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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, AND M.P. FOR SERANGOON
GARDENS CONSTITUENCY AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF CHENG
SAN ROAD ON FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1972 AT 7.30 P.M.

This evening we are happily gathered here to take part in the opening of the new Cheng San Road.

This project which was initiated by the Serangoon Gardens Citizens' Consultative Committee about two years ago is now at last completed. The project undertaken is the metalling of 4,400 feet at the cost of \$38,312/- for the materials only. This cost has been borne by the Government. The work of laying the granite was carried out by National Servicemen and the residents staying along Cheng San Road.

The completion of this project is another example of the community working with the Government to improve an important need of the community.

On behalf of the Serangoon Gardens Citizens' Consultative Committee and the residents of Cheng San Road, I wish to thank the National Servicemen who had assisted in developing this road and Messrs. Kian Hwat & Co. who have surfaced the road with bituminous premix as a benevolent gesture to the people of Serangoon Gardens constituency.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Cheng San Road Committee for their hard work while the project was being undertaken and to the Citizens' Consultative Committee for the arrangements of this evening's occasion.

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