PEACE OF MIND
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Safety isn't just about taking care of yourself and your loved ones, but it's also about taking care of others who live in your community. Ensuring a safe and caring neighbourhood is a shared responsibility whereby every resident makes the effort to actively look out for each other in order to reduce crime.

What can I DO as a caring resident?

1
Volunteer for your neighbourhood Resident Association or Rukun Tetangga

Most residential areas have now set up a Resident Association or Rukun Tetangga committees and run crime prevention activities such as neighbourhood patrolling and safety talks

2
Know your neighbours well

Build a trusting rapport with your neighbours. They are the closest people whom you can immediately ask for help in case of an emergency.

3
Be observant & pro-active

Make a report to your local town council or security management office if you find streets or paths that are not well lit, or if there are new developments in your area that may result in more foreign workers and unfamiliar people in your neighbourhood or unfamiliar vehicles parked around the area.

4
Look for community oriented activities

Join crime prevention and self defence programmes or activities that encourage strong community spirit. Better yet, organize one in your community to rally that community spirit in securing your neighborhood!

5
Keep your neighborhood clean

Make sure the surroundings of your neighbourhood are clean, as studies show that a well kept area is less likely to be crime prone.

These are just some of the tips that you can practice and contribute to help keep your community safe. Different communities may run different activities but still with the same goal in mind. At the end of the day, a strong and tight-knit community is what keeps a neighbourhood a safe place to live in.