

## **Camping sharpened youth leadership talent**

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A camp which gives an opportunity for youth to acquire leadership skills and become racial harmony ambassadors.

Central Singapore Singapore Community Development Council (CDC), Mr Zainudin Nordin, said that these ambassadors play an important role in our multi-racial and multi-religious community as differences in views do happen from time to time.

“We have witnessed media reports on how youths leverage on the new media to spread negative messages on other ethnic groups. We have also seen the arrest of a blogger for making racist remarks.”

“So if you find or come across instances where your friend is ridiculed for being in a different ethnic group or your classmate harbours prejudice towards a certain religion, be it in daily events or the new media, express your stand by correcting their actions or do inform the teacher so that the correct steps can be taken,” said Mr Zainudin on the last day of the camp by OnePeople.sg at Toa Payoh Lorong 1 yesterday.