Dear Friends of the MND Family,

Happy New Year!

In 2015, we celebrated SG50 - 50 years of nationhood - in a variety of ways. Although the Golden Jubilee celebrations have come to an end, 2016 will be an exciting year as we start to build on the aspirations shared by Singaporeans. In fact, this is the first year in our journey towards the next milestone - SG100. The Future of Us Exhibition, which is still ongoing at the Gardens by the Bay, sets us thinking and dreaming about what our shared future will be. Do visit if you haven’t already, to explore and imagine the limitless possibilities as we co-create Singapore’s future together.

Just this January, we held our SGfuture symposium and dialogue sessions to discuss what “A Cleaner, Greener...
and Smarter Home” might look like. I was heartened to see so many Singaporeans from all walks of life come together with a shared desire to play more active roles in caring for our green and blue spaces, advocating eco-friendly lifestyles and community ownership of our public spaces.

As our volunteers and partners, your work and the causes that you champion are important to us. Through strong and enduring partnerships, there is much that we can achieve together. For example, on the Rail Corridor project, URA’s regular consultations with members of the Rail Corridor Partnership and the wider community enabled the design teams to come up with some inspiring and unique proposals for the Corridor. On The Ubin Project, NParks is working closely with members of the Friends of Ubin Network to realise some of their exciting ideas for Pulau Ubin in habitat enhancement, species recovery and the upcoming opening of the Ubin Living Lab, an integrated facility for biodiversity research, education and community outreach.

We have a busy year ahead, and I look forward to working together with all of you on meaningful projects that will help shape and create the kind of home and living environment that we envision for ourselves and our future generations.

Yours sincerely,

Desmond Lee
Senior Minister of State for National Development
Chairman of the MND Family Volunteer and Alumni Network
PROGRAMME (AVA)

Growing edibles in community gardens

Learn about the Master Growers programme which teaches community gardeners how to grow edible plants like xiao bai cai and kai lan.

MEET OUR VOLUNTEER MANAGER

Enabling volunteers to learn and grow

Meet the volunteer manager of BCA’s Build it Green Club, Immanuel Lim, who believes in enabling volunteers and recognising their efforts.

IN THE NEWS

- Community In Bloom Ambassador Awards
- Youth can reach out too!
- A Cleaner, Greener and Smarter Home

board of architects singapore  professional engineers board singapore

For more MND Family News

Unsubscribe | Contact Us