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## Island Hopping Adventure Discovering Singapore's Southern Gems



As the Week 4-5 grind kicked in, our PH family found the perfect escape. On 7 February 2026, 30 residents set off from Marina South Pier on an island-hopping adventure across Singapore's Southern Islands, swapping routines for sea breezes and open horizons.

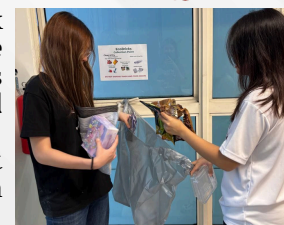


From St. John's and Lazarus to Big Sister's and Kusu Island, residents explored marine life, wandered along floating boardwalks and coastal forest trails. Ferry rides between islands became rare moments to slow down, reflect, and reconnect with nature. With a hearty Nasi Lemak picnic and sweeping coastal views, the day blended adventure, rest, and meaningful connection. As we departed Kusu Island, we returned sun-kissed, recharged, and more connected to nature and to one another.

## Building a Greener Future: The EcoBrick Revolution at PH



What if snack wrappers could become more than trash? Our EcoBrick initiative is officially underway, with the PH family turning clean, single-use plastics into sturdy bricks for a greener community. Energy is building across all floors as residents fill collection bags at their local pantries. What we build next, whether a bench, table, or mini sculpture, depends on you! Ready to brick it? Make sure plastics are clean and dry, then drop them off at your pantry collection point. Let's see which PCT has the strongest "green thumb" as we build our way toward a zero-waste future together!



### Gardening IG

#### Prosperity Pots Painting Workshop



The Gardening IG celebrated CNY with a festive Prosperity Pot Painting Workshop, blending creativity and greenery. Residents painted terracotta pots inspired by luck and renewal, then transplanted golden pothos while learning basic plant care. The hands-on session made sustainability fun and meaningful, and everyone left with a living keepsake to brighten their rooms and welcome the new year with growth.

## IG HIGHLIGHTS



### Vertical Farming IG

#### West Coast Park Excursion



The Vertical Farming IG held an interactive excursion to West Coast Park, blending hands-on learning with outdoor exploration. Participants built simple DIY hydroponic systems and explored community urban farms to compare different farming methods. The excursion was both fun and eye-opening, sparking ideas for future experiments back at Pioneer House.



### uPHscycling IG

#### Valentine's Floral Workshop



To celebrate Valentine's Day, the Upcycling Interest Group hosted a workshop turning recycled drinking straws into roses and floral art on cardboard. Residents learned how everyday waste can be transformed into meaningful handmade gifts through creative upcycling. The session highlighted sustainability while celebrating love in a thoughtful, low-waste way.



## Upcoming FnS Events



**PH Beach Clean-Up & Intertidal Walk**  
Protect Shores, Preserve Marine Life



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