

Launch of the Jalan Kayu Fire Safety Watch Group

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3rd May 2008 was a significant milestone for shop owners at Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2. The Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio Group Representative Constituency (GRC), Mr Wee Siew Kim, launched the Jalan Kayu Fire Safety Watch Group. This Watch Group consists mainly of shop owners from the Industrial Park itself, who play an important role in promoting the message of fire safety to

their neighbouring shop owners, and assist to put out any incipient fires.

Spearheaded by Jalan Kayu Civil Defence Executive Committee (CDEC), the launching was followed by many activities which aim to inculcate fire awareness and safety knowledge among the shop owners, as well as equip them with basic Civil Defence skills. The shop owners were trained on how to administrate first-aid, carry out cardio pulmonary resuscitation and basic fire-fighting skills which are indispensable during any emergency.

The training was well received by the industrial park shop owners. With an aim to inspire and challenge shop owners to be take responsibility for the safety of their own premises, the event also had a secondary aim to enhance the relationships among the shop owners themselves. Mr Wee, together



MP Wee Siew Kim lending a helping hand to paste the fire safety poster



MP Wee Siew Kim mingling with the shop owners

with members of the Fire Safety Watch Group, visited every shop unit to spread the fire safety message.

The shop owners at Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2 can be assured that with the formation of this Watch Group, they will be able to make their workplace an even better place to work in.