



# The Launch of the Community Engagement Programme Plus



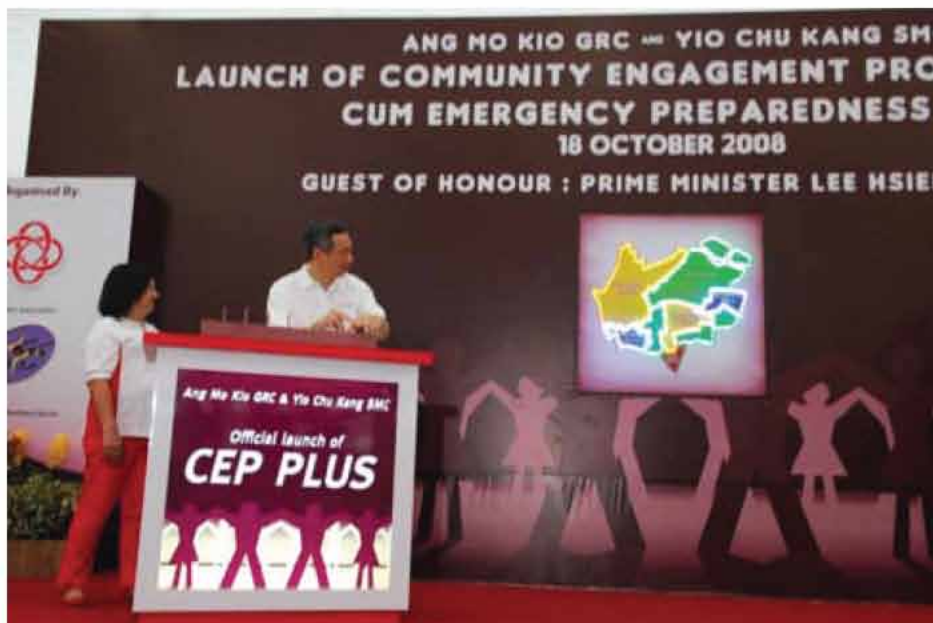
CPT Wong Foong Yin introduces to the Prime Minister the educational booth containing mock-up samples of chemical agents.

The Ang Mo Kio Group Representative Constituency (GRC) and the Yio Chu Kang Single Member Constituency (SMC) held their first combined Emergency Preparedness Day on 18 Oct 2008, one of the largest events this year. It also saw the launch of the Community Engagement Programme Plus (CEP Plus) to foster an inter-constituency response to emergencies. To grace the occasion, Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, who also helms the Ang Mo Kio GRC, was invited as the Guest-of-Honour.

Prime Minister Lee kicked off the event by officially launching the CEP Plus, as well as successfully extinguishing a fire. The event attracted over 5000 residents. The highlight was a simulated car crash into a nearby coffeeshop, which burst into flames. Firefighters from the Sengkang Fire Station responded swiftly, evacuating the affected residents and providing first aid to the injured, a reassurance of the SCDF alertness to any emergencies. The Public Affairs Branch from HQ 3rd CD Division also gave a debut to

its two newly-designed educational booths, which featured a simulated a rubbish chute fire and a replica of an overheated kitchen stove. These promoted the public awareness of the dangers of these two common types of fires.

This big event is a significant milestone for the SCDF Emergency Preparedness Day outreach programme, and further galvanised the community to stay prepared for any emergencies.



The Prime Minister officially launches the Community Engagement Programme Plus (CEP Plus).

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