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Master Tree Ceremony: A Community In Bloom

As we reached the end of the semester, PH residents gathered to participate in a meaningful tree-planting ceremony led by A/P Prahlad Vadakkepat. This event served as a tribute to recognise his leadership and significant contributions as Master of PH.



The Banaba tree was specially chosen as a lasting symbol of Master Prahlad's roots within Pioneer House and our collective commitment to sustainability. This gesture also traces back to the roots to commemorate the original opening of the Pioneer House community garden in July 2019. By planting this new sapling in the garden, the community honors both the Master's legacy and the historical foundations of our shared green spaces. To further mark this occasion, a commemorative plaque was presented to the Master, upon which he inscribed a final inspiring message: "Together, we can pay it forward."

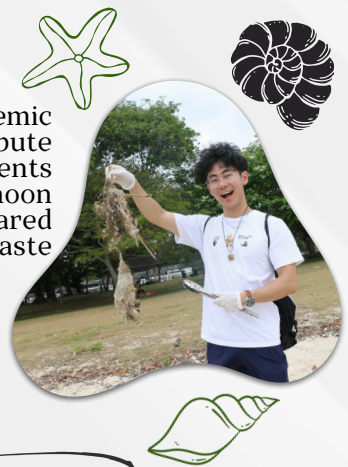


Intertidal & Beach Clean-up



PH residents took a step away from their academic routines to recharge by the coast and contribute meaningfully to the community. On 28 March, residents headed to Changi Beach Park, spending the afternoon by the sea with a shared purpose. Participants cleared litter and seeing firsthand how everyday waste accumulates and impacts coastal ecosystems.

Beyond the cleanup, the intertidal walk offered a closer look at the marine life. Through this experience, residents not only reconnected with nature, but also with one another, ending the FnS journey on a meaningful and reflective note.



A Season of Growth: Plant Growing Competition Wrap-Up



Our plant-growing competition came to a vibrant close in week 11, marking a semester-long journey of sustainability and community spirit within PH. From tiny sprouts to thriving radishes, participants showed dedication and care, culminating in an exciting weighing and evaluation day. Congratulations to Xing Meng for clinching first place with the heaviest and healthiest radish, alongside 11 other outstanding winners. Thank you to all who participated; your enthusiasm and effort made this initiative truly rewarding. We hope this competition has inspired continued interest in gardening and sustainable living!

Waste Reimagined: Ecobrick @ PH



Our plastic collection competition reached an inspiring finale this week, marking a semester-long commitment to sustainability and teamwork within PH. From single wrappers to impressive bricks, participants showed incredible hustle, culminating in a successful weighing day that saw 11.54 kg of plastic diverted from waste!

The collective effort has reached a new milestone: these bricks will now be transformed into a permanent **PH mural**, serving as a vibrant symbol of our shared dedication to a greener home.

SC Subcomm Appreciation Rooted in Community, Growing in Sustainability



Our journey toward a greener Pioneer House reached a heartwarming milestone this week, reflecting a shared commitment to sustainability and community. Thanks to the SC Subcomm, IGLs, FnS SC, and the entire FnS community, PH transformed into a more eco-conscious home.

Your dedication and collaborative spirit have been the driving force behind our green initiatives, setting a wonderful foundation for the future.

Stay connected!



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