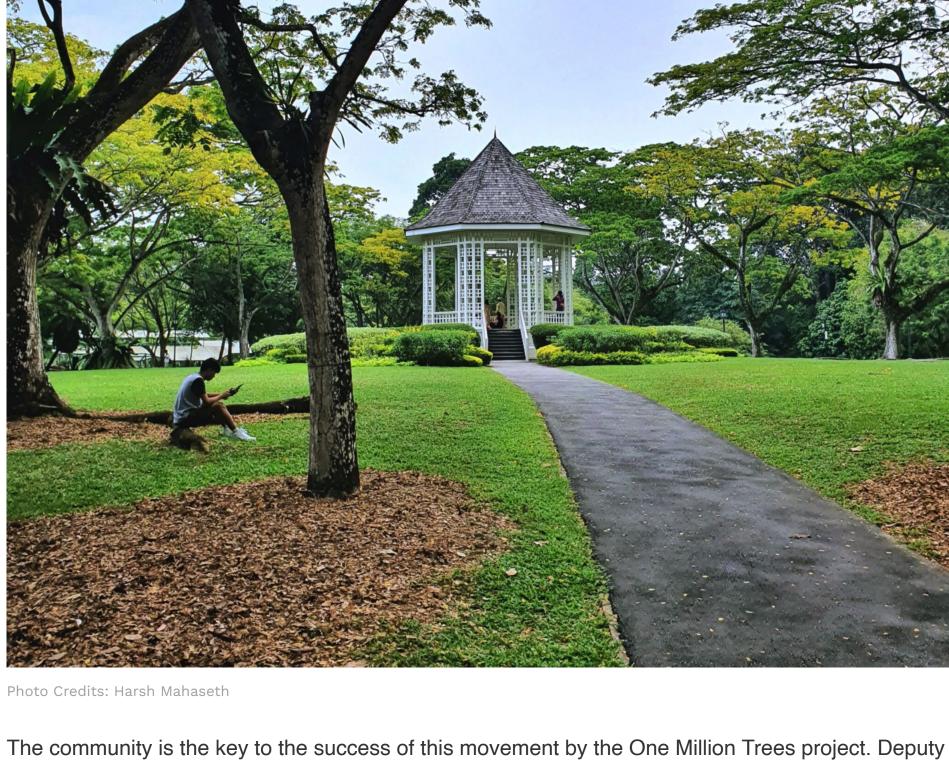


households to be just a 10-minute walk from a park. The greening of the nation could also hopefully mitigate the "heat island" effect created by the nations' numerous pavement and skyscrapers that absorb and radiate solar radiation and increase the temperature of the nation. The increase in the number of trees can lead up to a

another. By the time One Million Trees officially wraps up in 2030, a goal is for all Singaporean

considerable decrease in temperature. NParks Conservation Group director Adrian Loo said that "they [trees] serve as natural air filters, they reflect radiant heat and cool surfaces and [provide] ambient temperatures through shade and evapotranspiration; and help to mitigate the urban heat island effect and climate change."



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