



Bishan-Toa Payoh  
Town Council



# MEDIA RELEASE

10 November 2022

## Greener Together with BTPTC Tree Planting & Sustainability Exhibition

1. Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council (BTPTC) will be holding the Tree Planting of the symbolic 1000th tree in Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC and Marymount SMC in conjunction with our first “Greener Together with BTPTC” Sustainability Exhibition on 12 November 2022, 4pm to 6pm at Blk 147B Linkhall, Lorong 2 Toa Payoh, S312147.

2. Gracing the event will be our Members of Parliament of Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC and Marymount SMC:

**Dr Ng Eng Hen**, Minister for Defence

**Mr Chee Hong Tat**, Senior Minister of State for Finance & Transport

**Ms Gan Siow Huang**, Minister of State for Education & Manpower and Vice Chairperson of Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council

**Mr Saktiandi Supaat**, Vice Chairperson of Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council

**Mr Chong Kee Hiong**, Chairperson of Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council and Sustainability Champion

3. Event Highlights include:

### “1000th Tree Planting” event

Over the past one year, Bishan Toa Payoh Town Council, together with the MPs and the community, has started our journey to plant 1000 trees in the estate over some 50 sessions of tree planting. The tree planting on 12 November 2022 is especially symbolic as it is a mark of BTPTC and the community’s Action for Green Town throughout this year. With the planting of the 1000<sup>th</sup> tree, we have added 5% this year to the total number of trees, bringing the tree population to 18,000 in our estate!

### “Greener Together with BTPTC” exhibition

Curated to showcase our efforts towards a sustainable Green Town, visitors may look forward to an eye-opening experience of home-made exhibits by home-grown community talents and partners, featured under the 3 pillars of sustainability: Zero Waste, Greener Environment and Energy Efficiency.



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4. Sustainability Exhibition Booths Highlights include:

Booth title	Booth description
Food Rescue	Come here to learn about how to turn “ugly” vegetables into edible food on the plate! Fridge Restock will be here to teach residents how to rescue vegetables and reduce food waste.
Eco Wall	What can we do with MRT seats, CDs, plastic bottles and trash bags? Look at how these waste items transform into beautiful art pieces, such as, scarecrows and spider for Halloween, our National Flag, and many more. Turn it into a fun photo booth! Join us and take a photo here to keep for memory that you had been and will be on board the Green Journey with us!
Community Garden	Have you ever wished to have green fingers? Do you envy your neighbour's flowering gardens? Join us to learn from experts from NParks and community gardeners to learn from them on gardening tips.
E-billboards	Why do we want to do E-billboard? What are the benefits of E-billboards? Come to our booth to find out the capability of such panels.
Energy Efficiency	How has our lighting evolved over the years? Are we ready for renewable energy such as solar panels? How far can we push ourself? We will tell you more about town council's efforts in sustainability.
Green Transport	There are cycling paths around Bishan Toa Payoh estate. How do they look like? Have you tried cycling along them? Come to our estate to have a virtual cycle through the town!
Recycling	We will showcase our recycling machines from partners such as 800Super, Alba, and SGRecycle. Instead of just throwing waste into bins, they incentivize recycling to encourage residents to contribute.
Upcycling	We have invited our resident volunteer to teach us how to make plastic flowers to upcycle plastic bags!



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5. BTPTC would like to invite your media team to join us in the coverage of this inaugural event from 4pm to 6pm. Please RSVP by 11 November 2022 if you would be covering this event with your videography / photography crew.

6. Media Contact:

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