

# **WE SUPPORT THE GREEN CORRIDOR**

## **The Green Corridor Support Group**

### **Nature Society Singapore**

The objective of this group is to monitor the status of the Green Corridor and record and report any suspicious activities or encroachment. The group members may also keep a watching brief on the health and growth of both flora and fauna within the corridor. There may be times where volunteer effort may be recommended to resolve issues which may be critical and require immediate response. Groups of volunteers may also be requested from time to time to volunteer to assist in carrying out works as an additional resource to URA, SLA or NParks, in joint schemes that may be agreed for tender/soft housekeeping and improvements to the Green Corridor and its recognised Access Points

#### **Guardianship and Monitoring**

1. Designated volunteer members will be allocated a section of the corridor to personally monitor its status, at a minimum, on a weekly basis.
2. Each member should file an immediate report when any issues are noted and/or a status report once a week.
3. Each member is suggested to encourage a working relationship with those responsible for the next stretch of the corridor either side of their own responsibility. This may include a verbal agreement to assist each other at times where sickness, injury of family issues etc impede the ability of the member to carry out his duties for a temporary period.
4. Each report should be forwarded to the coordinator who shall be the single point of contact with the authorities.

#### **Safety Guidelines...**

5. Each member is not advised to confront individuals or groups who it appears are causing problems such as littering, damage, encroachment etc if it seems it may be a threat to personal safety. Just record the details and forward details as normal. Above all be cautious.
6. As a group we must not appear to present a vigilante attitude at any time and members are expected to make every attempt to avoid a situation which includes confrontation with reinforcements.
7. If challenged by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties including the authorities each member should be able to provide identity and to record the identity of the challenge party. Please under these circumstances provide an immediate report to the coordinator.