



# YOUR Neighbourly WELCOME GUIDE

LET'S EXPLORE  
Chua Chu Kang GRC  
Hong Kah North SMC



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# My Neighbourhood, My Home!

Singapore is a multi-racial society that celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of different cultures, ethnicities and religions. What better way to discover the gastronomical cuisines, heritage and architectural landmarks and recreational activities than to start with a leisurely stroll around your neighbourhood. An initiative of the People's Association, "Your Neighbourly Welcome Guide" contains colourful anecdotes and well-kept secrets from residents and volunteers. These unique stories of places, activities and experiences are happening right in your neighbourhood.

Discover Chua Chu Kang GRC and Hong Kah North SMC, and other neighbourhoods through the e-guides here:  
[www.pa.gov.sg/our-programmes/community-integration](http://www.pa.gov.sg/our-programmes/community-integration)



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# MORE ABOUT SINGAPORE

4 Teck Whye Avenue



## FOOD PARADISE

Ask almost anyone, and they will tell you eating is one of our favourite things to do! Our multicultural identity has opened us to a wide variety of different cuisines and culinary trends. A definite treat for your taste buds, experience the richness of our different spices, coconut and pandan as you chew into our flavourful local delights which you can find around the corner.



## FESTIVALS & CULTURES

As a vibrant cityscape with many cultures, Singapore has many festivals and events for everyone to join. People from all different racial and cultural backgrounds can enjoy exciting festivals like the Chingay festival, Thaipusam, Deepavali, Hari Raya Puasa and Mid-Autumn festival.



## THE OLD & THE NEW

Old shophouses amidst shiny new skyscrapers. In Singapore, one way we keep our history alive is through active conservation. A lot of the old houses, shophouses and places of significance have been preserved to remind us of our roots. Some of these places are where early immigrants lived or worked. While exploring our neighbourhoods, you will find charming old-school places woven into our cosmopolitan lifestyle and given new lives as eateries, shops, or other indulgences.

Experience a slice of Singapore right in your neighbourhood! Discover an eclectic mix of food, heritage, shopping, culture and more right at your doorstep and mingle with people at your community through fun-filled workshops and events.



## Explore Chua Chu Kang GRC & Hong Kah North SMC

Welcome to our neighbourhood! With the numerous trails, you will be delighted by the green spaces weaving through the area that is punctuated by pockets of history and heritage. There is also a slew of uniquely designed play infrastructures that are perfect for family outings. Brimming with countless community initiatives, you can also keep a lookout for the activities to participate in!

## A MODERN ESTATE

### 📍 Chua Chu Kang GRC

The estate name “Chua Chu Kang” comes from the Teochew word ‘Chukang’ which means riverine land. ‘Kangchu’ was the Teochew name of the title by which plantation owners were addressed. ‘Chua’ alludes to the clan name of the first headman who was in charge of the area’s plantations and had served as the local headman of the estate. Today, Chua Chu Kang GRC is a modern residential district that is peppered with heritage sites, filled with green spaces and fitted with endless recreational facilities.

## INTRODUCING

# CHUA CHU KANG GRC & HONG KAH NORTH SMC



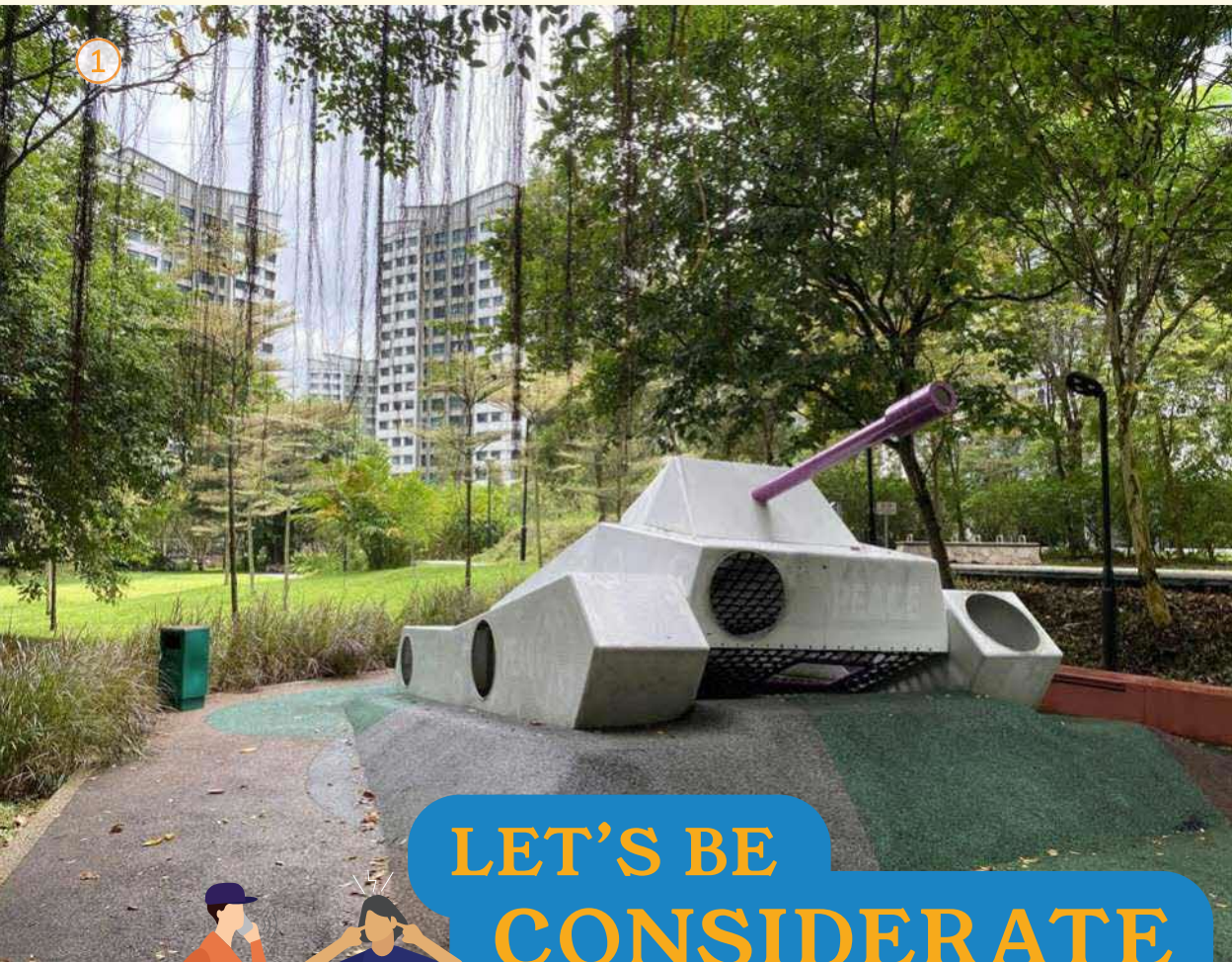
## GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE

### 📍 Hong Kah North SMC

The name “Hong Kah” comes from a Hokkien and Teochew term for “bestowing a religion”. The origins of Hong Kah North estate can be traced back to the missionary activities of the Chinese Christians from the mid-19th century in the Jurong area. Today, Hong Kah North SMC is a vibrant and multi-ethnic residential estate that is well-equipped with many amenities. Tengah Estate, the new up-and-coming residential development within Hong Kah North SMC, will be Singapore’s first smart and sustainable town that incorporates smart technologies.

# TRACING OUR ROOTS

Our neighbourhoods are rich with heritage and history. Take a walk down the streets and you will find historical places and conserved architecture, each with a story to tell.



**LET'S BE CONSIDERATE**



When visiting various heritage sites, refrain from making too much noise out of respect. Together, let's create a pleasant experience of our cultural heritage!

## 1 REMEMBRANCE OF OLD KEAT HONG CAMP

815C Choa Chu Kang Avenue 1

To commemorate the old Keat Hong camp, these two distinctive military-themed playgrounds provide fun and creative play for children while promoting family bonding.

## 2 FORMER FORD FACTORY

351 Upper Bukit Timah Road

At the Former Ford Factory, visitors will learn how the building evolved from being Ford Motor's first car assembly plant in Southeast Asia in 1929, its relocation in 1941, and how it became gazetted as a National Monument.

## 3 BUKIT PANJANG POST OFFICE

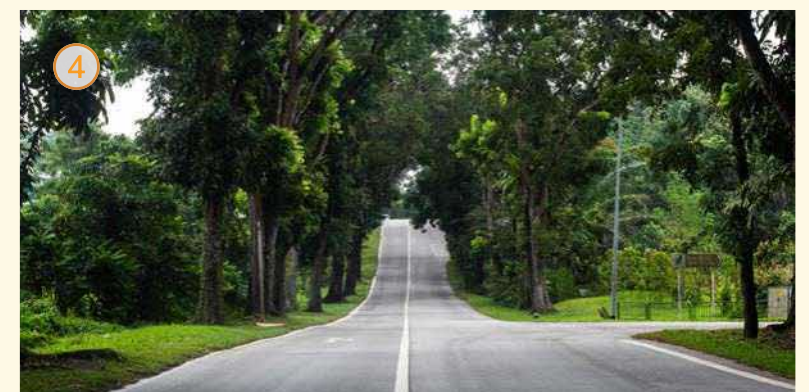
10 Choa Chu Kang Road

Opened in 1955, the former Bukit Panjang Post Office stood where the current post office is today. Today, the post office continues to serve the postal needs of the surrounding communities.

## 4 LIM CHU KANG ROAD

Lim Chu Kang Road

Historically, Lim Chu Kang Road connected the pepper, gambier and rubber plantations in the area and linked villages to Chua Chu Kang and Bukit Timah. In 2006, it was gazetted as a Heritage Road by NParks.



# FUN IN THE SUN

If you prefer to be out and about, working out in green spaces or just taking leisurely walks, add these outdoor neighbourhood spaces to your list for your next day out in the sun.



## FOOTPATH COURTESY



Remember that we share a common footpath. If you are a cyclist, please give way to pedestrians and ring your bell politely in advance to alert them if needed.

### 1 ROOFTOP GARDEN

📍 Multi Storey Carpark of 809 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 1

A creative reuse of the multi-storey car park, this rooftop garden provides community and recreational spaces for residents. The lush rooftop garden also counterbalances the urban edges and reduces heat in the surroundings.

### 2 CHOA CHU KANG PARK

📍 Choa Chu Kang Drive

The park spreads over 11 hectares and is equipped with facilities that cater to various leisure activities. It is an excellent location for bird watching, fitness activities or a leisurely walk amongst the old fruit tree plantations.

### 3 TEMBUSU PARK

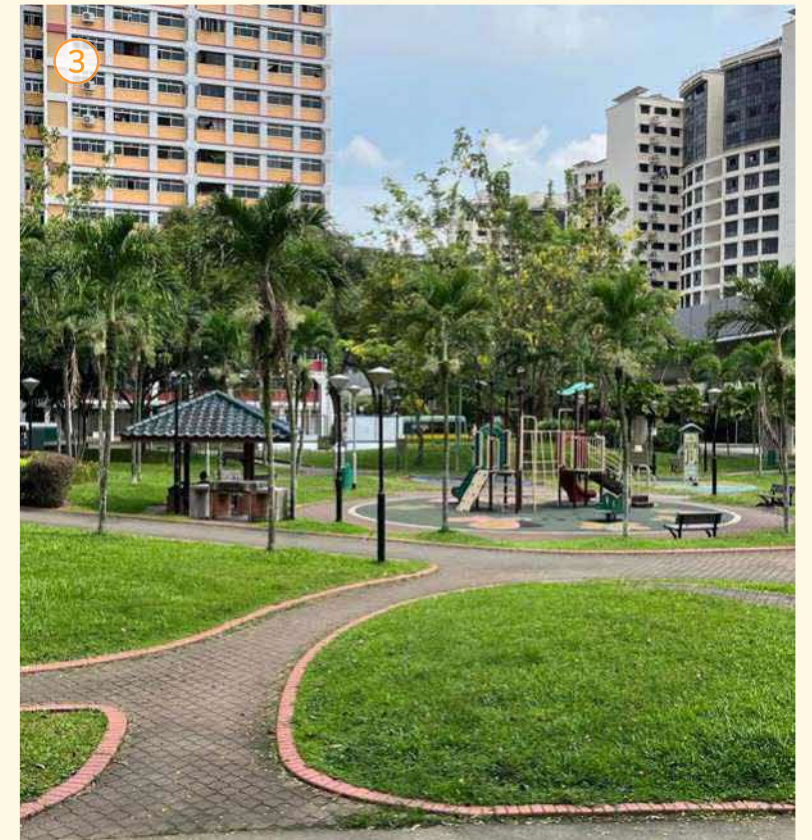
📍 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 2

Families can bond over food at the BBQ pits, while the children have fun playing at the playground. This park also features a 300m jogging path with fitness facilities for adults and seniors.

### 4 ABC WATERS @ BUKIT BATOK CANAL

📍 Between Bukit Batok West Avenue 2 and 4

As part of the Active, Beautiful, Clean (ABC) Waters programme, a 230-metre long canal has been enhanced with landscape plants and rain gardens. The rain gardens cleanse rainwater runoffs discharged into the canal and intensify biodiversity.



# PLAYTIME FOR THE LITTLE ONES

For families with children, there is a variety of outdoor facilities catered to the little ones. These playgrounds promise a whale of fun for the children while offering alternatives for the rest of the family!



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LET'S KEEP OUR COMMON AREAS CLEAN



Public spaces belong to everyone. To ensure that everyone can have an equally enjoyable time, let's play our part by exercising care when utilising these public facilities!

## 1 CHOA CHU KANG PARK PLAYGROUNDS

📍 Choa Chu Kang Drive

There are four distinct playgrounds within Choa Chu Kang Park that have been customised for older children and toddlers. It includes a sand play area, a pyramid climbing net, a train-inspired playground, a giant swing and many other equipment!

## 2 KEAT HONG CASTLE PLAYGROUND

📍 In front of 435 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4

Children can look forward to a fun-filled evening, at Singapore's first-ever "castle-themed" playground, including a cycling station "Speed Racer" that is powered by human kinetic energy.

## 3 THE ARENA @ KEAT HONG

📍 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4

As a sports and fitness hub, The Arena is equipped with sports facilities for residents to stay active. Besides the fitness hub, children of all ages can explore different play structures at the Mega Playground.

## 4 PLAYGROUND @ WEST PLAINS

📍 464 Bukit Batok West Avenue 8

This playground promises an adventure with its distinct features of high elements and low play equipment. Children can move between each tower via rope play elements, and play with a conical-shaped rope merry-go-round.



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# WIND THROUGH YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Wind through your neighbourhood and discover every hidden green space through a myriad of trails!



## 1 CHOA CHU KANG PARK CONNECTOR

📍 Starts at Choa Chu Kang Drive and ends at Bukit Batok West Avenue 5

This park connector links Choa Chu Kang Park and Bukit Batok Town Park and is designed for recreational activities like cycling, jogging and skating. Along Brickland Road, nature lovers can look forward to a picturesque route decorated with lush greenery as well as a colourful variety of flowers!

## Look out for the Park Connector Network (PCN)!

This path continues into other neighbourhoods through an island-wide greenery network known as the Park Connector Network. Look out for the PCN signages and maps as you navigate your way along the roads, scenic rivers and canals that link you to the major parks. Hop on a bicycle or simply jog along the park connectors!



## 2 HILLVIEW PARK CONNECTOR

📍 Starts at Dairy Farm Road, runs along Hillview Road & Hillview Avenue, before ending at Bukit Batok East Avenue 2

The park connector runs through condominiums lining Hillview Avenue and extends from Bukit Batok Nature Park to Dairy Farm Nature Reserve. It forms part of the Western Adventure Loop, connecting visitors to various park connectors, parks and nature reserves. Fitness enthusiasts jogging along the park connector can also drop by the Rail Mall after their workout!

## 3 RAIL CORRIDOR (NORTH & CENTRAL)

📍 Upper Bukit Timah Road

The Rail Corridor is where heritage meets biodiversity. In the early 20th century, it was a former railway line used for commuting and transporting goods between Singapore and the Malay Peninsula. Today, the green spaces along the route are home to a variety of flora and fauna.

## 4 BUKIT BATOK WEST PARK CONNECTOR

📍 Runs along Bukit Batok Street 31 before ending at Bukit Batok West Avenue 5

Avid cyclists can enjoy commuting by bicycle to Bukit Gombak or Bukit Batok MRT station through this park connector. It also links a few park connectors around the estates, so hop on and take a ride to explore the neighbourhood!



# A NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVENTURE

Follow this route to discover some interesting outdoor places in our neighbourhood!

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## BUKIT GOMBAK PARK

📍 Along Bukit Batok West Avenue 5, opposite Bukit Batok Driving Centre

This park comprises a new play area that is integrated into the natural terrain of the park. There is also an outdoor fitness corner, and a 480-square-metre dog run for dogs to run unleashed.



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## LITTLE GUILIN

📍 Bukit Batok East Avenue 5

Little Guilin's peak is 133 metres tall which makes it the second tallest hill in Singapore. The first viewpoint is reminiscent of the original Guilin in China - a large granite rock sitting within a lake. Two other dome-shaped shelters offer a splendid view of the tranquil lake.



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## BUKIT BATOK NATURE PARK

📍 Along Bukit Batok East Avenue 2 and Bukit Batok East Avenue 6

Formerly a quarry site, this serene and tranquil park is perfect for those who enjoy nature. Visitors will be rewarded with stunning views of the quarry pool. Do take a leisurely stroll at this park and snap a photo or two with your family and friends!

# CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY



Immerse in the culture and buzz of your neighbourhood. Take the first step to say hello to your friendly neighbours and you might even gain a few buddies along the way.

## 1 CHUA CHU KANG CORRIDOR GARDENING

📍 Chua Chu Kang

Chua Chu Kang Corridor Gardening is an initiative, by the Grassroots Organisations (GROs) and other community partners, to support residents' desires to grow edible gardens at home. Hybrid events were introduced to connect the community of gardening enthusiasts and equip them with the knowledge to grow their home gardens.



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## 2 BRICKLAND CARES EDUGROW

📍 Brickland

Edugrow@Brickland is a local scheme that supports students from less privileged family backgrounds and to give them an equal head start in society. This includes providing refurbished laptops for students as well as sponsoring coding and cybersecurity courses to the residents.



## 3 HONG KAH NORTH'S GO GREEN MOVEMENT

📍 Hong Kah North

The Hong Kah North's Go Green Movement consists of meaningful initiatives that promote sustainability and recycling. Join this movement and be connected with the community, through the adoption of green and sustainability practices, to co-create this district into a green and liveable home for all!



## 4 BUKIT GOMBAK EDUSAVE AWARDS PRESENTATION

📍 Bukit Gombak

Since 2013, Bukit Gombak Grassroots Organisations (GROs) have adopted a family-oriented approach to Edusave Awards Presentation. The aim is to facilitate good interaction and engagement between families and the GROs. The GROs will continue to provide the award recipients and their families with the opportunity to bond and acknowledge each other's support; throughout the award recipients' learning journey.



## 5 KEAT HONG MAKAN KAKIS

📍 Keat Hong

Makan Kakis is a bi-monthly social activity organised by Keat Hong Residents' Network (RN) that allows neighbours to congregate and have meals together. Due to the pandemic, food drives and vaccination dialogues were organised for the residents which, in turn, helped to build up the community spirit in Keat Hong.



21, 22, 24 June 2021  
Thank you for joining us!



# BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY

Connect with your community as you get to know people from all walks of life. Make like-minded friends and pick up new skills through fun-filled activities. A neighbourhood is not just about the places, it is also about the people.

## CROCHET INTEREST GROUP



This Crochet Interest Group gathers every Sunday to create textile handicrafts via chain stitching.

Call Brickland Constituency Office at 6235 8165 for more information.

## BUKIT GOMBAK CHOIR GROUP



The Bukit Gombak Choir Group meets weekly and comprises more than 20 Hillview estate residents.

Visit Hillview CC for more information.

## CHUA CHU KANG FAMILY DAY OUT



Create wonderful memories with your loved ones and befriend fellow neighbours through family friendly attractions, outdoorsy farm trips and many more!

Visit Chua Chu Kang CC for more information.

## SUNDAY FUNWALKERS



A weekly walk-a-jog in Bukit Batok estate starting from Hong Kah North CC.

Visit Hong Kah North CC for more information.

## ZUMBA @ 350



Join a weekly Fitness Zumba programme, at Block 350 Bukit Batok Street 34 Family Hub, to get your heart pumping!

Visit Hong Kah North CC for more information.

## SPORTS WEDNESDAY



A weekly programme combining table tennis, badminton and KpopX fitness programmes.

Visit Keat Hong CC for more information.

## STEP FORWARD TO VOLUNTEER

Keep a lookout for volunteering opportunities in your neighbourhood today! Join an initiative and lend a helping hand. Together, we can make our neighbourhood a better place for everyone!



# DIGITAL SERVICES

Stay updated on Singapore's digital services with these mobile applications and websites.



## MOBILE APPS

### EAPPT@ICA

This ICA mobile app allows you to:

- Book an appointment with ICA to complete your application processes
- View existing appointments at the appointments tab
- Locate SingPost outlets for collection of ICA certificates

### MYENV

This weather and environment app:

- Provides you with location-based weather information
- Allows you to call NEA
- Make a report to NEA attaching photos and videos

### MYTRANSPORT.SG

This transport mobile app allows you to:

- Access your frequently used bus information and traffic services
- Manage push notifications to receive MRT or road alerts
- Plan your trip with different transport options

### NLB MOBILE

The library service allows you to:

- Set up multiple user profiles and borrow library materials (e-books)
- Pay fees online
- View loan and reservation items
- View events happening at libraries

### ONESERVICE

This government app allows you to report the following issues in your neighbourhood:

- Cleanliness issues
- Maintenance of roads and footpaths
- Water supply and drains issues
- Pest related issues
- Horticultural issues
- Animal related issues

### PARKING.SG

This parking app allows you to:

- Calculate parking fees
- Pay for parking online items
- Make changes to your parking sessions

### PAYNOW

This banking app allows you to:

- Transfer money instantly and with ease just by using phone or NRIC number

### SGSECURE

This SGSecure app allows you to:

- Receive broadcast messages during an emergency
- Locate the nearest AED in your vicinity
- Send information and files to authorities in an emergency situation

### WIRELESS@SGX

The Wireless@SGx app allows you to:

- Automatically connect your device to Wireless@SGx network
- Locate the Wireless@SGx spots on an interactive map
- Run diagnostics that can help improve the network
- Receive important updates

## WEBSITES

### COMMUNITY

People's Association (PA)  
[www.pa.gov.sg](http://www.pa.gov.sg)

Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth  
[www.mccy.gov.sg](http://www.mccy.gov.sg)

Ministry of Social and Family Development  
[www.msf.gov.sg](http://www.msf.gov.sg)

Singapore Together  
[www.sg](http://www.sg)

### EDUCATION

Ministry of Education (MOE)  
[www.moe.gov.sg](http://www.moe.gov.sg)

### IMMIGRATION

Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)  
[www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg)

### LABOUR

Ministry of Manpower (MOM)  
[www.mom.gov.sg](http://www.mom.gov.sg)

### POSTAL

SingPost  
[www.singpost.com](http://www.singpost.com)

### PUBLIC HOUSING

Housing and Development Board (HDB)  
[www.hdb.gov.sg](http://www.hdb.gov.sg)

Town Councils  
[www.towncouncils.sg](http://www.towncouncils.sg)

### TAX

Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS)  
[www.iras.gov.sg](http://www.iras.gov.sg)

### TRANSPORT

Land Transport Authority (LTA)  
[www.lta.gov.sg](http://www.lta.gov.sg)

TransitLink  
[www.transitlink.com.sg](http://www.transitlink.com.sg)



# WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE CENTRE / POST

📍 Choa Chu Kang Neighbourhood Police Post (E-kiosk)

Address: 116 Teck Whye Lane, #01-740, S680116

📍 Hong Kah North Neighbourhood Police Post

Address: 370 Bukit Batok Street 31, #01-201, S650370  
Tel: 1800 567 9999

## SINGAPORE POST OFFICE

📍 Choa Chu Kang Central Branch

Address: 309 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4, #01-03, Choa Chu Kang Centre, S680309

## TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE

📍 Chua Chu Kang Town Council (Main Office)

Address: 309 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4, #02-02 Choa Chu Kang Centre, S680309  
Tel: 6569 0388

📍 Chua Chu Kang Town Council (Bukit Gombak Branch)

Address: 524 Bukit Batok Street 52, #01-769, S650524  
Tel: 6569 0388

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

📍 Choa Chu Kang Public Library

Address: 21 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4, #04-01/02 and #05-06, Lot One Shopper's Mall, S689812

## POLYCLINIC

📍 Choa Chu Kang Polyclinic

Address: 2 Teck Whye Crescent, S688846  
Tel: 6908 2222



# WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD!

We hope that you will enjoy our neighbourhood as much as we do. Remember this is just the beginning, there's so much more that awaits you in our friendly neighbourhood!

Our community is always here for you. Reach out to us, we are just a phone call or email away!

Stay abreast of community  
integration programmes:  
[www.facebook.com/pa.integration](https://www.facebook.com/pa.integration)

## ABOUT PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

The People's Association was established on 1 July 1960 to promote racial harmony and social cohesion in Singapore. Our mission is to build and bridge communities in achieving one people, one Singapore.

The People's Association offers a wide range of programmes and volunteering opportunities for Singaporeans from all walks of life through a network of over 2,000 Grassroots Organisations, over 100 Community Clubs, five Community Development Councils, National Community Leadership Institute and PAssion Wave.



More information at [www.pa.gov.sg](http://www.pa.gov.sg)

or scan the QR code below:



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**Emergency Ambulance and Fire**  
995

**Non-Emergency Ambulance**  
1777

**Police Emergency**  
999

**Police Emergency SMS (if not possible to call)**  
71999

**Police Hotline (for crime-related information)**  
1800 255 0000

**Fire Hazard Reporting (SCDF)**  
1800 280 0000

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Essential Maintenance Service Unit (for common estate areas)**  
1800 275 5555

**Building & Construction Authority (to report structural defects in condominiums and non-public housing buildings)**  
1800 342 5222

**General Utilities**  
1800 778 8888 (SP)  
1800 225 5782 (PUB)  
1800 752 1800 (City Energy)

**Community Mediation Centre (for neighbour disputes)**  
1800 225 5529

**National Environment Agency**  
6225 5632

**Public Utilities Board (to report floods/drain obstructions)**  
1800 225 5782

**Land Transport Authority (for roads, crossings, bus services/stops)**  
1800 225 5582

**National Parks Board**  
1800 471 7300

**Animal & Veterinary Service**  
1800 476 1600

# COMMUNITY CLUBS

## BRICKLAND

**Brickland Constituency Office (c/o Keat Hong Community Club)**  
Address: 2 Choa Chu Kang Loop, #01-01, S689687  
Tel: 6235 8165



Facebook

## BUKIT GOMBAK

**Hillview Community Club**  
Address: 1 Hillview Rise, #01-01, S667970  
Tel: 6515 0073



Facebook

## CHUA CHU KANG

**Chua Chu Kang Community Club**  
Address: 35 Teck Whye Avenue, S688892  
Tel: 6769 1694



Facebook

## KEAT HONG

**Keat Hong Community Club**  
Address: 2 Choa Chu Kang Loop, #01-01, S689687  
Tel: 6769 4194



Facebook

## HONG KAH NORTH

**Hong Kah North Community Club**  
Address: 30 Bukit Batok Street 31, S659440  
Tel: 6567 3130



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