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ADVISORY ON PIGEONS – DO NOT FEED THE PIGEONS

The pigeons will breed when food is readily available. Over-breeding will result in a population increase, which might lead to pigeon-related nuisances.

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY PIGEON CONGREGATION



1. **HYGIENE ISSUES** – Pigeon droppings soil public amenities and private properties.
2. **DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS** – Roosting pigeons damage buildings and roofing of houses.
3. **ATTRACT PESTS** – Uneaten food attracts pests such as rodents that may carry diseases and pose a risk to public health.
4. **DISEASES** – Pigeons can potentially spread certain diseases to humans through contaminated droppings or contact with diseased birds. These diseases may be fatal, to those in poor states of health. Examples of diseases caused by pigeons are Cryptococcosis, Psittacosis and Gastroenteritis.



WARNING: IT IS AN OFFENCE TO FEED PIGEONS

It is against the law to feed pigeons. You can be fined up to **\$500** under the Animal & Birds Act administered by the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA)

WHAT TO DO WHEN I ENCOUNTER PIGEON-RELATED NUISANCES?

Inform **AVA (AGRI-FOOD & VETERINARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE)** at **1800-476-1600** when you see people feeding pigeons.

The Management would report to AVA if seen feeding the pigeons and the resident responsible shall be liable for appropriate cleaning charges.

We seek your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Thank you.

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