



Bishan-Toa Payoh
Town Council

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Update from Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council on the Fire Incident at The Peak

1. Singapore Civil Defence Force's (SCDF) press release dated 9 Sep 2020 stated that "in the course of the operation, SCDF discovered that the block's wet riser was not functioning" while fire fighting was carried out to Block 138C Lor 1A Toa Payoh #20-26 on 29 Aug 2020.
2. Fire safety is an important priority for Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council (BTPTC). The riser was last checked by our fire protection contractor on 26 Aug 2020. The contractor's report showed that the wet riser system was in order.
3. Our contractor also conducted a joint site inspection with SCDF on 29 Aug 2020, after the fire was put out. During this inspection, the wet riser system was working fine.
4. To understand what went wrong and what are the measures required to prevent the problem from recurring, BTPTC has engaged a Professional Engineer to investigate why the wet riser system had no water during the fire on 29 Aug 2020. We will share our findings when the investigation is concluded.
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