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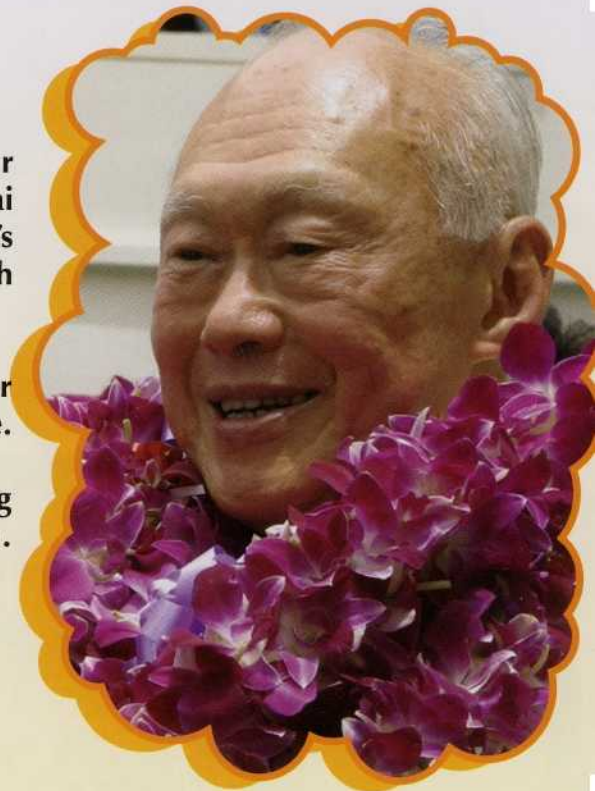
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## WELCOME

Our heartiest congratulations and a warmest welcome to our returning MP, Mr Lee Kuan Yew and also to Assoc. Prof. Koo Tsai Kee, advisor to our Tanjong Pagar GROs. This will be Mr Lee's 13th term as MP for Tanjong Pagar; and Assoc. Prof. Koo's 4th term.

We would also like to congratulate Assoc. Prof. Koo Tsai Kee for being promoted to the post of Minister of State for Defence.

We look forward to an even more improved and vibrant Tanjong Pagar Constituency under their strong leadership.



丹戎巴葛人民热烈祝贺内阁资政李光耀连续十三届蝉联执政及本区基层组织顾问顾蔡砚副教授连续四届当选国会议员。同时丹戎巴葛人民也衷心祝贺顾蔡砚副教授升任为国防部政务部长。在资深议员的英明领导下,我们希望丹戎巴葛区更加繁荣,更加充满活力。



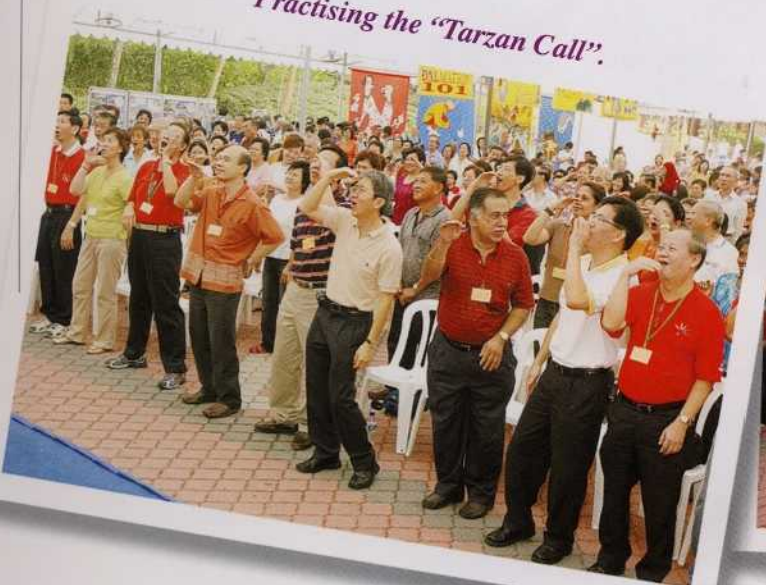
# TANJONG PAGAR SUPER FAMILIES DAY 2006

Inter-generational bonding was clearly visible at our Tanjong Pagar Family Day 2006 held on 26 March 2006 at the Singapore Discovery Centre. Uncountable number of "Super Families" turned out in full force for the Event, participating zealously in an array of activities planned for the event. Our Guest of Honour, Assoc. Prof. Koo Tsai Kee took the opportunity to unveil the "My HOMES KIT" for the residents.

There were spectacular performances and lots of interesting games to play. It was an enjoyable event that many will remember!



*Practising the "Tarzan Call".*



*Wow! Shake to the right or shake to the left!*

*Mm! Looks easy.*

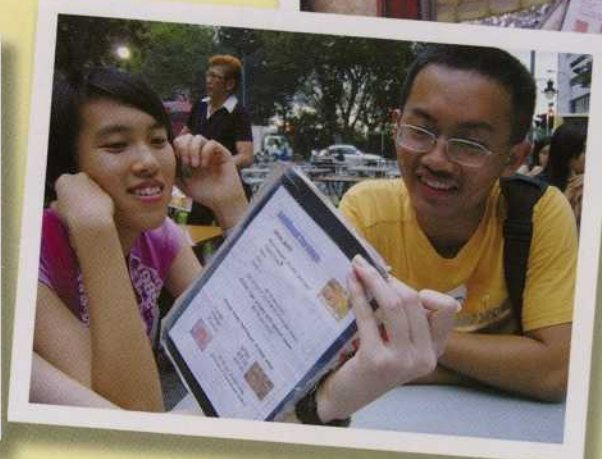


*Time for a rest! Relax and enjoy.*

# YEC ACTIVITIES

## TANJONG PAGAR YEC + SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (SMU) FOOD RACE

T.P.YEC, in collaboration with the SMU, organised an inter-cultural Food Race around Singapore in January 2006. 50 local ethnic students and their international counterparts, who were here for cultural exchange program, embarked on a culturally enriching journey with the assistance of volunteers from YEC, SMU and Singapore Community Development Council (CDC). Some of the memorable stops include wafer thin crispy Roti Prata near Little India, delicious Crispy Curry Puffs at Selegie Road and many more mouth watering food. YEC's initiative aims to reach out to 1000 local students from other Institutions.



## 1-DAY EDUCATIONAL TOUR

T.P.YEC's 1 day Educational Tour on 11 March 2006 brought 90 Tanjong Pagar GRC residents, both young and senior citizens, on an island tour to have a behind-the-scenes look at 4 well known companies, Hay Diaries, Qian Hu Fish Farm, Newater and Mcdonald's Restaurant. It was a good opportunity for residents to know the processes involved in those companies.

## TEAM BUILDING CHALET

T.P. YEC had a team bonding session at Downtown East Resort at the end of 2005 with the aim to improve communication, co-operation, dialogue, problem solving activities in order to drive home YEC's vision, mission, values and commitment to better service. The YEC team is well poised to achieve peak performance.



*Water for The Future*



*What is swimming in the water?*

*Co-operative Bonding!*



*Feasting together! Bonding together!*



# CELEBRATIONS &

*Advisor brings cheer in his speech.*



*A toast to All!*

*"Lo Hei" for everyone!*

On 3 February 2006, the residents and friends of Tanjong Pagar celebrated Lunar New Year with a Dinner at the community club's grand hall. The Guest of Honour was Associate Professor Koo Tsai Kee, who delivered a hopeful and cheerful speech to everyone present.

He wished everyone all the best for the New Year and reported that overall 2005 was the best of the few preceding years, and 2006 is expected to be as good, if not better as the year of the Dog is predicted to be a prosperous year. Assoc. Prof. Koo highlighted the need for all citizens to work together to maintain racial harmony; as it is an essential platform for Economic Development Board to bring into Singapore investments that will create jobs for all Singaporeans. The Government has the policy of maintaining a fixed percentage of racial mix in each housing estate, so as to promote racial harmony. Despite this, there would still be flourish racial icons such as Chinatown, Little India, Malay heritage at Geylang, etc; to continue the cultural practices by each race.

Assoc. Prof. also thanked the grassroots leaders for their continued support and presented the long service awards to the grassroots leaders. All in all, it was a memorable night.



# FESTIVE CHEERS



*As we celebrate, our Tanjong Pagar Grassroots Organisations also brought cheers to others.*

**"Hong Bao" Distribution to public assistance recipients on 8 January 2006.**



**Education Awards Presentation Ceremony on 8 January 2006.**



## Continuing Our Celebrations .....

Tanjong Pagar CC Women's Executive Committee celebrates Lunar New Year on 31 January 2006.



## Spring Festival Dragon & Lion Dance Performance 2006



*Okay, Bring in the Lions & Dragons.*

# SENIOR CITIZENS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

## MASS COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SECURITY CHIT-CHAT SESSION CUM LUNAR NEW YEAR GATHERING

On 5 February 2006 SCEC members turned up in force to celebrate the Lunar New Year and gathered some tips on Community Safety.



## SCEC ORGANISES CHINESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2006



WOW! A Myriad of performances!

## TALENT SEARCH

On 28 October 2005 our Tanjong Pagar C. C. Management Committee showcased a Talent Search. The event was graced by our Advisor, Assoc. Prof. Koo Tsai Kee. There were different categories for the residents to display their talents, such as solo singing, playing musical instruments and instrumental group performances. After the contest the audience voted for the winning contestants by placing a ping pong ball into the container fronting the respective contestant, a very unique way of judging. The first place went to a 3 generations family group showing their talent in singing and instrumental playing skills. The second and third place went to two sisters playing the guzeng.



*All the hidden talents displayed!*

## TALK ON MALAY CUSTOMS & CULTURES

To promote multi-racial culture within our community, a talk on Malay Customs & Cultures was held at T.P.CC premises on 18 March 2006. The audience was briefed on the Dos and Dons of Malay Customs and Cultures, such as the ways of shaking hands, the way to fold and eat betelleaf. There were also briefings on the Malay traditional wedding, the significance of "Sireh dara", bunga rampai and much more. It was a very informative and interesting session, an eye opener.

*Trying out a Malay Wedding.*



*The Sireh Dara.*



*This is how we greet a person older than us.*

## FORTH COMING ACTIVITIES.

Name of Courses	Date	Day	Time	No. of Sessions	Fees
Intensive Real Estate Course (CEHA)	11.7.2006-22.9.2006	Tue & Fri	7.00pm-10.00pm	21	\$250/\$265 (M/MN)
Ceramic Art	7.7.2006-22.9.2006	Fri	6.30pm-9.30pm	12	\$152/\$156 (M/MN)
Tae-Kwan-Do	21.7.2006-3.10.2006	Fri	7.00pm-8.30pm	12	\$36/\$42 (M/MN)
Patchwork & Quilting	18.7.2006-5.9.2006	Tue	7.00pm-10.00pm	8	\$55/\$60 (M/MN)
Finger Painting	1.7.2006	Sat	2.00pm-4.00pm	4	\$31/\$35 (M/MN)
Portrait Drawing	5.7.2006-26.7.2006	Wed	7.30pm-9.30pm	4	\$31/\$35
Basic Manicure and Pedicure	4.7.2006-25.7.2006	Tue	7.20pm-9.30pm	4	\$80/\$90 (M/MN)
Hatha Yoga	20.7.2006-7.9.2006	Thur	8.30pm-9.30pm	8	\$50/\$55 (M/MN)
Hanyu Pinyin for Adult	5.8.2006-28.10.2006	Sat	6.00pm-7.30pm	12	\$100/\$110 (M/MN)

### QUIZ

1. Name 1 article featured on the centre page of this NUTMEG?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

2. When was the TALENT SEARCH held?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who won the Best Dressed Golfer Award?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

### Congratulations!

Winners for the previous quiz are:

1. Ms Cheong Lou Heng  
I/C: S1528010G

2. Ms Fong Jie Ying  
I/C: S9045443I

### Best Dressed Golfer

Our Mdm. Adeline Chin, PBM, won the special award for the best dressed golfer at the Tanjong Pagar Town Council Golf Friendly Game held at the Raffles Country Club.



### Notice

We refer to the article Tanjong Pagar CC Photographic Club featured in the November 2005 issue of Nutmeg, please take note that it was Ms. Siew Wei Pheng from the YEC that approached Mr. Goh and not Ms. Chan as reported. Sincere apology for mistake made.

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