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A monthly e-newsletter for  
migrant workers



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# Key announcements



## Introduction of Popular Places Pass for Migrant Workers Residing in Dormitories

With effect from 24 June 2022, migrant workers residing in dormitories will no longer need an Exit Pass to visit the community.

To help manage crowding at the four designated popular locations on Sundays and public holidays, you will have to apply for a Popular Places Pass on SGWorkPass instead.

From 24 June 2022

### APPLICATION FOR POPULAR PLACES PASS

When to apply for Popular Places Pass?

	Sundays and Public Holidays	Weekdays and Saturdays that are not public holidays
Visiting popular places*: • Chinatown, or • Geylang Serai, or • Jurong East, or • Little India	✓	✗
Visiting all other places in the community	✗	

\* If you are visiting any of the 4 places from 26 June 2022 (Sunday) onwards, you can start applying from 24 June 2022, up to 14 days in advance.

- No Exit Pass is required to visit the community.
- Apply for a Popular Places Pass via your [SGWorkPass app](#) if you are visiting any of the 4 locations listed in the table above.

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## SALARY E-PAYMENT



Your employer is required to credit your salary directly to your bank account if you reside in a dormitory.



Cash payment of salaries is not allowed.



### SEEK HELP BY:

- Approaching any ACE officer at the dormitory
- Consulting MOM via Zoom at [www.mom.gov.sg/make-appt-zoom](http://www.mom.gov.sg/make-appt-zoom)
- Calling MOM at 6438 5122
- Walking in to MOM Services Centre at 1500 Bendemeer Road, Singapore 339946



## Salary E-Payment

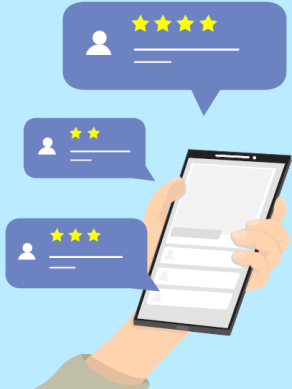
Is it your payday yet?

⚠️ If you reside in a dormitory, take note of these pointers when receiving your salary from your employer.

# Beware of scams!

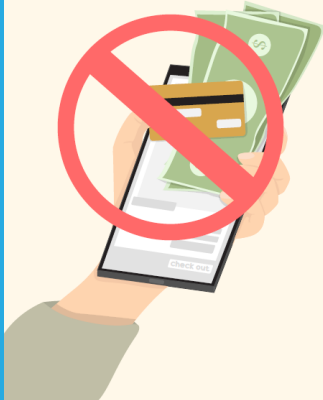
## E-commerce Scam

Check seller's track records through reviews.



## E-commerce Scam

Never pay upfront!



## E-commerce Scam

Never transfer money to a bank account belonging to someone you don't know or have not met in person.



For more information on scams, visit [www.scamalert.sg](http://www.scamalert.sg)



SPOT THE SIGNS. STOP THE CRIMES.



## Stay alert when on the roads!

It is important to adhere to road traffic rules. Watch this short video from LTA to learn more.

## Our Migrant Community

This is Xie Dong, our migrant worker friend from China. He first started working at a flower shop in Little India 14 years ago and did not know how to speak English or Tamil.

Over the years, Xie Dong learnt Tamil from his employer and even watches Indian films with Chinese subtitles during his free time. Today, he can speak Tamil fluently with his employer and customers, and designs beautiful garlands for them.

He encourages those who are keen to learn languages, to do so with the willingness to learn, hard work and determination.

Thank you, Xie Dong, for sharing your story with us! Catch our interview with him in the [link here](#).

*Have an interesting story to share about your life in Singapore? Let us know by clicking on this [link](#)*



Xie Dong with his employer



Garlands made by Xie Dong and his colleague

# Event highlights



## Sunday Funday Carnival at Kranji Recreation Centre (KRC)

On 12 June 2022, migrant workers who visited KRC got to enjoy a day of games and free food!

They participated in games such as archery, hit-the-target, magnetic fishing and a NERF dart battle tournament.

A big thank you to People's Association Youth Movement (PAYM) and Keat Hong Youth for organising this event!



## Carrom Competition @ Tampines Dormitory

Residents at Tampines Dormitory enjoyed a carrom competition with prizes up for grabs on 26 June 2022.

Thank you to the team at Tampines Dormitory for facilitating this event and Kings Catering for sponsoring the prizes!



## Sunday Fun Daze Sports Carnival at Woodlands Recreation Centre (WRC)

On 5 June 2022, IM Volunteers Network SG and Singapore Police Force (SPF) organised a sports carnival for the migrant workers residing in Woodlands district.

Through the sports and games activities, participants were able to bond and interact.

Participants were also able to learn more about scams through talks by SPF officers and were reminded to stay vigilant against it.

Thank you to the team at WRC for facilitating this!



Scan the QR code here to find out more about the various **physical and online activities** you can take part in!



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