Food Pack to address ad hoc and urgent needs of residents.

Food Connect @ South West

720 families from 18 Divisions benefitted from Food Connect @ South West through distributions of monthly food rations. Household essential items were also distributed bi-annually.



The Food Connect packs were distributed to residents by volunteers.



B Sustainable South West

Upcycling Initiative by Singapore Post

Close to 33,000 iconic blue uniforms were upcycled into **12 types of lifestyle products** such as tissue holders, picnic mats and tote bags under the Re:Post upcycling initiative to mark World Post Day. Proceeds from the sale of the products were donated to help caregivers and residents in need under the South West CDC's programmes.

SingPost and South West CDC worked with community partners in engaging vulnerable seniors, lower income stay-home caregivers, design student and local home-based artisans to design and produce these products.



*Social Gifting roped in seniors from Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centres to craft the products. The upcycling project has helped **138 beneficiaries** find purpose and earn an income during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Green Schools @ South West

Green Schools @ South West aims to educate and instil public responsibility for our environment in children and youths, reaching out to approximately **4,000 participants** and **121 partners in FY2021**.

As part of the programme, the "Woke Wednesday" Campaign was launched to encourage sustainable eating from young and an opportunity for students to play their part in reducing their carbon footprint through sustainable food choices.



Mayor Low interacting with students from Westwood Primary School who were trying dishes made from Peasy.



Dazhong Primary School students playing Enviromon, a card game developed to educate students and their parents about waste management issues.



The "Recycle Right" bins, developed by NUS alumni Mr Tommy Cheong and supported by South West CDC, were shown to be effective in reducing contamination rates in recycling bins.

Zero Waste Testbed Initiative @ South West

Launched in January 2021, Zero Waste Testbed Initiative @ South West empowers and supports youths in the co-creation of innovative zero waste. Students were challenged to develop circular economy solutions through test-bedding of proof-of-concepts within the NUS campus in collaboration with **10 partners**.



Clockwise from top left: Reeve Zapanta Andres, Liu Ku, Xu Jihao and Theejutha Oumalee, the team from Boon Lay Secondary School clinched the first runner-up and the most innovative idea award with their idea of converting expired medicine into fertiliser.

Young Technopreneur Challenge 2021

The Young Technopreneur Challenge 2021 saw a total of **44 teams from 19 schools participating** in the challenge to design sustainable solutions with the aim of achieving goals in the United Nations Sustainable Development, Singapore Green Plan 2030 and Sustainable South West Masterplan. **About 180 students** were equipped with essential soft skills as well as coding skills through the three bootcamps which were specially curated.

C Skills for Employment through Upskilling and Reskilling

South West Community Job Fair

South West Community Job Fair is a community-centric initiative to bring job opportunities closer to the residents and help employers ease their manpower crunch.

In FY2021, we connected **more than 800 employers with 1,200 jobseekers** through **4,700 interviews conducted**.



A SkillsFuture Advice Ambassador sharing with residents the available SkillsFuture programmes and initiatives.



Launched in 2017 to bring the SkillsFuture movement into the heartlands, SkillsFuture Advice Workshop aims to help residents navigate the SkillsFuture landscape and better understand the skills needed for the future economy as well as their own strengths.

SkillsFuture Advice (SFA) Workshops/Webinars

Over 9,000 participants, a 50% increase compared to the previous year, participated in 190 SFA Workshops/Webinars. These workshops helped Singaporeans understand the importance of career and skills upgrading, as well as provide information about SkillsFuture and how to use the various resources for their skills upgrading needs.



D Building the spirit of SGUnited



CDC Vouchers Scheme

The \$130 Million CDC Vouchers Scheme launched in 2021 aims to thank Singaporeans for their sense of solidarity during the pandemic and to support our hawkers and heartland merchants. **Up to 1.3 million Singaporean households each received \$100 CDC vouchers** which can be spent at participating hawkers and heartland merchants.



Ms Oon Yong Lan, 56, runs the neighbourhood photography shop at Jurong West St 92 and has been on board the CDC Vouchers Scheme since the beginning of this year.



Ms Oon's shop has a wide range of digital payment methods including the digital CDC Vouchers.



Demonstrating the Singapore Sign Language hand sign for 'I Love You' at the Virtual Launch of the Temasek Trust-CDC Lifelong Learning Enabling Fund.

Temasek Trust-CDC Lifelong Learning Enabling Fund

Together with SG Enable, a **\$4 million community fund** was set up to support persons with disabilities in acquiring relevant vocational and independent living skills.



Enhanced Kong Meng San - CDC COVID-19 Relief Fund

South West CDC partnered Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery to help residents, who are retrenched, lost their jobs or suffered loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Each eligible household will receive an increased funding support from \$500 to \$800.



Staff at St Luke's Hospital receiving care packs specially put together to thank them for their dedicated service during the pandemic.

Project Appreciation @ South West

As a gesture of the community's appreciation to our healthcare heroes, the CDC and our partners distributed care packs as part of Project Appreciation @ South West to **5,000 healthcare workers**.



Staff from Ng Teng Fong General Hospital received handmade cards with heartfelt messages as part of the care packs.

Community Guiding Programme

The CDC held a pilot run of the Community Guiding Programme to develop and hone leadership and life skills in young girls under the guidance and mentorship of adult Girl Guides Singapore volunteers. The programme, covering themes such as environment, personal and social development, and social service, will be rolled out to more divisions in the South West District.



Chloe Chang showing off her handmade bento at the bento making workshop, as part of the Community Guiding Programme.