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Q: What are the challenges you face in your CDC? How do you respond to local needs? What is the strength of an organization like a CDC and in what way it can do things better than the Ministries? In particular, in this accounting climate, what are the special things that you are doing to help the residents?

Mayor: First, the challenge posed by the diverse profile of our residents - How do we come up with activities and programs that will interest and attract people from various age groups, interests and races? One of mission statement is "Building a Community for All". As such, we design and implement events and programmes with all in mind. Our North West CDC Brisk Walking Clubs is one initiative that appeals to people of all ages, racial and social backgrounds in view of its characteristics - simple to do, highly interactive, healthy activity and it's free. Residents' participation in the activities and programmes that we organise are important to us as we can only ever truly gauge the effectiveness and success of the activities and programmes through out residents' responses.



Next, we are also challenged geographically - How do we reach out to all residents in the district and let them know about our CDC, our services, activities and programmes? We explore ways to reach out to our residents as effectively as we can (see key direction 'Connecting the Community'. In response to the economic downturn affecting our residents, we have in place assistance to help our residents tide over periods of hardship. On a case-by-case basis, we give residents financial assistance; food rations or food vouchers and help them to find jobs. 'Handout' is not appropriate to describe the help we give as not only material help is given. We aim to help our needy residents to eventually get back on their feet again and be able to continue to support their families and themselves.

While ministries tackle policy issues, CDC handles local day-to-day issues hands on. Thus, our strength would lie in understanding ground sentiments. We take challenges in our stride. After all, like the saying "Rome wasn't built in a day", building reputation takes time too.

Q: Would you like to tell us more about CDC that we have not asked earlier?

Mayor: We would like to encourage more residents to come forward and contribute their time and effort towards making a difference in the community that we live in. For those keen on volunteering, you can join us as CDC volunteers, as our E-Ambassadors (help others be IT savvy) or as Community Befriends. Do visit our website at <http://www.northwest-cdc.org.sg/> for further information and to sign up.

Hui Ann: Thank you Mayor, for your Kindness.

今年1月5日及9日本会先后接待惠安黄塘镇政府访问团(团长:陈海涛,团员:何小平,谢炳辉)及泉州市侨联征集侨史实物资料团(团长:郭景仁,团员:吴翠蓉,许锦龙,谢淑惠),以下是上述两个代表团在本地活动留影。



王汉章会长与公会中文书谢福松乡贤一起陪同黄塘镇政要访问团一行人拜访庄锦发乡贤时留影,左起何小平,王会长,陈海涛,庄锦发,陈殊成,谢福松,谢炳辉。



泉州市侨联征集侨史实物资料团一行四人拜访我会留影:左起许锦龙,庄善亮副会长,吴翠蓉,郭景仁团长,王汉章会长,谢淑惠,王源枝。



王汉章会长陪同泉州市侨联征集侨史实物资料团全体人员到我国著名画家刘抗先生私宅拜访与刘先生夫妇留影。



王汉章会长宴请泉州市侨联征资团全体团员及本地泉属会馆领导人时与全体嘉宾留影。

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