

## **Message from Er Lee Bee Wah**

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Dear Residents,

As we approach the final lap of 2008, I am delighted to note that Nee Soon South has had a very satisfying and fruitful year. Coming on the back of the revelation that we were the top 10 most active PAP branch in 2007 and 2008, it is certainly an achievement to be proud of.

Let me begin with the line-up for our youths. They are now able to experience the societal responsibility because of the collaboration between the schools and community to work together. The learning spirit was also expanded with the Nee Soon South CC being the first to provide mobile library services. Our Citizen's Consultative Committee and Constituency Sports Club also worked with Nanyang Technological University to launch an exciting concrete canoe race at Lower Seletar Reservoir.

We have scored well in the area of improving commuting experience for our residents, especially after a series of enhancements were made to the traffic and road network near the Nuovo and Far Horizon condominiums. We have increased the timing for pedestrian crossing at the junction of Ang Mo Kio Ave 6 and 9 so that residents can cross at a reasonable pace. To enhance safety measures for students of Anderson Primary School, countdown timers were installed at four crossings near the school, with some integrated into the 'red-man' display. For motorists, the traffic light signal cycle times have been reduced after 10pm to ensure faster activation

We have had incredible success with our Lift Upgrading Programmes (LUP), with approval secured for blocks 853 to 864, and 725 to 730, of which the latter was only attained after much negotiation with Housing Development Board (HDB) and the Ministry of National Development (MND). Of notable mention is the LUP for Blocks 779, 780 and 807 (4-storey blocks) which were achieved only after I succeeded in convincing HDB to do so.

We have also done much to help our needy, such as giving 1007 transport vouchers to our residents. We have also started our monthly hot meal programme in Zone C and D and distributed rice and food hampers to 150 needy residents on Vesak Day. On the medical front, we have also established a mobile clinic at block 858.

Finally, many programmes were planned for our residents' enjoyment this year, with a major one being the Concert by the Bay, which was graced by President S. R. Nathan.

It has certainly been a very active year for all of us here at Nee Soon South division and we are looking forward to another fruitful year ahead!

**Er Lee Bee Wah**

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亲爱的义顺南居民，

2008年已到了尾声。对于义顺南来说，2008年是一个充实及丰收的一年。义顺南支部刚刚获颁人民行动党十大最活跃的支部奖，这也是义顺南连续两年获得这个奖项。谢谢大家给予的支持，让我们分享这份喜悦及荣耀。

今年，义顺南的基层组织和多家学府签署了合作协议，联合主办一系列有益身心的活动，让莘莘学子有机会参与校外计划，开阔视野。义顺南民众俱乐部也成为新加坡首个提供流动图书馆服务的联络所。我们的公民咨询委员会和体育理事会，也和南洋理工大学在实里达下段蓄水池，联办了一场紧张刺激的水上活动，使平静的水池公园，变得热闹起来。

我们也改善了一些区内的交通问题，例如，当我在沿户访问时得知Nuovo 和 FarHorizon共管式公寓的居民非常关注附近的交通问题，我们即刻争取改善。我们不但调整了宏茂桥六道和九道的行人过道时间，以方便行人过马路，更为安德逊小学附近的交通灯添加了倒数计时器，以提高学童的交通安全意识。我们也缩短了晚间十点过后交通灯的等待时间，以让驾驶者有一个更通畅的行程。

义顺南的电梯提升计划，在2008年也获得了空前的成就。今年，我们争取到了第853座至第864座组屋，以及第725座至第730座组屋的电梯提升计划。这些成果都得来不易，是我们努力不懈，向建屋局及国家发展部积极争取后所取得的成果。此外，我也成功地为第779，780及807座这几座四层楼组屋争取到电梯提升计划。我很欣慰能在一年里争取到这些电梯提升计划，我将再接再厉，继续极力为区内所有的组屋争取电梯提升计划。

今年，我们也积极地在区内推广多项爱心计划。我们向有需要援助的家庭派发了1007张交通补助券，并在卫塞节期间提供了超过150个食品包裹。此外，C与D区居委会也在各自区内发动了爱心餐计划，定期为需要援助的乐龄人士提供热烘烘的餐食。保健方面，我们也在第858座组屋，提供流动诊疗所，为有经济困难居民提供免费的医药咨询与治疗服务。

当然，我们也为居民们举办了许许多多的康乐文娱活动。而纳丹总统亲临的"河畔音乐晚会"可谓是一系列节目的高潮。

回顾2008年，我们留下了令人振奋的足迹。让我们一起展望及期盼2009年会是义顺南社区的另一个丰收年。祝大家在新的-年里，百尺竿头，更进一步。

谢谢！

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