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MEET THE HORSES  
AT UNITED SQUARE



## > TWO UOL PROJECTS WIN PRESTIGIOUS PROPERTY AWARDS

For their impressive architectural designs, The Clement Canopy and Park Eleven scooped up three awards at the International Property Awards (Asia Pacific) 2017.

The Clement Canopy's distinctive lush landscaping with a canopy of trees surrounding the entire 505-unit development earned two coveted awards. It won the Five-star Award for Best Residential Landscape Architecture Singapore. It was also the Award Winner for Residential High-rise Architecture Singapore. The 99-year leasehold property is a 50:50 joint venture between UOL and United Industrial Corporation Limited.

Park Eleven in Shanghai was the Award Winner for Mixed-use Development China. The 398-unit condominium is a luxury home designed by world-renowned consultants Richard Rogers, Neri & Hu and Wirtz International. The project aims to be a designer home that is uniquely Shanghai and on par with luxury residential homes in New York, London and Singapore.

Results of the awards were announced on 26 May 2017 at the Asia Pacific IPAX Summit and Awards Gala in Bangkok, Thailand.



> From left: The Clement Canopy and Park Eleven (artist's impressions) clinched a total of three awards at the International Property Awards (Asia Pacific) 2017.

## > MAKING A LASTING IMPACT FOR A BETTER FUTURE

UOL published its fourth sustainability report entitled "Make It Better" on 31 May 2017, outlining its performance towards achieving key sustainability goals in the fiscal year 2016 for a better future.

In 2016, the Group continued to see positive impact of sustainability, such as good safety track record and low staff turnover rate that were both well below the national industry average. There were also reductions in energy and water intensities for its property and hospitality businesses. Inspiring case studies are also highlighted in the report to share the Group's journey towards building a more sustainable company.

UOL Group Chief Executive Gwee Lian Kheng said: "At UOL, we believe our commitment to the sustainability journey will foster innovation and make us more resilient in the future, so as to continue to create value for our stakeholders."

Out of consideration for the environment, UOL's sustainability reports are published exclusively online on its corporate website.



> The theme of the report is "Make It Better", through making a lasting impact.

## > HORSE AROUND FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Excited crowds were seen gathering at the forecourt of United Square in anticipation of some very unusual guests during the two Sundays on 4 and 11 June 2017. They were waiting for a pair of horses to make their special appearance at the mall.

In line with UOL's focus on children and sports for its community efforts, the Group supported the Riding for the Disabled Association Singapore (RDA Singapore) with a horse sponsorship to aid in its mission to provide free horse-riding therapy to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Through this unique form of therapy, RDA Singapore has seen its beneficiaries sitting up longer or becoming more sociable after riding.

To help RDA Singapore further its cause, United Square sponsored a space for the organisation to raise funds through some activities during the Horsin' Around event. Shoppers got to feed and pet the therapy horses, while children tried their hand at decorating their own horseshoe.

One shopper, Mrs Lee, brought her five-year-old daughter and two-year-old son to see the horses. She said: "Today's children seldom get the opportunity to come in contact with non-domestic animals. This event is a great way for them to see and touch real horses."



> Families lining up for a photo opportunity with the therapy pony.



> Meet Coneja, the retired racing horse from Argentina that UOL sponsored.



> The horseshoe craft activity was popular among children.

## > BOYS AND GIRLS, FALL IN!



> The children and volunteers had a fun-filled day at the Army Museum of Singapore.

They may only be nine or 10 years old, but 26 children from CARE Singapore already experienced the life of a soldier during their tour of the Army Museum of Singapore with 23 UOL volunteers on 1 June 2017.

From navigating through the scaled-down standard obstacle course to firing specially-rigged rifles at the indoor shooting range, the children attempted all without fear, under the encouragement of the volunteers. Another highlight of the tour for the group was the rare opportunity to visit the SAFTI Military Institute and see real soldiers in training.

The children were inspired by the aspirations of a soldier. Jess and Andri, both nine, said they would be brave and strong to defend Singapore when they grow up.

Ms Elly Sim, staff of CARE Singapore, said: "The children had a great time with the UOL volunteers and guides. The hands-on experience at the obstacle course and simulation shooting range allowed them to relate to army life, and some even said they look forward to serving their national service!"





## GET ACTIVE AT UOL'S MALLS

UOL's malls have evolved to become more of a community hangout, as people can now shape up with a myriad of popular mass workouts held at its three malls. And the best part? The workouts are free.

True to its dedication as a sports mall, Velocity@Novena Square started a partnership with its anchor tenant, True Fitness, to bring Zumba to the masses. For six months on the first two Wednesdays of each month, participants shimmied their way to a trimmer waistline at the Outdoor Court of the mall.

Senior Advertising & Promotions Manager (Novena Square) Toh Pei Shiang said the response was overwhelming, and she attributed it to the Novena locality. She said: "The workouts are very popular with the office crowd and residents in the vicinity. To date, the number of participants has grown to more than 70 at each session."

Due to the strong demand, starting from July, there will be a class every Wednesday with not just Zumba but also KpopX Fitness, J/K pop and U Jam Fitness taking turns to get people grooving. The workouts will be jointly conducted by True Fitness and People's Association.

United Square and OneKM also host hour-long free workout sessions that were initiated by the Health Promotion Board to make healthy living accessible to everyone.

More details on the classes can be found on the respective malls' Facebook pages.



> Zumba classes at Velocity@Novena Square have a strong following.



## EAT WELL WITH US GATHERS STEAM

In the spirit of creating a sustainable impact, the Eat Well With Us initiative launched in 2015 by Pan Pacific Hotels Group Limited (PPHG) to impart healthy recipes to charity homes, has since expanded its reach to benefit more less fortunate.



> PPHG chefs spent a meaningful afternoon with the residents of the AWWA Senior Community Home.

There are now 10 charity homes, up from the initial four, where their residents get to enjoy dishes curated by senior chefs from PPHG's Singapore hotels and Si Chuan Dou Hua Restaurant. The recipes consider the homes' budgets and the dietary needs of the beneficiaries such as children and the elderly. More new dishes have since been introduced by the chefs.

In April this year, the chefs also started to make a series of visits to the charity homes to cook for the residents and interact with them, rather than just teach the resident cooks how to whip up the dishes.

Eat Well With Us not only benefits the charity homes, but also gives the chefs a chance to offer their expertise and time to give back to the society in a meaningful way.