

Nee Soon FUNtARTstic Fiesta 3Ten Run

1. Background of Nee Soon FUNtARTstic Fiesta 3Ten Run

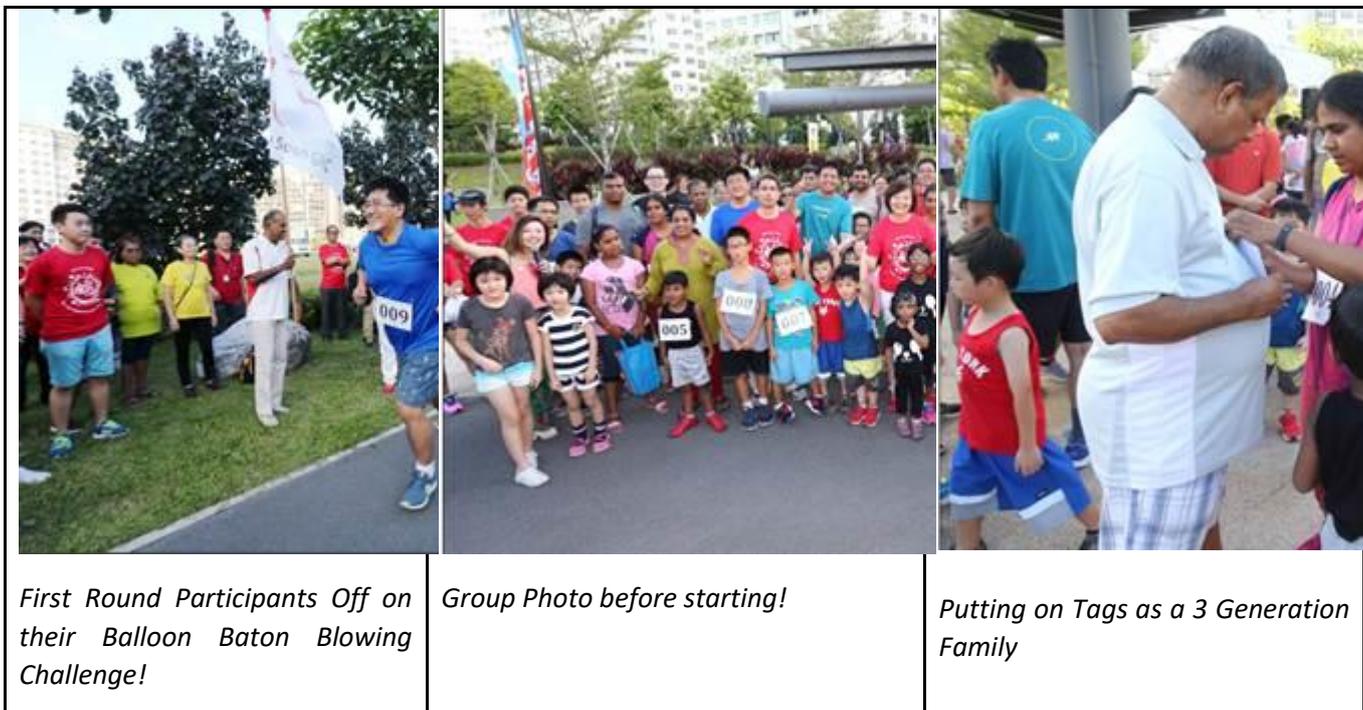
Nee Soon Fiesta 3Ten Run was back for the second year running, bigger and better! This year, the collaboration was also extended to Nee Soon GRC Community Arts and Culture Clubs by infusing their annual PAssionArts Festival 2018 “FUNtARTstic @ Nee Soon” into the programme. With the diverse programmes offered, Nee Soon GRC aimed to bring sports and arts enthusiasts together. New residents who had just moved in to the new estate also have a chance to meet and mingle with their neighbours. In accordance with the “Streets and Lights” theme, the décor employed fairy lights, pineapple sculptures and other Instagram-worthy sights.



Overall Event View

2. Highlights – 1.2km Fiesta Relay Run

To provide a platform for 3-generation families, friends and neighbours to strengthen their bonds, CSCs organised a 1.2km Fiesta Relay Run whereby the teams took turns to race around Rockridge Park, completing different obstacles each round such as blowing a balloon as they run for the first obstacle before passing the ‘balloon baton’ to their next relay team member. Teams would have to work hard together to complete the fiesta relay to win attractive prizes at the end of the day. In total, there were more than 20 teams who took part in the 1.2km Fiesta Relay Run!



First Round Participants Off on their Balloon Baton Blowing Challenge!

Group Photo before starting!

Putting on Tags as a 3 Generation Family

3. Highlights - FUNtARTstic

This year, each of the CACCs in Nee Soon GRC worked hard to co-create 4 light installations and 1 Flash Mob with residents during Nee Soon FUNtARTstic Fiesta. The aim was to emulate the popular iLight Festival and bring it to the heartlands. Firstly, we had **Windmills of Fortune of Chong Pang CACC** which featured the pineapple as an icon of Nee Soon and windmill creations made by residents of Chong Pang, Jiemin Primary School and Chong Pang PCFs, headed by Eco Designers Didier and Wen. Kebun Baru CACC worked with Amazing Art Shuttle to build up an art space made up of interactive cubes and light strips called **#streetblocks**. Nee Soon Central CACCs worked with Jacquelyn Soo from Artstories to create **53 Sensory Sparkle Domes** by Nee Soon Central residents and schools. Residents got to play with the dome by either putting on their head as a hat or saw it went on and off as they approached. Nee Soon South collaborated with sculptor Tay Swee Siong and Naval Base Secondary School to form an art installation **"Ignited with a Touch"** that featured bulbs painted by the students. All the light installations were launched by Grassroots Advisers of Nee Soon GRC (Minister K Shanmugam, Associate Prof Faishal and Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah) at 7.15pm following with a light up of the entire event site. Lastly, Nee Soon East CACC worked with Hey Belle, a dance group under SHINE Children and Youth Services, to coach and train dancers in Nee Soon GRC to put up a flash mob performance. It was a well-received performance that brought up the entire vibe of the event as the night falls! Apart from the installations, CACCs also organised the Nee Soon Got Talent which saw 7 great performances from our residents.



#streetblocks



Windmills of Fortune



Ignited with a Touch



Sensory Sparkle Balls



Launch of Light Installations



Learning how to marble.



Making their very own unicorns



Art Jamming Under the Stars

4. Conclusion

Nee Soon FUNtARTstic Fiesta set Yishun St 51 ablaze with music, lights and laughter! Residents didn't know which to do first- the exciting sports and arts activities such as Neon Light Art Jamming, listen to the live band, watch performances and movies, or take photos with the beautiful décor.

More than 5000 residents came and enjoyed the fiesta and a survey done with 107 young parents showed that 97.2% will come back again for the FUNtARTstic Fiesta next year! All these would not have been possible without the support of the organising teams including CSCs, CACCs and PA staff. Even the weather, which was projected to be rainy, held up and enabled the event to go off smoothly.



Movie Screening (and Art Jamming)



Enjoying the Airmocks as a family



Kids envying the height of the LED Light Mascots !



Thank you for joining Nee Soon FUNtARTstic Fiesta 2018!