Our Singapore Conversation on Housing focuses on four topics – home ownership, types of public housing, housing affordability and monetisation option for the elderly.

What are your views, concerns and aspirations? Share them with us at our upcoming dialogue sessions, radio town halls, or simply join the conversation online by taking part in our survey (http://www.mnd.gov.sg/homesweethome).

We hope to listen to as many views and gather as many ideas through this process. Let us shape our future housing policies together!

HDB’s “Cool Ideas” Initiative Heats Up

As part of HDB’s second “Constituency Competition of Cool Ideas for Better Living”, residents from Nee Soon and Sembawang GRCs are coming together to think up novel ideas to solve issues such as rainwater splashing into common areas and corridors, unattended cooking in homes, and household recycling.

RPO Heartland Outreach

The “Animals and Our Community” road show in March featured dog obedience and pet care demonstrations, as well as talks by the various Animal Welfare Groups. Held at Toa Payoh HDB Hub, visitors also learned more about pet care, how to be considerate pet owners, and how to better handle pet-related issues in their neighbourhood.

1st UNESCO nomination for World Heritage Site

Singapore’s best bet for its first UNESCO World Heritage Site can be found just 10 minutes away from Orchard Road. In the months ahead, the nomination dossier will be shared with the public before being formally submitted to UNESCO next year. Wishing Singapore Botanic Gardens the best of luck!

Water for Life

A group of MND officers travelled to Siem Reap, Cambodia earlier this year under the Singapore International Foundation’s “Water for Life” project. The team helped villagers in two communes access clean water by installing Biosand filters. These filters provide clean water for the locals by removing pathogens and other harmful substances.

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