



# MEDIA FACTSHEET

## ANNEX E

### ONE MILLION TREES MOVEMENT

The One Million Trees movement is a key component of efforts to further extend nature into our urban landscape as we transform into a City in Nature. It aims to redouble Singapore's efforts to green its urban infrastructure on an unprecedented scale, to achieve the vision of making Singapore a City in Nature. As the lead agency for greenery in Singapore, NParks will work with the community to carry out the One Million Trees movement to plant more than a million trees across Singapore over the next 10 years. This will take place throughout the island, including streetscapes, gardens, parks and park connectors, nature reserves and nature parks, bringing the number of trees in Singapore from the current 7 million to more than 8 million over the next 10 years.

To date, we have planted over 80,000 trees. Together with the community, we have planted trees along our streetscapes, on Jurong Island, and within our nature reserves, gardens and parks, including Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, Jurong Lake Gardens, Pulau Ubin, Pasir Ris Park and Telok Blangah Hill Park.

More than 200 stakeholders have already pledged their support to the movement, including the Friends of the Park communities, Community in Nature schools, Community in Bloom gardeners, NParks volunteers, nature groups, corporate partners and other organisations. The National University of Singapore has also committed to plant 80,000 trees on its campus over the next 10 years, while Discover Tanjong Pagar has pledged to plant 100 trees in their precinct over the next five years. As our key partners, these groups will champion initiatives surrounding the tree planting efforts.

Corporations and other organisations have also made commitments to contribute to the movement via the Plant-a-Tree programme through NParks' registered charity, the Garden City Fund (GCF). Keppel Corporation has pledged to donate \$3 million for some 10,000 trees to be planted over the next five years in Singapore's parks and nature reserves. This is the single largest donation pledged for tree planting to date. In addition, organisations like OCBC, JTC and their partners, Shimizu and their contractors, UPS, and many others have also committed to come on board to support this movement. NParks also worked with JTC on the landscape masterplan for Sungei Kadut Eco-district, to restore and integrate greenery and biodiversity into one of Singapore's oldest brownfield industrial estates.

#### TreesSG Portal

The online tree platform (formerly trees.sg) has been enhanced with new One Million Trees movement features. Members of the public can find out more about the movement by visiting the TreesSG portal which will have the following features:

- 1) Tree counter – to track our collective progress towards the one million trees target
- 2) Mailing list – to register one's interest (in tree planting) and receive updates on the movement by signing up for the mailing list
- 3) "Suggest an initiative" form – to submit proposals for community-led initiatives such as outreach and education efforts, organising planting events and designing planting plans

- 4) Plot-a-Tree function – to plot trees that have been planted by the community. Photos and messages to the tree can also be uploaded here

#### Garden City Fund

Corporate entities that wish to sponsor tree-planting efforts can continue to do so via the Garden City Fund's Plant-a-Tree programme. They can donate to the cost of trees and plant these themselves or enable schools and other community groups to plant on their behalf. Through these community initiatives, individuals and organisations can play an active role in building a City in Nature, for future generations to enjoy.