

2 December 2016

MEDIA RELEASE: TAMPINES TOWN COUNCIL (TTC) STRENGTHENS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WITH VALUED PARTNERS

1. TTC will be presenting 14 Valued Partner Awards on 4 December 2016, to thank partners for their service to the Tampines community. In particular, TTC is keen to record our appreciation to our partners, who went beyond their regular responsibilities, and very quickly mobilised their resources in an emergency.
2. Mr Baey Yam Keng, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Chairman, Tampines Town Council and Ms Cheng Li Hui, MP for Tampines GRC, Vice Chairman will host the event.
3. Other highlights include presentation of awards to partners who have
 - Provided Academic consultancy work and
 - Contributed to community arts projects in the town i.e National Day Decoration
4. The plaques and awards will be presented to the following partners of TTC.

14 PARTNER AWARDS

<u>Town Partners (201E Responders)</u>	
1. CBM Pte Ltd Alvin Tan, Project Division (Boom Lift, Manpower)	6. JW Engineers William Chung, Professional Engineer (Professional Engineer)
2. CPG Corporation Pte Ltd Khew Sin Khoon, CEO and President (Structural Consultation and Advice)	7. LS 2 Services Pte Ltd Roger Tan, General Manager (Manpower and Miscellaneous)
3. Groutech Systems Pte Ltd Jacky Oh, Managing Director (Wall Specialist, Manpower)	8. Solely Construction Alex Lim (Crane and Lifting Team, Logistics)
4. Housing and Development Board HDB Tan Ai Ling, GM Branch Office (Carpark Management)	9. Teambuild Construction Pte Ltd Charlie Ng, Project Manager (Onsite Communication Management)
5. ISO Team Ltd Anthony Koh, CEO/Group MD (Advice, PE and Resource Referral)	10. Zhou Hin Engineering Pte Ltd James (Manpower, securing devices)
<u>Educational Institutions (Research and National Day Decorations)</u>	
11. NUS-Yale College Jean Liu, Associate Professor (Consultation Work in applying psychological research methods to tackle community issues)	13. Yumin Primary School Angie Ong, Vice Principal (SG51 Banner Painting)
12. Angsana Primary School (SG51 Banner Painting)	14. East View Secondary School (SG51 Banner Painting)

REMOVAL OF CONCRETE SUNSHADE AT BLOCK 201E, TAMPINES STREET 21

On Sunday, 25 September, 2016, residents alerted TTC that a concrete sunshade on the fourth floor of Block 201E, Tampines Street 21, was dislodged.

After an immediate assessment of the situation by the key executives, TTC called its partners for assistance. This include a Structural Professional Engineer (PE), Crane and lifting team, boom lift operator, wall specialist, and builders, who swiftly mobilised their teams and equipment to the affected block.

While the teams were assembling, the PE drew up his plan to remove the concrete sunshade. Priority was the safety of the residents, and the surrounding structures.

A closer inspection was done when the crane was in place. Under the supervision and advice of the PE and lifting supervisors, the response teams swung into action. Cable lines were secured on the anchor points of the concrete sunshade, before it was moved. Special attention was paid to ensure the hoisting operation do not affect the surrounding structures. The dislodged was sent for a detailed check, to establish the cause for the accident.

Although this is the first time the teams came together, they coordinated their efforts very efficiently. The teams understood the priorities, and they tapped on their expertise to ensure a smooth operation.

Mr Baey Yam Keng, Chairman, Tampines Town Council commented, "We want to thank our partners for their quick response on a Sunday. Not only did the key executives responded, they also helped to mobilise their teams as quickly as they could, to the site. Throughout the operation, our main concern was the safety of the residents, and the need to ensure that proper preventive measures were in place during, and after the operation."

We are also glad to have several engineers on site to provide the various aspects of technical assessment and guidance, including the MP for the constituency, Ms Cheng Li Hui.

This is just one example of the close working relationship with our partners, and TTC feels it is only appropriate to express our appreciation for their efforts over the years.

We will like to invite our media friends to help cover the event. The details are as follows. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require more information.

Event Name	TTC Award Ceremony 2016
Date	Sunday, 4 December 2016
Time	4.30pm – 6.00pm
Hosts	Mr Baey Yam Keng Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth Member of Parliament for Tampines GRC Chairman of TTC
	Ms Cheng Li Hui Member of Parliament for Tampines GRC Vice-Chairman of TTC
Venue	TTC Garden 136 Tampines Street 11 Singapore 521136

Please email or call to confirm your attendance. We look forward to your support and presence. Thank you.

ABOUT TAMPINES TOWN COUNCIL

Tampines Town Council was set up in 1990 to manage and maintain common property of HDB housing estates in Tampines which consists five divisions, namely, Central, East, West, North and Changkat.

The main services provided by the Town Council to common areas are:

- Conservancy and Cleaning Services
- Estate Maintenance
- Estate Improvement Works
- Essential Maintenance
- Enforcement
- Use of Common Areas
- Landscaping and Horticulture

PRESS CONTACTS Ms Goh Ying Ying Public Relations Manager Tampines Town Council HP: 6506 1815/ 6781 2222 Email: goh.ying.ying@ttc.org.sg	Ms Jenna Lui Public Relations Executive Tampines Town Council Tel: 6506 1816/ 6781 2222 Email: jenna.lui@ttc.org.sg
---	---