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亲爱的居民

每天，当我们翻开报纸或收看电视上的新闻时，我们都应该会感到我们是多么地幸运，能够拥有一个言行一致的政府以及居住在和平与政治稳定的环境里。

让我们在此回顾一些令人困扰的新闻。一个国家的首领在一夜之间被军队推翻，另一个国家的总理被指控与流莺有不寻常的关系。一个欧洲国家的国会议员向国会索取不合理的个人开销，伊朗因涉嫌在选举中作弊而在大选后所引起的骚乱，伊拉克和巴基斯坦经常发生恐怖爆炸事件等等。

在新加坡，我们所关注的问题与我们的生活息息相关。这包括为裁退者找寻工作、住屋、交通、空气素质、流感等等的问题。我们非常专注于社区和人道主义上的问题，而不会受到无法无天，破坏，暴力和滥用职权等等事件的影响。事实上，我国的政府维持了廉洁的纪录，实施透明的政策和采取公平的制度。

就以我来说，身为你们的国会议员，我向政府提出了许多的要求，包括翻新政府组屋，改善交通服务，照顾年长和私人住屋居民的需求等等。我在国会中所提出的要求，许多都已实现了。我们一直在翻新我们的政府组屋，也提供了更好的公共交通服务。最新的一个项目是为私人住宅区提供维修保养的电话热线服务，让私人住宅区的居民反映有关区内环境上的问题，如沟渠阻塞，修剪树木，蚊虫滋生等等的问题。

我们将在**2009年7月20日**推展《第一通讯》。届时，私人住宅区的居民在他们的区内遇到任何环境上的问题时，只需拨打免付费的电话号码**1800 2255-123**或上网 1connect@amk-yck.sg 呈报。所提出的问题将会被转交给有关的政府机构或部门去处理。这电话热线服务的使用期是两年。

我国将在**2009年8月9日**庆祝独立**44**周年纪念。这是一个普天同庆的大日子，也是大家展现爱国的时机。让我们大家从今天起，在我们的住家张挂国旗，庆祝这大日子，我们的基层组织也将主办一系列的庆祝活动，包括在**2009年8月8日**举行千人宴。请大家向你们的居委会或邻里委员会或上网 www.neesoonsouth.org.sg 查询各庆祝活动的详情。我期盼能看到您在您的住家张挂国旗，并在我们的国庆联欢晚宴和其他的庆祝活动上与您会面。

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Dear Residents



Each day as we turn the pages in our newspapers or watch the news on television, we count ourselves fortunate to live in an environment of peace and political stability, with a government that practices what it preaches.

To recap some of the disturbing news, we would have read about the coup and how the president of one country was overthrown by the military overnight at gunpoint, while in another country the Prime Minister was accused of an improper relationship with a prostitute. Yet another European country saw its parliamentarians embarrassed for filing unjustified claims for personal expenses. And, these do not include the post-election riots in Iran amid allegations of cheating in the polls and the regular terrorist bombings in Iraq and Pakistan.

Here in Singapore we are concerned with more bread and butter issues, jobs for the retrenched, housing, transport, air quality, flu virus. So we are very focus on social and humanitarian issues and not distracted by lawlessness, destruction, violence and misfeasance. In fact our Government has always kept a clean record, been transparent in all its dealings and subscribed to a system of fairness.

Take for example, as your Member of Parliament I have raised various issues from HDB upgrading, improving transport services, caring for the elderly to providing for the needs of the private estate dwellers. Many of these requests raised in Parliament were met. We have been upgrading in our estates, improved public transport services in Nee Soon South and **the latest is the introduction of helpline for private estate maintenance**. What this helpline does is to assist residents in the private estates to answer their questions on maintenance issues, from choked drains, tree pruning to mosquito breeding etc.

With effect from 20th July 2009, "ONE CONNECT" will be launched to facilitate all private estates residents to reach the appropriate agencies or authorities when seeking assistance to issues or problems arising within their precinct. All you need do is to dial (Toll free) 1800 2255-123 or better remembered as "1800CALL123" or log on to 1connect@amk-yck.sg. This is also part of the educational process to share with our residents which is the department or number to call for the problems that they face. **This helpline will be available for two years.**

Singapore will be celebrating its 44th National Day on 9th Aug 2009. This is a good time to rejoice our Nation's good blessings and to show our patriotism to our nation. Hence, from now onwards, let all of us display the Singapore flag in our premises as part of the celebrations. Our grassroots organisations will be organising a series of the activities, including a Gala Dinner on 8th August 2009 to celebrate our nation's 44th birthday. Do check with your RCs and NCs on the up-coming events or log on to neesoonsouth.org.sg. I look forward to your display of Singapore flag at your premises and also meeting you at the National Day dinner and the many other celebrations that follow.

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