



Although they communicate only through gestures and through the help of translations by others, for the past three years, these neighbours at North Bridge Road still managed to bond over their common love for gardening.

“She waters our plants daily. They respect me. She is not just our neighbour, she is like our mommy. They will check on me if they don’t see me for a few days. She gives ‘ang pows’ to our little nieces and nephews. I really like them.”

Teo Wan Geot 74
Housewife

Jeenathul Hadiya 40
Housewife

Originally from Madras, she came to Singapore with her husband, Mufthajudeen Abdul Salam, in 1996, and they became Singapore Citizens in 2008.

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