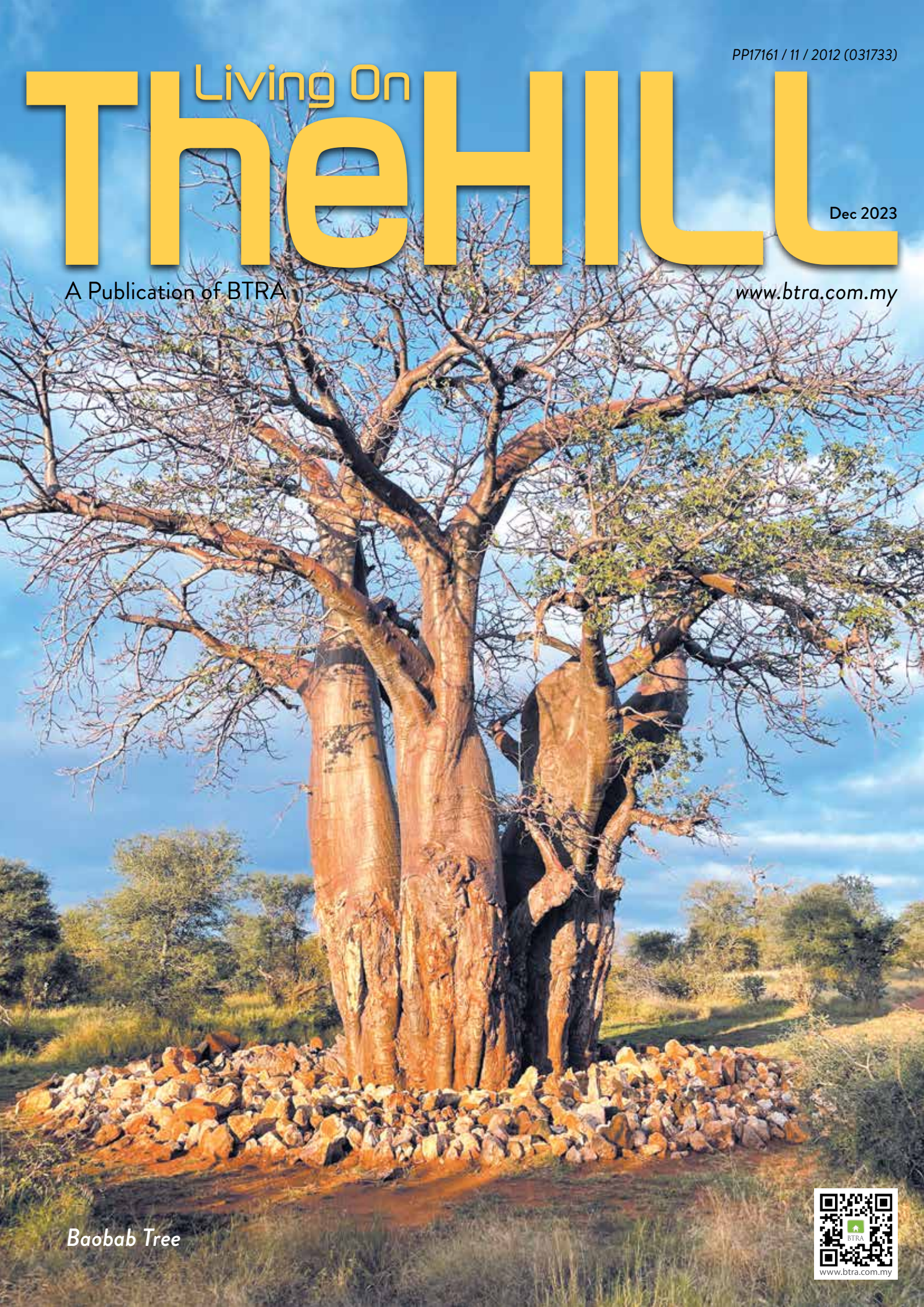


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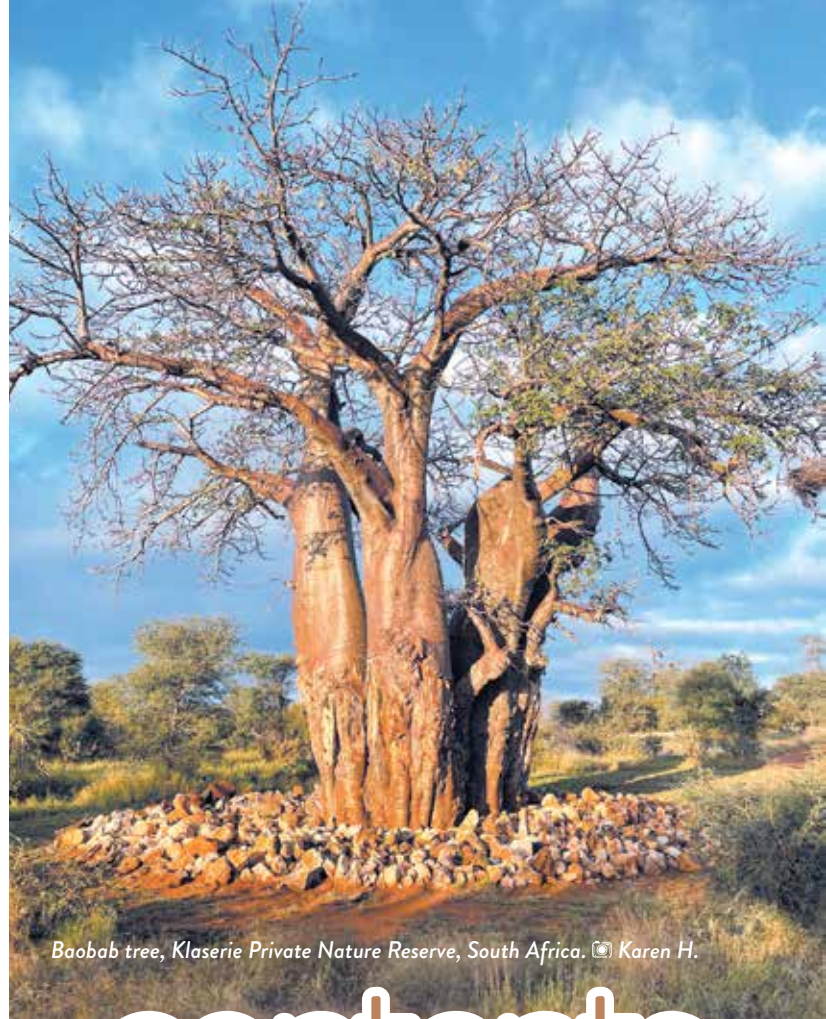


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The President Speaks

The year 2023 has been nothing if not eventful – in both good and not so good ways. Let's not mention the not-so-good events, which seem to be escalating. We all know what they are. Instead, there were moments to celebrate, not least in the field of sports.

The Asian Games held in China in September saw Malaysia in the top 20 of the medal table, winning a total of 32 medals, exceeding its target of 27. Our young athletes will now prepare for the Olympics. YB Hannah Yeoh, our MP and Minister of Youth and Sports, was there cheering our athletes at every turn. Beyond that, The Ryder Cup held at the end of September in Italy delivered its usual nail-biting drama, partisan fans, tears and cheers. Then there was FIFA's Women's World Cup in July, which unfortunately ended in controversy for the champions, Spain. That said, women are making inroads in traditional men's sports, which can only be a good thing. And the Rugby World Cup final in October made history when the Springboks won its 4th championship, pipping the All Blacks by a single point! Indeed, watching sports events in a world seemingly gone mental is a welcome and happy distraction.

The last six months have been eventful for us in Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta. Your Committee has been meeting public service agencies behind the scenes to ensure that our local council taxes (that would be Assessment and Quit Rent) are put to work.

A walkabout along some streets of Bukit Tunku was organised to inspect the general state of cleanliness, condition of the road surfaces, hazards such as exposed or burst water pipes, and the state of overhanging branches that put motorists at risk. BTRA Committee members and representatives of key

public service agencies covered considerable ground in the neighbourhood.

Next, the Environment sub-committee met representatives of the Fire and Rescue Department, a session organised by the offices of YB Hannah Yeoh. It was a productive and eye-opening meeting that, among other things, discussed the maintenance and utility of fire hydrants. One can only hope that the unthinkable won't happen, but in such an event, our fire hydrants need to be in tip-top condition.

Over at Taman Duta, BTRA and the Management Committee of the Seri Duta II condo met city government authorities and relevant parties with the aim of resolving several construction site issues arising from the new Indian High Commission development on Jalan Taman Duta. The issues are significant and affect anyone using Jalan Taman Duta as access to Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim, or to enter Taman Duta. The construction of the new diplomatic complex will likely be a work-in-progress for some years, so best to nip these in the bud.

Lastly, I can't close without mentioning Bukit Tunku's own "marathon man" Jeffrey Ross, who is aiming to set a new record by completing the "grand slam" of world marathons in 2024. Jeff is setting a personal goal to beat the current time record for all six – 17 hours and 8 minutes – a feat accomplished by only one other person to date. Good luck, Jeff!

Wishing all residents Season's Greetings and Happy New Year. Here's to a hefty dose of peace and goodwill in 2024.

Muthanna Abdullah

Feedback? Suggestions? Comments?

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Season's Greetings



Bukit Tunku Youth Leads Street Clean-up

On the bright morning of Sunday 16th July, a cheerful crew of residents gathered to participate in a street clean-up, organised by *Bukit Tunku Youth*.

Equipped with trash bags, gloves, and tongs, about 20 residents pounded the pavement and grass shoulders along Jalan Bukit Tunku, looping around Jalan Girdle passing the former Bukit Tunku Viewpoint, to pick up trash.

Since the construction hoardings were installed at the Bukit Tunku Viewpoint earlier this year, there was comparatively less trash lining the streets. That said, one can hardly call the place trash-free. Trash bins placed along Jalan Bukit Tunku were overflowing, which necessitated pick-ups.

Bukit Tunku Youth, led by Feiras Muthanna and David Tan, organised this event as one of the group's community activities.

Said Feiras: "*Bukit Tunku Youth* aims to hold these types of community-centric activities to benefit our neighbourhoods and residents. Keeping our environment clean seems to be an on-going need. By doing this, it gets people out and about for a bit of exercise, as well as doing good for our neighbourhoods."

Feiras added that *Bukit Tunku Youth* welcomes participation from all residents of Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta, as well as suggestions and feedback. Those interested in what the "younger generation" are doing, request to follow *Bukit Tunku Youth* on its Instagram page and someone will be in touch.



Mind the Environment: BTRA Walkabout with Public Service Agencies

On Thursday 10th August, BTRA Committee members met representatives of public service agencies to discuss regular maintenance in our neighbourhoods.

Particular emphasis was given to tree-trimming, especially along Jalan Tunku where overhanging branches and soil erosion pose a danger to road users. Additionally, some sections of the barriers along the winding road needed replacement.

The public service agencies, led by DBKL's Department of Engineering and Drainage, that attended this walkabout included:

- Department of Landscape, DBKL
- DBKL Segambut division
- Air Selangor (water)
- Alam Flora (drains and sewerage)
- Tenaga Nasional Berhad (electricity)

The logical meeting point was the Bukit Tunku roundabout at the junction of Jalan Tunku and Persiaran Bukit Tunku. From there, the group headed up Persiaran Bukit Tunku, inspecting drains and the general state of cleanliness and fallen foliage on the roadside and streets.

Considerable ground was covered. The walkabout saw the group traverse Jalan Bukit Tunku, Jalan Merchu, Selekoh Tunku, Pinggiran Tunku and Langgak Tunku.



Clogged drains, broken pavements, as well as trash left on the pavements or grass shoulders, were a sore sight for the eyes and need regular clearing.

The dire state of the roads – pothole-ridden – and spots where water pipes are often damaged were also discussed with a view to patching up these road hazards.

Residents are encouraged to report such issues to the relevant public service agency directly, either by calling the hotline or through the mobile app. A list of contact numbers is published in each issue of this magazine.



Roadworks along Jalan Tunku and Clearance of Secondary Forest

Unrelated to the walkabout is the on-going roadworks along Jalan Tunku and clearance of trees from the secondary forest in the valley.

A sign board at the area indicates that it is a DBKL project. A vast swathe of trees has been cleared to build new or reinforce the existing drainage system down the slope to prevent soil erosion into the valley.

Annual Hallowe'en Trick or Treat

The thunder rumbled in the distance, and the sky threatened to open. But that did not deter an energetic group of youngsters between the ages of three and 15 who put on their best scary (and cute) costumes to conjure up some fun.

The 4th Hallowe'en *Trick or Treat* walkabout in Taman Duta has become quite a tradition among families with young children in the neighbourhood. Each year brings at least one new family into this group.

The group walked down Persiaran Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin, and sporting neighbours duly obliged with treats. Credit to chief organisers Van Vu Piette and Valerie Didier who pulled out the stops to ensure thrills and spills.





HAPPY HALLOWEEN



APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBER

- Ordinary Member:** Owner of one, or more than one, property in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta Non-owner Occupier of property in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta
Entitled to one vote regardless of the number of properties owned in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta
Annual Membership Fees: RM300.00 payable in April
- Corporate Member:** A Corporation owning one, or more than one, property in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta
Entitled to one vote regardless of the number of properties owned in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta
Annual Membership Fees: RM300.00 payable in April
- Associate Member:** Any other resident (including condominium residents) in Bukit Tunku or Taman Duta
Entitled to attend meetings of BTRA but no voting rights
Annual Membership Fees: RM50.00 per Associate Member payable in April

Salutation and Name			
Contact No.	Primary Mobile		Second Mobile (optional)
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Home Contact No. (Landline)			
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BOMBA: Fighting Fires and Fire Hydrant Care

The BTRA Environment Sub-Committee organised a meeting with the Fire and Rescue Department (Jabatan Bomba & Penyelamat Malaysia, or in local parlance simply referred to as Bomba) through the offices of YB Hannah Yeoh, MP for the Segambut Constituency. The meeting took place on Tuesday 3rd October 2023, at which useful information was shared.

The purpose was to better understand the accessibility of fire-fighting resources for Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta in the event the unthinkable happens.

Present at the meeting (chaired by the Assistant Director of Fire and Rescue Operations for Kuala Lumpur) were several senior officers from Bomba, including the chief of the Sentul Fire Station, under which station's care our neighbourhoods of Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta lie. The Sentul fire station is located behind the World Trade Centre, opposite the Maxwell Road school. The emergency number to call is 999 for Bomba.

Records show that there are over 19,000 fire hydrants in Kuala Lumpur, of which 110 hydrants are found in Bukit Tunku, and 75 in Taman Duta. Most

hydrants are public (painted the standard and familiar red) and are located on public roads. Hydrants that are painted yellow are known as "private" hydrants. These are found within condominium blocks, gated communities, or designated semi-commercial areas (e.g., The Stories), which have hydrants installed within their compounds due to the higher density of these locations. All hydrants are managed by Bomba.



The Fire and Rescue Department checks all fire hydrants at least once a year to assess their condition and utility, including testing the water pressure with Air Selangor, of each hydrant. Those hydrants identified as damaged will be repaired. Such damage is commonly due to construction work, whether it's a building coming up or on-going road repairs.

An important point is that these First Responders do not rely on hydrants alone when answering a fire emergency. The fire brigade will arrive at the site with at least one 200-cubic-metre water tanker to supply water in case the nearest hydrant is a distance away. The fire brigade also has extra-long hoses that can be connected to a hydrant or the water tanker or another water source, e.g., swimming pool. If needed, other stations will provide more water tankers for use in a relay system.

Residents should be able to see hydrants along their streets, not least the main thoroughfares such as Langgak Tunku, Jalan Tunku, Jalan Bukit Tunku, and Persiaran Bukit Tunku. Likewise, hydrants dot the streets of Taman Duta, among them Persiaran Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin (formerly Persiaran Duta), Jalan Tunku Putra, Changkat Duta, and Jalan Taman Duta.

Residents are strongly encouraged to report damaged hydrants directly to the Fire and Rescue Department, especially if water is gushing from the hydrant.

*To report damaged fire hydrants, please call: Fire and Rescue, Sentul (Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Sentul) at **03.4044.1994***





The Art of Pools

Thanks to the immense progress made in engineering, we live in a day and age where homeowners can build their own private swimming pools and have the freedom to create a truly unique and beautiful design, being constrained only by their imagination.

Personal preference and creativity will dictate how one pool's aesthetic and design will vary from another. These pools, which will create a stunning and luxurious backyard oasis, will be a variant of one of three pool types : the skimmer; the overflow; or the infinity edge.

SKIMMER BOX POOL

Skimmer pools are the most common type of swimming pool, and they can be designed in a variety of ways.

For a classic and elegant look, you can choose a rectangular skimmer pool with a simple border. For a more modern and contemporary look, you can choose an L-shaped or freeform skimmer pool.



Advantages

- Easy maintenance and cleaning
- Maximises pool area
- Vacuum-point functionality

Drawbacks

- More dead circulation zones
- Requires balancing tank
- Waterline mark on pool walls



OVERFLOW POOL

Overflow pools are a more luxurious option than skimmer pools. They're designed to create a seamless transition between the pool and the surrounding environment.

This can be achieved by building the pool so that the water level is slightly higher than the surrounding ground. The excess water then overflows into a

catch basin and is pumped back into the pool. Overflow pool designs can be very dramatic and eye-catching. They can also be used to create a sense of space and tranquillity in the backyard.

Advantages

- 🔧 Aesthetic appeal
- 🔧 No waterline forms on the pool wall
- 🔧 Efficient cleaning & better water circulation

Drawbacks

- 🔧 Overflow drain space requirement
- 🔧 Requires balancing tank
- 🔧 Potentially unsightly drain grating

INFINITY EDGE POOL

Infinity edge pools are the most luxurious type of swimming pool. They're designed to give the illusion that the pool extends to the horizon. This is achieved by building one edge of the pool slightly lower than the other walls, allowing the excess water to spill over this lowered edge into a catchment basin; this gives the appearance that, at eye-level from inside the pool, the water is flowing infinitely over the horizon.



Advantages

- 🔧 Sleek and modern design
- 🔧 Unique aesthetic design
- 🔧 Uses catchment basin as balancing tank

Drawbacks

- 🔧 Catchment basin space requirement
- 🔧 Waterline mark on pool walls
- 🔧 Utility is site dependent

No matter what shape or size you choose, you can add decorative elements to your pool to make it more visually appealing. These elements could include waterfalls, fountains, or even underwater sculptures.

The best swimming pool design for you will depend on your personal preferences and budget. If you're looking for a classic and elegant design, then a skimmer pool is a good option. If you want a more luxurious and visually stunning pool, then an overflow pool or an infinity edge pool is a better choice.

No matter which type of pool you choose, make sure to work with a reputable pool builder who can help you create a design that you'll love for years to come.

Our friendly team will be happy to assist and advise you whether it relates to servicing, upgrading your pool system or sprucing your pool up to give it a new look so you and your family can **MAKE A SPLASH!**

If you need more information about these little pool hacks, you may find us at :



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Bukit Tunku Youth: Upward and Onward

Feiras Muthanna, David Tan

Bukit Tunku Youth (BTY) is a thriving community of young adults who reside in the lush and vibrant Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta neighbourhoods. Since its launch in August 2022, BTY has grown significantly and has successfully hosted a number of cool events.

In June this year, we organised one of our more memorable events to date. BTY took things to the next level by hosting an epic **Neon Party**. As the name suggests, the dress code asked everyone to wear bright neon-coloured outfits. The vibe was great, with food, refreshing drinks, and a stunning atmosphere as some 35 of our members kicked back, chilled, and connected. It was undoubtedly our biggest turnout to date, and we can't wait to top it with our forthcoming events.

A few months later, in September, we organised our second **Trivia Night**, held at the trendy *Evoke Gastrobar* at The Stories. With the entire indoor dining area reserved exclusively for BTY, we enjoyed an immersive experience with a massive projector showcasing Quiz Master Skye's famous trivia questions. A good time was had by all — delicious food, refreshing drinks, trivia, and great company.

It was the perfect combination for another cracking evening. We're beyond thankful to have partnered with *Evoke Gastrobar* for our event, and we have to give a big shoutout to *Evoke's* founder, Celina, for being an amazing host. It was an unforgettable night, and we're already looking forward to organising more Trivia and other fun-themed events at this fantastic spot in the future.





Meet the Gang!

Dharnyy, Tidan, Max and Arissa were featured in our last spotlight. It's now time to meet our new committee members!



< Evelyn

Hi there! I'm Evelyn. I moved to Bukit Tunku in 2023 and have been absolutely loving it so far! I grew up in Sarawak till my teen years and spent the last 10 years in Sydney studying and working. Moving to KL has been an adjustment but I'm having a great time so far and the BTY community has been so welcoming. I love playing tennis in my personal time as well as doing yoga and dancing. I'm excited to be part of an ever-growing community and to help others feel at home in Bukit Tunku.

Shazlin >



Hi everyone! I'm Shazlin, your friendly new committee member of our beloved *Bukit Tunku Youth Committee*. I'm an Events Director on the weekdays but on the weekends I'm a part-time Curve model and a body-positive advocate. I've been staying in Bukit Tunku for about two years now with a couple of friends who are now my housemates. We've been loving it ever since. I've attended most BTY events and have loved meeting so many like-minded kind souls who happen to be my neighbours! Couldn't ask for anything better, really! I'm passionate about community building and I'm such a people person (typical extrovert) so I'm tremendously excited to be part of this journey to bring you more events and get to know all of you on a personal level. See y'all very soon in our upcoming events!



The Grand Slam of Marathons: On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!

Some may remember reading about the 22-costumed marathons that Bukit Tunku resident Jeffrey Ross ran in 2022 to raise money for Malaysian flood victims. After such a punishing and muscle-crunching endeavour, Jeff sensibly took a break from marathons in 2023. However, he's now back with a vengeance and a highly ambitious personal target to achieve: the completion of the **World Marathon Majors** (WMM) in one calendar year.

The WMM, as the name suggests, comprises an annual series of six high-profile running events in – chronological order – Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York. Many serious runners set a life mission to complete all six, which is considered a pinnacle achievement, especially since the Boston Marathon has a very tough entry time requirement, likely beyond the ability of most runners.

In 2024, Jeff is attempting to run all six marathons in one calendar year (he's already qualified for Boston). As if that isn't a big enough goal, he is aiming to break

the **World Best cumulative time** for the 6 x 42.2km runs, which currently clocks at 17 hours and 8 minutes. That averages **two hours and 49 minutes per marathon**, for all marathons in one year! Only **one person to date** has completed all six with a sub-three-hour finish time.

One can only imagine the logistical nightmare to organise the entries and travel, let alone to train and complete the races. But Jeff is confident of success and raring to go! *The Hill* spoke to Jeff to get some insight on this personal challenge.

First, congratulations on your 2022 challenge. And now, this very ambitious goal you've set yourself in 2024. Enquiring minds want to know – why oh why, pray tell?

I love challenging myself, and I love running, so this is the perfect combination! Like most serious runners, I am motivated to complete the six World Marathon Majors, so once I started to research the fastest cumulative time, I realised that I was in with a shout

of beating it. The itch grew from there, and I decided to take it on! Nothing ventured, nothing gained, to borrow a phrase.

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is “a stroll” and 10 is “death is easier,” how difficult do you anticipate this challenge to be?

Ask me after the third marathon! Jokes aside, I am anticipating, and getting ready for, something closer to 12! A marathon is no walk in the park. To aim for six in one year is practically unheard of, and frankly borderline insane. The biggest pressure point is transitioning from Boston to London, with only a six-day gap between races. The body usually cannot recover that quickly, so London is going to be brutal! And with the time differences and travel fatigue, the whole project will be unspeakably tough.

What kind of support do you need for your six-marathon challenge?

I’m still searching for a corporate partner or an ‘angel investor’ to help me fund the whole project. I’m passionate about turning the endeavour into a charity fundraising project, but first I need help in covering the logistical costs before I can focus on the fundraising. I’m hoping that someone within our neighbourhoods might see this as a project that they’d like to endorse, and then we can work together to raise a lot of money

for a charity of their choosing. There will be a lot of attention on this WMM challenge throughout 2024, so it’s a great opportunity to do some good for a local cause.

You started running years ago and have built a successful practice as Head Coach of Total Running Club. What would your advice be to someone who wants to start getting fit and healthy?

Just start! It’s easy to put things off, but just lace up your running shoes or your badminton shoes or put on your swimming gear and take the plunge. First and foremost, it’s a commitment to yourself to do it – **you have to want it.**

Getting fit is about routine, consistency, and self-discipline. Set achievable milestones and take the wins. There are no shortcuts to getting fit and healthy – at least none that I know of that don’t have untoward consequences, no matter what you read or hear. Each of us is different and will find our own way. The first month is usually the toughest – you’re making key adjustments to your lifestyle and your body will complain – but after a while you will start to appreciate it, even enjoy it! Don’t give up if you hit a bump in the road, and don’t worry if you lapse occasionally. Just get up and continue!

One important point – I’d advise anyone seriously thinking to start down this route to get a medical assessment first, to minimise surprises. It’s equally useful for the person and the trainer (e.g., me), so we can create a suitable and sustainable running programme for realistic outcomes.

THE CHALLENGE

TO COMPLETE THE 6 WORLD MARATHON MAJORS IN 2024 IN UNDER 17 HOURS!



SUB - 17

A World Best Running sub-17 hours for all 6 World Marathon Majors in 1 calendar year!



SUB - 3 x 6

Only 1 other person has run sub-3 hours for all 6 World Marathon Majors in 1 calendar year!



6 X 42.2KM

Only 15 people have completed all 6 World Marathon Majors in 1 calendar year!

For more information on Jeff’s WMM challenge, or about Total Running Club, contact him at 012.299.6315.

- www.sixmarathonmajors.com
- www.instagram.com/jeffreycross_runner

New Diplomatic Complex: Indian High Commission in Taman Duta

Many motorists plying the heavily used and often congested Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim (formerly Jalan Duta) can't help but notice the massive complex under construction on the fringes of Taman Duta. The new Indian High Commission on Jalan Taman Duta will be a three-block complex, housing its Chancery (block 1), an Auditorium and other facilities (block 2), and staff quarters (block 3). Included in the complex will be on-site security facilities and a basement car park to accommodate approximately 100 vehicles.

The construction permit was awarded in December 2022, and demolition of the old complex commenced in mid-May 2023. Anticipated time to complete the complex is three years.

Residents of Taman Duta, especially those living at the Seri Duta II condo community, have had to endure traffic and noise woes emanating from the construction site since May this year. The massive construction project has meant that nearby residents living along Jalan Taman Duta, Jalan Tengku Ampuan, and Langgak Duta have to put up with several issues, among them: constant noise; road obstructions due to parked construction vehicles; and on-going construction work beyond official and approved work hours.

To address these concerns, BTRA and the Management Committee of Seri Duta II Condo requested a series of meetings with the relevant parties involved in the construction.

The first such meeting was with the principal contractors, Chase Perdana Sdn Bhd, on Thursday 10th August 2023. BTRA and the Management Committee of Seri Duta II raised issues plaguing residents, among them:

- ▶ Lack of compliance with official hours of construction, sometimes work continuing well into the night.
- ▶ Indiscriminate parking by contractors and heavy construction vehicles along Jalan Taman Duta, increasing danger to road users and obstructing traffic flow.
- ▶ Lack of appropriate sound barriers and hoardings to insulate residents from air and noise pollution from the site.
- ▶ Very poor traffic control (day and night), including the lack of construction site lights and workers to direct traffic.
- ▶ Inadequate road infrastructure, putting motorists at risk.
- ▶ Lack of communication and transparency with neighbours and the larger community.





More Gravitas Gains Ground...

A second meeting followed, organised by YB Hannah Yeoh's offices, and hosted by DBKL: on Thursday 21st September. Attendees included:

- ▶ Ms Yap Yee Vonne, Political Secretary to YB Hannah Yeoh.
- ▶ Representatives from the Protocol and Consular department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ▶ Representative of the High Commission of India, Mr Prashant Kumar.
- ▶ Representatives from DBKL Departments: Town Planning; Infrastructure Planning; and Law and Prosecution.
- ▶ Representatives from VERITAS group, the main architect for the complex.
- ▶ BTRA Committee Member, Tunku Mohamed Alauddin.
- ▶ Representatives of the Management Committee of Seri Duta II Condo.

The earlier concerns were reiterated at the two-hour meeting. In the spirit of collaboration and cordial neighbourly relations, actions were proposed and acknowledged by DBKL and VERITAS:

1. Heavy and noisy works are to be carried out only between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on weekdays, and between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on weekends.
2. Sound barriers will be erected to minimise the noise pollution.
3. A no-parking zone will be mandated along Jalan Taman Duta.
4. Construction vehicles will have to make rounds on the main roads rather than park on Jalan Taman Duta.
5. Architects will carry out a Traffic Impact Assessment on the development of the High Commission complex.

Since these meetings, an open channel of communication has been set up on a chat group, enabling direct feedback between relevant parties. Today's instant communication methods enable closer scrutiny and fewer stones left unturned. With these proposed actions, it is hoped compliance will go some way to addressing the everyday woes of affected residents.

Where do our Recyclables go? Separation At Source Programme Rises to the Occasion

BTRA Members who are participants of the Members chat group will have seen periodic reminders about the on-going *Separation At Source* recycling programme jointly organised by Alam Flora Environmental Solutions (AFES) and Nestlé.

This programme, introduced to our neighbourhoods in early 2022, aims to reduce the volume of waste that goes into landfills. Residents living in landed properties are asked to separate their recyclable items and place them in blue bins or plastic bags for collection every Thursday by the AFES-Nestlé lorry.

RISE: Recovery Initiative Sustainable Eco-Facility

What happens to all our recyclables? Where do they go?

AFES has invested in a system that further segregates recyclables to specifications, after which the output is baled and shredded for downstream marketing to end-user manufacturers and re-processed into products.

The 65-tonne capacity facility is designed based on a semi-automated process to accept recyclable materials that have been separated at source from municipal waste and regular domestic trash.

Items accepted as recyclables are shown in

the following graphic. A reminder of the steps for separating items at source:

- Step 1:** Separate dry recyclable items from non-recyclable items.
- Step 2:** Clean the recyclable items – make sure they are dry.
- Step 3:** Place the dry items in your blue bins (if you have them) or in plastic bags
- Step 4:** Place the blue bin or plastic bags outside your gate before 8:00 am on Thursdays

AFES encourages the responsible disposal of used cooking oil. Pour the used cooking oil into bottles (plastic or glass) and place these next to the blue bins or plastic bags of separated recyclables.

Please do not mix non-recyclable items with recyclable items, especially food waste and general domestic trash. Your items risk non-collection.

Residents wishing to benefit from cash incentives must take their recyclables to the nearest Buy Back Centre or to the Recovery Initiative Sustainable Eco-Facility in Batu Caves, Gombak.

The AFES-Nestlé collection lorry comes to our Bukit Tunku and Taman Duta every Thursday. For further information on collection schedules for bulky waste and domestic trash, please contact 1.800.88.7472.



Enjoy cash incentives by selling your recyclables at
RISE Kuala Lumpur
Accepted Recyclable Items:



Newspaper



Black & White Paper



Mixed Paper



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www.dbkl.gov.my

Mondays to Fridays: 08:00 to 21:00; Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays: 08:00 to 17:00

1.800.88.3255

All matters/
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MAIN

Jabatan Kesihatan dan Alam Sekitar (Dept of Health & Environment)

03.9284.3434
011.6539.9004
(WhatsApp)

Jabatan Pembangunan Landskap dan Rekreasi

(Dept of Landscape Development and
Recreation)
• Unit Pokok / Trees

03.2693.4132

Jabatan Penguatkuasaan (Dept of Enforcement)

03.4010.6273

• Bilik Radio / Radio Room

Jabatan Kejuruteraan Awam dan Saliran (Dept of Civil Engineering and Drainage)

03.2617.9392
03.2617.9382

OTHER SERVICES

Police

• Sentul Police Station
• Bukit Aman
• KL Traffic Police

03.4048.2222
03.2266.2222
03.2071.9999

Malaysia Emergency Response Services

999

www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/content/30602

• Royal Malaysian Police
• Fire and Rescue
• Ambulance Services

Alam Flora

1.800.88.7472

www.alamflora.com.my

• Waste Management
• Garbage Collection; Recycling

TNB

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www.tnb.com.my

• Electricity
• Power Failure; Street Lights

Telekom Malaysia

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• Dropped Telephone Cables

Indah Water Konsortium

03.2284.7828

www.iwk.com.my

• De-Sludging Services; Leaks; Overflows;
Pipe Damage

Air Selangor

15300

www.airselangor.com

• Water Supply Disruption

Department of Wildlife and National Parks Peninsular Malaysia / Perhilitan

1.800.88.5151

www.wildlife.gov.my

• Wildlife Reporting and Re-Location

Mondays to Sundays, including
Public Holidays: 08:00 to 18:00

Department of Environment

1.800.88.2727

www.doe.gov.my

• Pollution; Open Burning

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012.656.4232
(WhatsApp)

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016.356.9169

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