



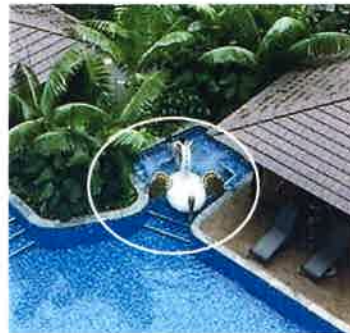
1 November 2016

All Residents

GENERAL ADVISORY ON SWIMMING POOL USAGE

We received feedback from residents that bulky inflatable floats were used in the swimming pools. In accordance to the resident's handbook,

"Water-sports and equipment (e.g. masks, snorkels, flippers, diving suits, glass masks, glass goggles, bulky inflatable toys & boats and other items that may pose a hazard to other users); Ball sports, Frisbee playing, roller-skating, cycling, skateboarding, and other similar activities" are not allowed in the pool or the immediate vicinity...



The Management is concerned of the **safety aspects** and would like to educate all residents that the restraint on the use of inflatable floats ("equipment") were commonly practised in many private condominiums in Singapore. Further reference from the extract of Water Surveillance Guide from The Singapore Sports Council (refer copy on notice board) also highlighted as follows:

- In deep water as *non-swimmers* may fall from equipment
- Shallow water as user may *fall* from equipment and make an impact against the floor
- *Jumping* from poolside onto the floating items
- *Falling* from equipment onto pool edge or concourse
- *Entrapment* underneath equipment (*resulting in possible drowning*)
- Large equipment or too many items may *restrict visibility*

We would like to serve a gentle swimming etiquette reminder to residents and their guests to wear appropriate swimming attires when using any of the pools in the estate. Babies must wear swim diapers to prevent contamination of the water if they poo unexpectedly. Please be informed that several ground floor residents have also feedback incidents of residents/guests "spattering" water into their balconies and drenching the floor and clothings as the swimmers swam/play along the edges of the pool. We appeal for your kind consideration to minimise such aquatic movements and thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

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For and on behalf of MCST Plan No 4409

