



Dear Residents

Greetings to everyone! I hope the bright festive light-up at Khatib Plaza is putting all of you who are celebrating Chinese New Year in the joyful mood. Indeed there are good reasons for us to welcome the Tiger Year. The worse of the recession is behind us. Jobs are resurfacing as businesses pick up. We at Nee Soon South are also upbeat.

As we go about celebrating the New Year, it has come to my attention that a few loan shark runners are lurking in our midst. They have been harassing some of our residents. I urge all residents to look out for any suspicious persons loitering in your neighbourhoods

and promptly call the Police ( telephone no: 1800-852 2999 ) if you see them. Let us follow the example of one vigilant resident whose timely report resulted in the arrest of a suspect. We must work together and put a stop to their harassment and vandalism.

Next, I find that occasionally I received anonymous letters from residents who are seeking my assistance. I need your particulars such as name, address and contact phone number so that I can act on your letters and respond to you.

Lastly, our Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) is organizing the Traditional Games on Sunday, 28 February, at Khatib Plaza from 8.30am to 12pm. It is fun to re-live the good old days. Do come and join us and I look forward to seeing you. Women's Executive Committee (WEC) and Youth Executive Committee (YEC) are also organizing Amazing Kidney Race to be held on 27 March, to help raise funds for patients of Kidney Dialysis Foundation. I implore you to adopt a pledge card at our Community Centre for this worthy cause.

Meanwhile, let me take this opportunity to wish all dear residents a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

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