

WESTLITE WOODLANDS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Overview

Final Weekly Message

Greetings to our readers for the 15th and final time. The Westlite weekly newsletter was introduced shortly after circuit breaker came into place, for the purpose of letting all employers know what was going on inside the dormitories and what Westlite was doing to ensure the health, safety and well-being of their workers. On a weekly basis we've be providing updates on daily activities, contests, key statistics, external donations, unique Westlite initiatives/capabilities and most importantly, when and how we can safely get the workers back to resuming work. We've covered a lot of ground in 15 weeks and celebrated various milestones together. It's fair to say we've come a long way, but by no means are we patting ourselves on the back just yet. We recognize that there is still work to be done, and this virus could come back at any time. The foundations and frameworks have now been laid for site teams to manage the "new normal" procedures without the additional support from HQ and so, you'll be hearing more from them directly with updates on the final employer briefings and other key information as it arises. In this final issue, well spend some time thanking various stakeholders, and we'll cover last week's National Day celebrations in a bit more detail. Residents sent in videos of themselves performing the National Day song "Stand

up for Singapore". We'll share some screen shots of them for you. They were also able to celebrate with some snacks

donated by Bread Talk and Quick Bites, which we share some

photos of. With the number of cases across dormitories now

reducing significantly and the expectation that all but two blocks

of residents will be resuming work next week, it's time for the

newsletter team also, to resume their normal roles, but we keep

our residents in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you all a

happy and healthy way back to resuming work and thank you

for taking the time to read our updates these past 15 weeks.

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay vigilant.

Best Regards, Westlite Newsletter Team No. of COVID-19 Cases

As of 13th August 2020 Singapore 52,510 Confirmed cases WESTLITE Woodlands 955

Confirmed cases (8,189 swab tests taken) (3,648 serology tests taken)

Thank you Centurion HQ and Westlite Staff

We'd like to say a big thank you to all the Centurion and HQ staff that supported in creating this newsletter and contributing to it's content week after week. We'd like to thank all the site staff in working with us to provide real-time information from the ground so we could keep you all updated with the latest. Our site teams played a critical role in making this newsletter possible each week even though they were absolutely swamped with responsibility. They went above and beyond and were only too happy to spend extra time with us at any time of the day/night to make sure we had the content we needed.

Thank you to you (our clients) and our residents

Lastly, we'd like to thank you for all your support and patience during these past few months. Surely we could not come out of this challenge in a positive position without the support an understanding of our clients.

And to your workers (our residents) we thank them for their patience, cooperation and will to get through the challenges before them. We believe that through adversity we have all become closer, and we hope they have been able to feel the love and care coming from our teams and the wider community to support them.



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IN FOCUS

NDP FINALE

SINGING CONTEST ~ STAND UP FOR SINGAPORE

Faithful readers of our newsletter would probably be aware and awaiting eagerly for the results of the **National Day Contest: Stand Up For Singapore Sing-Along!** As mentioned in our previous issue, participants are required to record a minute of themselves singing (and dancing if they would like) the NDP song.





Despite the difference in the languages, many of our residents took up this challenge well! Some even performed amazing dances to the song too. Indeed, it wasn't an easy choice for our judges as all the entries were commendable for the efforts put in to celebrate this special day with their fellow local Singaporean friends. **Well Done Friends!**

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF THE SINGING CONTEST!!!

*Across Westlite Dormitories



1st Prize: Gajendren Tamilarasan - #04-16 (Westlite Juniper)
2nd Prize: Ranjith Kuttiyandi - Blk 5C #14-26 (Westlite Papan)
3rd Prize: Kaliyamoorthy Venkatraman - #04-16 (Westlite
Juniper)

4th Prize: S.Muneeswaran - Blk-28 #08-02 (Westlite Toh Guan) 5th Prize: Basloon Sulthan - Blk-28 #08-02 (Westlite Toh Guan)

6th Prize: Mohammed Javit M - Blk 28 #08-02 (Westlite Toh Guan)

7th Prize: Bashabai Jailabdeen - Blk 28 #08-02 (Westlite Toh Guan)

8th Prize: Ramasubramania Raja - Blk 5 #05-13 (Westlite Papan)

9th Prize: Parthasarathy Giridharan - Blk 5C #03-22 (Westlite Papan)

10th Prize: Selvaraj Muthukumar - #04-16 (Westlite Juniper)
11th Prize: Subramaniyan Arumugam - #04-16 (Westlite
Juniper)













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IN FOCUS (cont'd)



HALAL OPTION: Egg & Cheese Sandwich! As mentioned in our previous newsletter issue, our residents were treated to a surprise on the 7th and 8th August in celebration of the National Day! Residents received either a **loaf of Wholemeal Toast** (for non-halal folks) or **Egg & Cheese Sandwich** (for halal folks).

We are thankful for the generosity of our sponsors, Breadtalk and Quick Bites!



NON-HALAL OPTION:

Wholemeal toast!

BreadTalk

TREATS

CLOSING NOTE BY DAILY ACTIVITIES TEAM ("DAT"):

All good things must come to an end – With the resumption of work by our residents, our DAT journey has come to an end as well. This is our last issue of our weekly newsletter and we hope you readers have had a good insight into our past happenings in the dorms amidst uncertain times. We are thankful for everyone who has made this newsletter possible, from the staff at Westlite dormitories and Centurion HQ, to our enthusiastic residents. Meanwhile, stay safe and we wish our readers a brisk business ahead!

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