

The background image is a composite of three distinct scenes from Singapore. On the left, the Helix Bridge is shown with its iconic white, double-helix structure and lush greenery. In the center, a tall palm tree stands in front of a modern glass skyscraper. On the right, a large, white, lion-like statue, likely the Merlion, is visible. The entire image is dimmed to serve as a backdrop for the text.

# Grassroots Volunteering in Singapore

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Some Pictures

# At the Istana Garden Party in 2015



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## Grassroots, community leaders lauded at Istana garden party

ABOUT 4,200 grassroots and community leaders attended the annual Chinese New Year garden party at the Istana lawns yesterday afternoon.

Each year, the party is hosted by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his Cabinet to thank grassroots leaders for their community service.

This year's event, hosted on behalf of Mr Lee by Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean and other ministers, marks Singapore's 50th birthday and was attended by President Tony Tan Keng Yam.

Mr Lee, who underwent surgery for prostate cancer two

weeks ago, also dropped in.

He presented autographed ez-link cards to two grassroots leaders who served for 50 years: Mr Phang Tai Heng, 85, of Jalan Besar Citizens Consultative Committee (CCC) and Mr Phua Him Ko, 74, of Kampong Glam CCC.

In a new feature this year, Mr Lee and his Cabinet colleagues each expressed gratitude by penning messages that were projected onto screens at the party.

Mr Lee's message read: "Thank you for serving our community, and building a stronger and happier nation for us all!"

Mr Teo said: "Many thanks for

your hard work to build a stronger community and make Singapore a better home for all of us. To 50 more good years - and beyond!"

Deputy Prime Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam wrote: "As we celebrate Singapore's 50th year, let's value the contributions of every Singaporean, strengthen our multiracial society and make this country of ours even better."

Guests were treated to music performances, among other activities.

MPs also attended the event and several later posted pictures on their Facebook pages.

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the annual Chinese New Year party at the Istana. ST PHOTO: CHEW SENG KIM





At another Istana Garden Party with our MP



With fellow Grassroots Leaders





# Discussions with ex-DPM & GRL Adviser

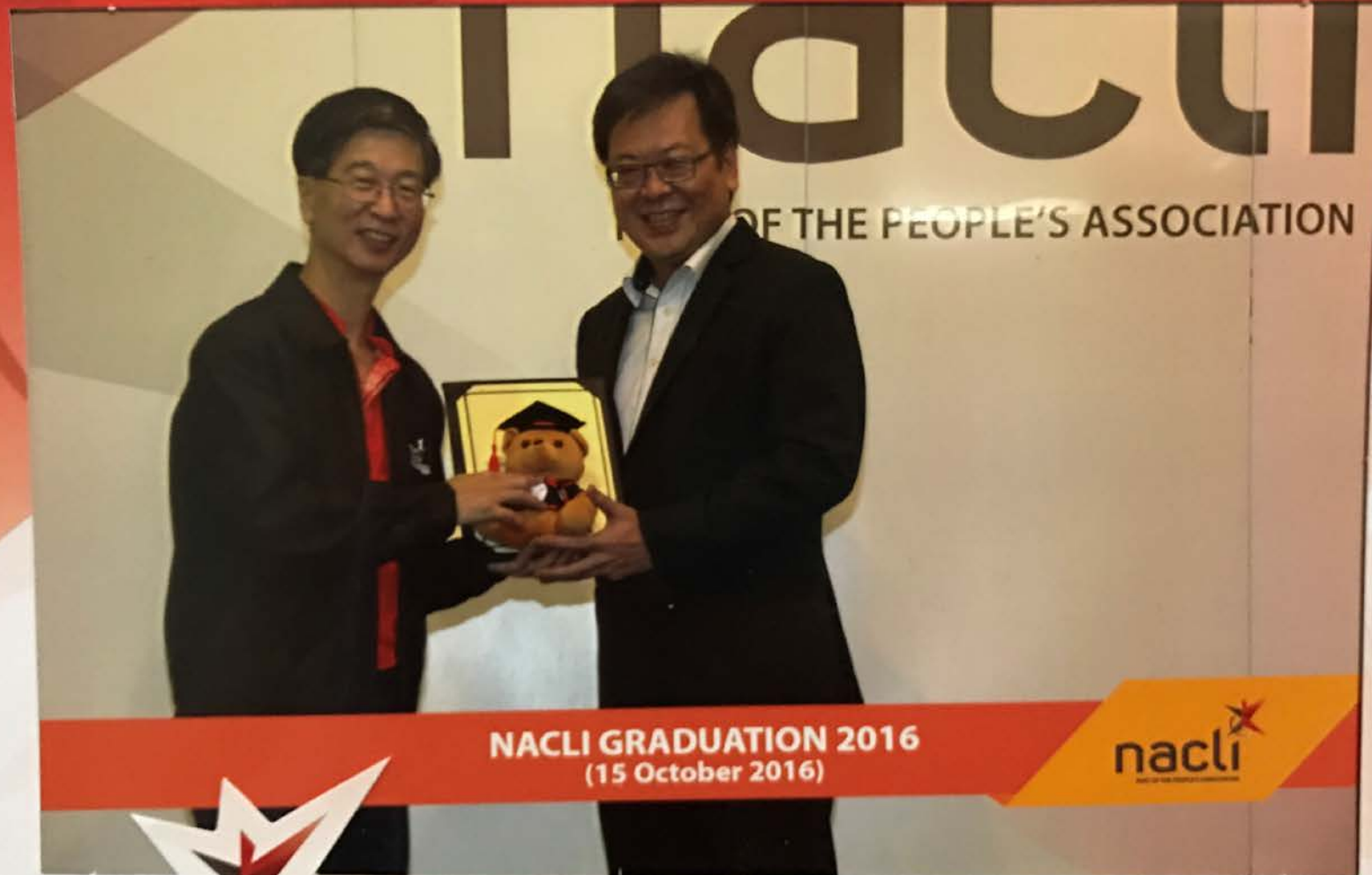






Our Current MP, ex-DPM &  
CC Chairman – Mr Chua Thien Poh

# Receiving the Certificate of Community Leadership from the CEO of People's Association, Dr Ang Hak Seng



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A group of seven people, four men and three women, are posing for a group photo at a dinner event. They are standing in a line, smiling at the camera. The man on the far left is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt. The woman next to him is wearing a black top with a pink floral pattern. The woman in the center is wearing a green and orange patterned top. The man next to her is wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt. The man on the far right is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and giving a thumbs up. The woman next to him is wearing a black top. The man on the far right is wearing a green and white checkered shirt. They are standing in front of a wall with a decorative pattern. In the foreground, there are gold-colored chairs and a table with a white tablecloth. The text "Photos in a felicitation dinner" is overlaid on the image in white.

Photos in a felicitation dinner



With the ex-Deputy Prime Minister,  
**Mr Wong Kan Seng**





With the Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of Health  
**Mr Chee Hong Tat**







With the MP, Mr Saktiandi Supaat





With the Minister for Defence,  
Dr Ng Eng Hen



With the gracious Senior Minister of  
State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Transport,  
**Ms Josephine Teo**





# With fellow GRLs in our Advanced Certificate in Community Leadership course







... and the work goes on!