

Reviving the Katong Spirit



5-year Mountbatten Community Plan



The newly carved out Mountbatten single member constituency is not really new. Up till 1980, it was Katong constituency. In 1984, the boundaries were slightly re-drawn and it was called Mountbatten. Mountbatten existed till 1997, when it was subsumed by Marine Parade GRC.

Katong originally had earned a national reputation for its strong tradition of neighbourhood involvement and participatory democracy. Often described as a town with a strong 'kampong spirit', Katong prided itself on its openness and sense of community.

But 20-over years of being under Marine Parade GRC have almost killed the Katong Spirit. If elected as a Member of Parliament for Mountbatten SMC, Jeannette Chong-Aruldoss promises to rekindle and revive the 'Katong Spirit', through this 5-year Mountbatten Community Plan.

PLAN 1:

Set-up an alternate grassroots organisation called 'residents connect'

- Purpose:
- to focus on community building and engagement in Mountbatten
 - to organise and develop community programmes to foster a sense of belonging to Mountbatten and to Singapore
 - to facilitate networking and to build friendships in Mountbatten

PLAN 2:

Facilitate and promote open dialogue sessions (town hall meetings)

- Purpose:
- to involve the residents of Mountbatten in the issues which concerns them

PLAN 3:

Partner established agencies to bring career development clinics

- Purpose:
- to encourage the residents of Mountbatten to find, grow and sell their talents
 - to facilitate a diversity of career options for the residents of Mountbatten

PLAN 4:

Partner established agencies to bring healthcare awareness and health education

- Purpose:
- to inculcate the value of prevention among the residents of Mountbatten
 - to promote early intervention among residents of Mountbatten

PLAN 5:

Partner established agencies to bring financial awareness and education

- Purpose:
- to equip the residents of Mountbatten with good money management skills which will enable them from feeling stressed out over running out of money or living paycheck to paycheck.

PLAN 6:

Partner established agencies to bring legal awareness and health education

- Purpose:
- to equip the residents of Mountbatten with practical knowledge about their basic legal rights and remedies provided under various laws, thereby making them fit to face the challenges in real life situations

PLAN 7:

Promote zero carbon footprint transportation

- Purpose:
- to enhance access of the residents of Mountbatten to public amenities

PLAN 8:

Promote the appreciation of arts, culture and sports

- Purpose:
- to leverage on the artistic, cultural and sports related traditions, infrastructures and facilities of Mountbatten
 - to bring vibrancy to the community of Mountbatten
 - to fulfill the aspirations of the young
 - to foster have a sense of connectedness among the people to the community and to the nation

Through these 8 core-plans, Jeannette promises to account for her Vision and Mission for Mountbatten, to the people of Mountbatten.

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