

# TAKING INITIATIVE

## SSMC's Double Wins in Community Garden Festival by National Park



On 1 of Nov, SSMC received double awards in Community Garden festival, a Community in Bloom initiative by National Park. SSMC is pleased with our Eco-Garden bountiful harvest this year. **Guest of Honour, Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat** was present to give the opening speech. He was highly impressed by our SSMC's papayas, weighing up to ~3Kg. Mike's (Facilities) papaya managed to clinch the heaviest and Melvin (Facilities) clinched the 3rd heaviest papaya award in the Community Garden Edible Competition 2019. Once again, they showcase SSMC's continuous support in cultivating a sustainability culture, working towards our EcoVision that supports the preservation and conservation of our environment.

**SSMC is proud to contribute to Singapore's effort towards a garden city and delighted to be nurturing values of cooperation, volunteering and creating ecological awareness.** The Eco-garden is one of many ways we help our employees achieve work-life balance. We believe in helping our staff develop their hobbies and interest. As part of our SSMC initiative, the interest group is formed by "gardeners" to cultivate a culture where our employees can play an active role for our environment. Our Eco-garden features 3R Practices which is in-line with our Eco-Vision to reduce our carbon footprint. Some examples are the use of coffee waste as compost for our plants, fruit peels from our juice store as fertiliser and used packaging materials as plot divider.

Congratulations again to our winners who demonstrated outstanding qualities for the love of the environment while creating an impact to SSMC's sustainability. Let's continue to promote our EcoVision to pave the way for a better tomorrow.