Beyond adopting what Highlander has done, you can also take steps to partner your community by establishing a strong network. The impact of a terror attack extends beyond the point of attack. Your operations may be disrupted if your partners are affected. Strong community networks strengthen vigilance and boost your ability to respond effectively and swiftly to crises. In the aftermath, communities can provide support and pool resources to help each other in recovery.

**Strengthen Vigilance**

*Develop your support networks by making an effort to connect with your neighbours and build good rapport with them.*

**Provide Support**

*For building owners, network with your neighbouring building owners and learn the latest best practices in security.*

**Pool Resources**

*For building tenants, encourage your building management to participate in the SSWG scheme.*

**HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY NETWORK**

1. **KNOW YOUR NEighbours.**

   Develop your support networks by making an effort to connect with your neighbours and build good rapport with them.

2. **JOIN THE SPF AND SCD’S SAFETY AND SECURITY WATCH GROUP (SSWG) SCHEME.**

   For building owners, network with your neighbouring building owners and learn the latest best practices in security.
   
   For building tenants, encourage your building management to participate in the SSWG scheme.
   

3. **MAKE USE OF MOBILE MESSAGING APPLICATIONS TO CREATE GROUP-BASED COMMUNICATION CHANNELS.**

   Create communication networks among your neighbours to ensure quick and efficient information flow during and in the aftermath of crises. Having groups such as these will help you to act swiftly and decisively.

**Feature: Highlander Clarke Quay**

“There’s always an element of uncertainty, of course, so we have to be as prepared as possible.”

- Iskandar Ismail, Assistant Manager

Commitment from a company’s senior management is crucial as it sets an example for the rest of the staff. Highlander’s management recognised the terror threat and took the lead in equipping their staff with basic emergency preparedness skills. Through the training, the staff have learnt to apply some skills such as basic first aid. Highlander has also started the bizSAFE journey and attained bizSAFE level 1.

Read more about what Iskandar (Highlander’s Assistant Manager and SGSecure Rep) has to share [here](#).

Have you started taking steps to secure your company?

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