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Learning Neighbourhood 2025 @ South East Brings Upskilling Programmes and Job Opportunities Close to Home

Singapore, 23 February 2025 – Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) and South East Community Development Council (South East CDC) organised the ***Learning Neighbourhood 2025 @ South East*** at Heartbeat@Bedok, drawing strong participation from over 4,500 residents seeking accessible upskilling resources, job opportunities and career advisory. The four-day roadshow, running from **20 to 23 February 2025**, brings convenient training opportunities and employment closer to home, helping job seekers secure roles close to their residences in the South East District. With job opportunities, industry networking, and career workshops, the initiative is designed to support residents of all ages and career stages, including platform workers, caregivers, and those re-entering the workforce with upskilling resources and tools to transition into more stable, long-term employment.

Hundreds of job opportunities offered within the community

2 The event connects residents with more than 100 job opportunities from 17 participating employers including BlueSG Pte Ltd, Harilela Hospitality Pte Ltd, SIA Engineering Company, and FindSGJobs Career Resources Station. On-site interviews will be conducted throughout the event, allowing job seekers to explore employment options within the South East District. Beyond job placements, residents can engage with career advisory and training providers to gain insights into upskilling opportunities that will help them in their transition. Please refer to Annex A for more information on the list of participating organisations.

Offering opportunities that overcome employment barriers

3 “For many residents, re-entering the workforce can be daunting, especially after a career break or while balancing caregiving responsibilities. Some may lack recent work experience, while others struggle to find roles that fit their needs,” said Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman, Mayor of South East District. “Learning Neighbourhood 2025 @ South East offers residents an opportunity to explore stable job opportunities close to home, enhance their professional skills, and consider options for long-term career development all within their area of residence. We remain committed to helping our residents build better lives for themselves by providing accessible pathways to employment and learning, helping them navigate the current job market.”

Sustained support for career growth

4 Learning Neighbourhood 2025 @ South East will make its way across the district, with its local lifelong learning and career development opportunities that are closer to where residents live. This is possible given the strong network of partners that South East CDC has built as a social broker, which continues to grow.

5 Beyond the four-day event, residents can continue their learning journeys through workshops and courses provided by training providers throughout February and March, available in both physical and virtual formats. Built on a ‘Apply and Learn’ approach, the event empowers residents to gain new skills and immediately explore job opportunities. For more information on Learning Neighbourhood 2025 @ South East, visit Lifelong Learning Institute’s website at www.lli.sg/events/learning-neighbourhood-south-east.

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About South East Community Development Council

South East CDC, established on 24 November 2001, oversees the Marine Parade Group Representative Constituency (GRC), East Coast GRC, Mountbatten Single Member Constituency (SMC) and MacPherson SMC, serving a population of about half a million residents. At the helm of South East CDC is Mayor Fahmi Aliman, who leads the team in fulfilling the CDC’s mission – an Aggregator of Needs and Resources, Builder of Capability and Capacity in Partners and Networks and Connector of Communities. South East CDC initiates and manages programmes in collaboration with both community and corporate partners to nurture a vibrant and self-reliant community.

More information on South East CDC can be found at southeast.cdc.gov.sg, its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/secdc or its Instagram at www.instagram.com/southeastcdc.

Annex A

Employer Companies

20 February Thursday	21 February Friday	22 February Saturday	23 February Sunday
Exceltec Property Industry: Facilities Management	UEMS Solutions Pte Ltd Industry: Cleaning	Select Group Pte Ltd Industry: Food Caterer	Harilela Hospitality Pte Ltd Industry: Hospitality
AETOS Holdings Industry: Security	Plaza Premium Lounge Singapore Pte Ltd Industry: Hospitality	Shilla Travel Retail Pte Ltd Industry: Retail	BlueSG Pte Ltd Industry: Automotive
Changi General Hospital Industry: Healthcare	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Industry: Retail	Worldwide Hotels Management (V) Pte Ltd Industry: Hospitality	FairPrice Group Industry: Retail Time*: 10am-8pm
Sprint-Cass Pte Ltd Industry: Retail Services	SIA Engineering Company Industry: Engineer	Fei Siong Food Management Pte Ltd Industry: Food Services	Lotte Travel Retail Singapore Industry: Retail
FindSGJobs Career Resources Station Industry: Human Resource	FindSGJobs Career Resources Station Industry: Human Resource	FindSGJobs Career Resources Station Industry: Human Resource	FindSGJobs Career Resources Station Industry: Human Resource