Accolades for New Public Housing Projects

Unique design features — such as the terrace façades of Waterway Terraces I & II or the sky gardens of SkyVille@Dawson — give each development a distinctive identity, creating welcoming spaces for residents. The people behind these and other quality public housing projects were honoured at the HDB Awards Ceremony on 8 September.

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Park(ing) Day Returns for Fourth Year Running

With the support of the URA's Our Favourite Place programme, the community has once again stepped forward to transform ordinary carpark lots into vibrant and experiential “PARKs”, featuring a myriad of interactive activities for all to enjoy. 78 parking spaces across the island were turned into 52 lots of public spaces on 16 September.

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From Farm to Community

With a little assistance from AVA, the avid community gardeners of Sembawang GRC and students of Spectra Secondary School successfully grew more than 150kg of fresh vegetables over two months. These home-grown vegetables were served up as part of the luncheon during Sembawang GRC's “From Garden to Plate” event on 7 August for more than 200 residents.

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Secondary School Students Learn about Green Mark

A crowd of 30 secondary school students gathered at Marina Bay Sands on 7 September to “catch” iconic Green Mark buildings on their phones using an augmented reality app as part of Build Green: Student Edition. Designed by Temasek Polytechnic students, the app showcases the different green features of the buildings.

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Working Together to Conserve Our Natural Heritage

On 3 and 4 September this year, the fifth instalment of the annual Festival of Biodiversity took place at the Eco-Lake Lawn of the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Organised by the NParks in collaboration with the Biodiversity Roundtable, this festival celebrates Singapore’s natural heritage.

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