

About Public Transport Workers' Appreciation Day (PTWAD) 2019

Through activity booths and exhibition panels, this year's PTWAD carnival showcases the work of both frontline and behind-the-scenes public transport workers, all of whom play an integral role in ensuring an enjoyable and seamless travel experience for commuters. Members of the public attending the event were encouraged to pen notes of appreciation to public transport workers.

In line with this year's theme of "Happier and Healthier Public Transport Workers", guests at the carnival will participate in the "Greater Singapore Workout" led by the HPB. Partner merchants such as Gardenia, Vitagen, and R&B Tea promoted healthier food and drink options, while beverage importer, Allswell, showed their appreciation for our public transport workers by distributing zero-sugar Redbull drinks to staff at various bus interchanges and MRT stations islandwide.

For the rest of November, public transport workers can also enjoy discounts from partnering merchants such as Phiten, Sentosa, Eu Yan Sang, Kallang Wave Mall and the Singapore Flyer. Workers were also given tokens of appreciation, served healthy meals by the PTOs, and provided with complimentary hot coffee and tea by the NTWU at their canteens.

In the lead up to this year's carnival, LTA visited the P.L.A.N Student Care Centre to share with students the importance of public transport workers in our daily lives. The students prepared specially-designed paper bags filled with snacks as tokens of appreciation, which were presented to public transport workers at the carnival. Commuters can similarly show their appreciation by sharing their messages online using the hashtag #ThankYouPTWorkers.

LTA also partnered the Singapore Kindness Movement to organise a drawing contest for primary and secondary school students in August this year to show appreciation for public transport workers. More than 300 entries were submitted and nine winners received their awards from Minister Khaw at the carnival.