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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

NORTH WEST
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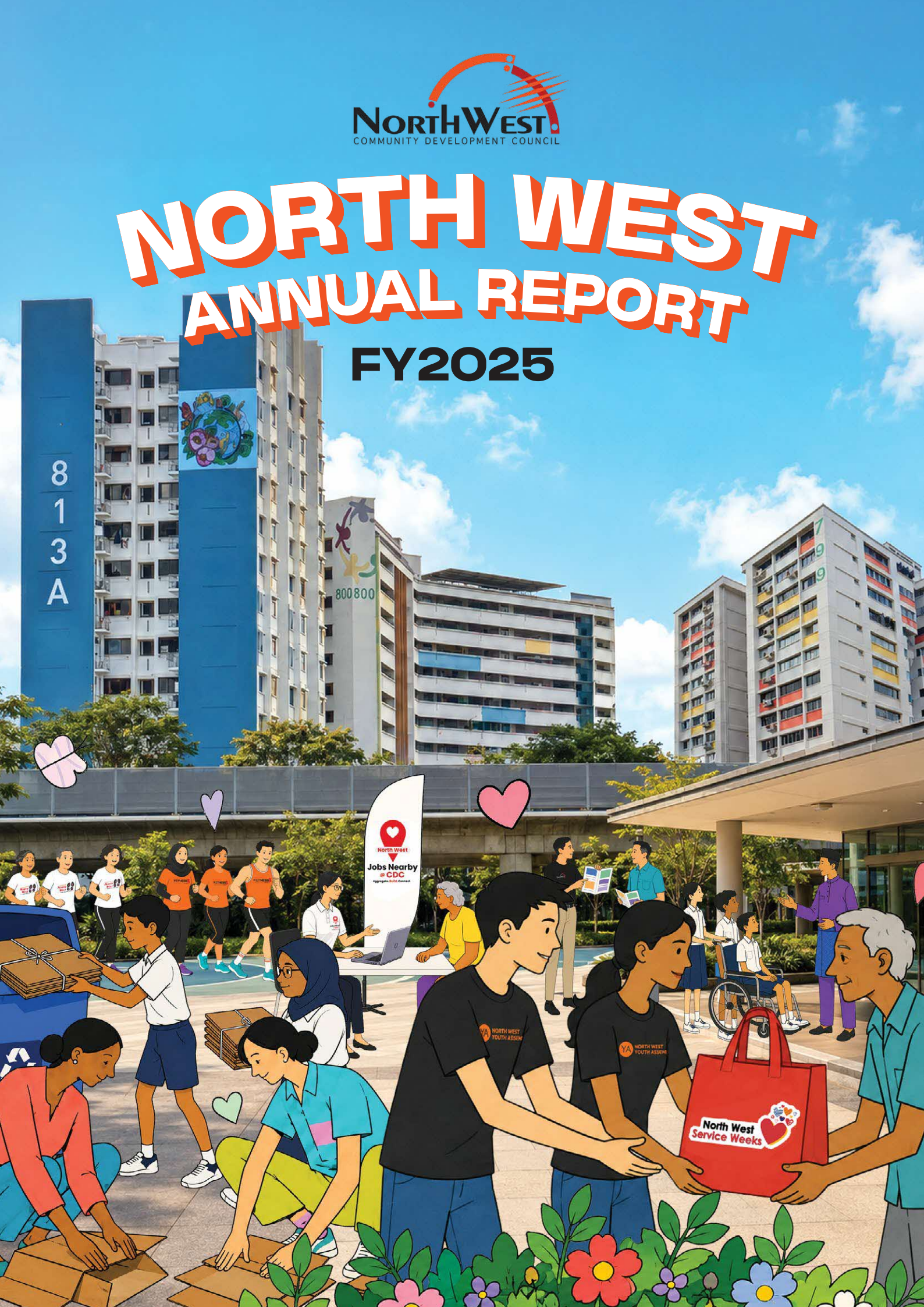

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



ALEX YAM
Mayor of
North West District

2025 was a meaningful year for our North West community, as we celebrated Singapore's 60th year of independence and reflected on how far we have come together. More importantly, SG60 reminded us that the strength of our community lies in our people, with residents, volunteers, partners and donors stepping forward to care for one another and contribute in their own ways.

As we continue to build a stronger North West community, the CDC stays close to the ground to understand evolving needs of our residents. By bringing our partners to the people, we seek to connect resources with these needs and enable our community to do more together.

This spirit was evident at our biggest Healthy Living Festival @ North West, which brought our community together to celebrate active and healthy living. In the lead-up to the Festival, our month-long SG60 Healthier Together Movement rallied residents to collectively clock 60,000 km through various sports. Together, we exceeded our target and unlocked $60,000 contribution towards a good cause, turning our collective efforts towards healthier living into support for the community.

We also continued to support residents across different needs. The North West Student Wise Enrichment Programme introduced an enhanced digital-making workshop, including a Digital Bootcamp for graduating students and their parents, extending learning beyond the classroom. Club-100 @ North West continued to support residents facing financial challenges through the generosity of our network of donors, while Jobs Nearby @ CDC brought employment support and opportunities closer to residents.

Our annual North West Sustainability Festival encouraged residents to make upcycling and recycling part of everyday life, with a new focus on reducing fashion waste and cultivating more sustainable habits. Through the North West Youth Assembly, our youths were also empowered to turn their ideas into action through self-initiated programmes and community projects.

These efforts remind us that building a strong community is not simply about doing more for residents. It is about enabling more residents, volunteers and partners to do more with one another.

As we look ahead to our new 10th Council term, we will build on these foundations. We will strengthen support for families and residents in need, enable more ground-up initiatives and put more resources into our neighbourhoods so that communities can respond to the needs closest to them.

None of what we have achieved belongs to the CDC alone. It is the result of our collective efforts. To our residents, volunteers, partners, donors and community leaders, thank you for investing your time, energy and heart in the North West community.

As we begin our next chapter, let us continue charting new possibilities and build a Caring and Healthy North West community together!

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY2025

Programmes

- 18 Local Assistance Programmes
- 70,537 Beneficiaries
- 47 Community Programmes
- 200,440 Number of Participants

Partnerships

- 708 Partners Engaged
- 256 New Partners

Interest Groups

- 330 Interest Groups
- 80,669 Members

Volunteers

- 10,541 Volunteers

CARING COMMUNITY

NORTH WEST STUDENT WISE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The North West Student Wise Enrichment Programme (SWEP) nurtures the holistic development of primary school children from disadvantaged families. Through a series of engaging workshops, participants develop essential skills in communication, social etiquette, public speaking, active learning, financial literacy and digital making. The programme culminates in an eventful Graduation Day, where graduates and their parents or guardians come together for a Digital Bootcamp to design a dream home, followed by a graduation ceremony to celebrate their achievements.

Before SWEP, I had only heard about AI in shows and games. Now, I've learnt more about how to use AI. It helps us to do things faster, like finding information or coming up with ideas. The Financial Literacy programme also taught me how to manage my money, like creating a budget plan to track my spending in school.



Wan Zafran Yafii'
Marsiling Primary School



196
Graduates







CLUB-100 @ NORTH WEST

Founded in 2008, Club-100 @ North West is a philanthropic club championed by a network of compassionate donors united by a shared desire to do good for the less privileged. Built on a strong culture of giving, each donor contributes a minimum of $100 monthly, whether as an individual or corporate donor, or through a lump sum donation, to provide sustained and timely assistance to residents in need.

Over the years, the club has grown to address a wider range of needs, supporting residents who face the rising cost of living, the financial strain of raising a family, unexpected household expenses, or emergency situations at home. The generosity of our donors continues to create a profound and lasting impact on the lives of less-privileged families across North West.

It means a lot to me knowing that I have made a difference in the lives of Club-100 @ North West beneficiaries. It is heartening to be able to interact with them, especially during the North West Service Weeks distribution.



Kea Bi Lin
Club-100 @ North West
Organising Committee
Vice-Chairperson





721
Club-100 Members

92,246
Beneficiaries



HEALTHY COMMUNITY

HEALTHY LIVING FESTIVAL @NORTH WEST

In celebration of SG60, the Healthy Living Festival @ North West 2025 returned for its third and largest edition yet. Held over three days, the festival brought together more than 18,000 residents of all ages and fitness levels in over 30 sports and wellness activities. From sunset yoga and live performances to pop-up markets, the festival offered something for everyone, fostering a warm and vibrant community spirit.

The event was packed with highlights, including bite-sized workouts led by North West Dance-Fit Club and North West FitnessX Club, and interactive leaderboard challenges such as vertical jumps and mini-obstacle courses that kept participants engaged and motivated.

Building up to the festival, the SG60 Healthier Together Movement brought the community together over an entire month, rallying residents to collectively clock 60,000 km through various sports as a tribute to Singapore's 60 years of progress. The festival saw meaningful corporate support from partner Lih Ming Pte. Ltd., who pledged $60,000 to Club-100 @ North West and played an active role in encouraging residents to achieve the collective fitness target.

At Lih Ming, we believe that a strong company and a thriving nation both start with healthy people. We are proud to give back to the SG60 Healthier Together Movement through Club-100 @ North West. True wellness is best built together through our team exercising or joining hands with our neighbours to stay active. We hope this effort inspires more people to get moving, bond over health, and uplift one another.



Tan Lih Woei
Lih Ming Pte. Ltd.



More than
18,000
participants



HEALTHY COMMUNITY

NORTH WEST BRISK WALKING CLUB

Officially launched in 2002, the North West Brisk Walking Club (BWC) has grown into the largest brisk walking programme in Singapore. Participants gather weekly to explore their residential estates on foot, with occasional excursions to scenic locations across the island. Along the way, the programme has fostered a warm community of like-minded individuals who share not just a love for walking, but also a genuine sense of camaraderie and friendship.

Building on this spirit, the five CDCs, GovTech Singapore, and CrowdTaskSG came together in August 2025 to launch Walking Trails @ CDC, a nationwide initiative that blends walking with digital gamification. Through the trails, residents can discover hidden gems in their neighbourhoods while staying active with friends and family, reimagining what it means to explore and connect with the community around them.

The North West Brisk Walking Club has served as a cornerstone for a stronger, more connected community. Every step we take together is an opportunity for neighbours to catch up, look out for one another, and build lasting bonds in my estate. Seeing residents connect, stay active, and support each other drives my work every day. I am deeply honoured to help bring our community together, one walk at a time.



Koh Siang Noi, Rose, BBM
BWC Champion







70,000 members

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

NORTH WEST SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

In its third edition, the North West Sustainability Festival, held from 29 to 31 August 2025 at Northpoint City, centred on the themes of upcycling and recycling. The festival served as an engaging platform to promote waste reduction and inspire meaningful environmental action within the community. Through activities such as transforming old clothes into fashionable pieces and repurposing furniture into functional items, the festival showed how everyday items could be given a second life.

The festival also featured a diverse range of green-focused programmes and initiatives, providing residents with opportunities to learn and participate actively. Corporate and community partners, together with schools, conducted talks, workshops and fringe activities to deepen environmental awareness, encourage collaborative learning and strengthen community bonds. These interactive experiences equipped residents with practical skills for sustainable living and demonstrated how individual actions can collectively contribute towards broader environmental goals.

This was our first time participating in a public contest, and it was a fantastic chance to showcase creativity with sustainable fashion made from recycled materials. The staff's support made it even more rewarding. We loved meeting new people and celebrating eco-friendly living. My kids enjoyed the green-themed activities. Kudos to everyone involved!



Mdm Nadiah (second from left)
1st Place Winner of the
RE:Style SG60 Fashion Contest

6,750
participants





SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

GREEN BOOTCAMP @NORTH WEST

In its fourth edition, Green Bootcamp @ North West aims to nurture a community of passionate environmental advocates. It provides a platform for participants to exchange ideas, collaborate and co-create innovative solutions to real-world sustainability challenges.

Working in teams, participants developed proposals that tackled pressing environmental issues at both the constituency and corporate levels. They were guided by mentors throughout a structured four-month journey from April to July 2025. Along the way, they took part in a Design Thinking with Humanity-Centred Design Workshop, learning journeys, and mentorship sessions that equipped them with the practical skills and insights to develop solutions that are both impactful and implementable.

The most promising ideas were taken even further at the prototyping stage, where the top 10 finalist teams refined and transformed their proposals into working prototypes, supported by seed funding of up to $2,000 per team. Their hard work culminated at the Final Presentation Day on 26 July 2025, when teams presented their solutions to a judging panel, a fitting celebration of what can be achieved when passion for the environment meets creativity and determination.





This programme empowered me to step outside my comfort zone, think creatively, and develop meaningful solutions to real-world challenges that align with my passion for sustainability.



Kylie Tan (centre)
Student, Republic Polytechnic

98 **participants from 25 teams**
(9 schools + 1 Youth Network)

LEARNING COMMUNITY

NORTH WEST YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The North West Youth Assembly (YA) brings together passionate young leaders aged 14 to 35 years old, united by a shared desire to make a meaningful difference in the community. Working closely with North West CDC, YA members take ownership of self-initiated programmes and community projects. This includes YApaints, YACleans, Open Voices, and Threads of Home that connect with and uplift residents across the North West District.

Nominated by their secondary schools within the North West District, these young leaders embark on an enriching one-year programme that equips them with essential skills and opens doors for them to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those around them. The experience goes beyond a single year, offering a lasting platform for young people to channel their energy and passion into giving back to the community. In doing so, the programme fosters a spirit of service while nurturing the next generation of compassionate and capable leaders who will carry the community forward.

As an introvert, this experience encouraged me to connect with new residents and embrace an unfamiliar environment with greater confidence.



Zelia Chen
Youth Assembly Member







211 YA members (since 2021)

78 FYA members

19 Programmes

8 Partners

LEARNING COMMUNITY

SKILLSFUTURE LEARNING JOURNEY

The SkillsFuture Learning Journey offers participants a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes at companies across various industries, gaining firsthand insights into real-world operations and the practical application of skills across different fields. Through immersive learning journeys, participants are exposed to industry practices, workplace environments, and the diverse skill sets that different job roles demand.

Beyond the learning journeys, the programme encourages participants to pursue relevant training courses to further develop their capabilities. For job seekers, it offers valuable insights into the work environment and job roles within participating companies, helping them make more informed decisions as they navigate their next career step.

The Learning Journey was an eye-opening experience, offering insights into the work environment, different roles and the skills they require.



Ms Beulah
Participant

4 Sessions

150 Participants







INTERFAITH NETWORK @NORTH WEST

Interfaith Network @ North West brings faith institutions together to create opportunities for diverse religious communities to learn about one another, build lasting relationships, and deepen their appreciation of the faiths that make up our community. As part of North West CDC's ongoing efforts to promote inclusive communities, the programme seeks to foster greater collaboration and strengthen racial and religious harmony that lies at the heart of North West.

For students and young participants keen to learn about different faiths, the network offers a safe and welcoming platform to deepen their understanding of different religious beliefs and embrace diversity. Through open houses featuring presentations, guided site tours, and Q&A sessions with religious leaders, participants gain meaningful insights into the beliefs and community contributions of different faiths, making it a truly enriching experience for all.

This programme broadened my understanding and appreciation of different religious beliefs, reinforcing the importance of mutual respect.



Alyssa Chua Woon Ting
Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)

197 **Students**

7 **Religious Organisations** (ROs) Engaged

5 **Schools Engaged**
Admiralty Secondary School, Chung Cheng High School (Yishun), Naval Base Secondary School, Woodlands Secondary School, Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)

YOUTH ASSEMBLY – OPEN VOICES

Open Voices is a youth-led programme under the North West Youth Assembly that raises awareness of the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in Singapore. It provides youths with a safe and open platform to have candid conversations, share their perspectives, and develop a deeper appreciation for the diversity that defines our community. Through these exchanges, participants engage thoughtfully and respectfully with one another, building the mutual understanding that is essential to a cohesive society.

Open Voices provided a safe space to ask questions about race and religion that I had never felt comfortable asking. Thus, deepening my understanding of what it truly means to respect one another.



Toong Loke
Youth Assembly Member

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