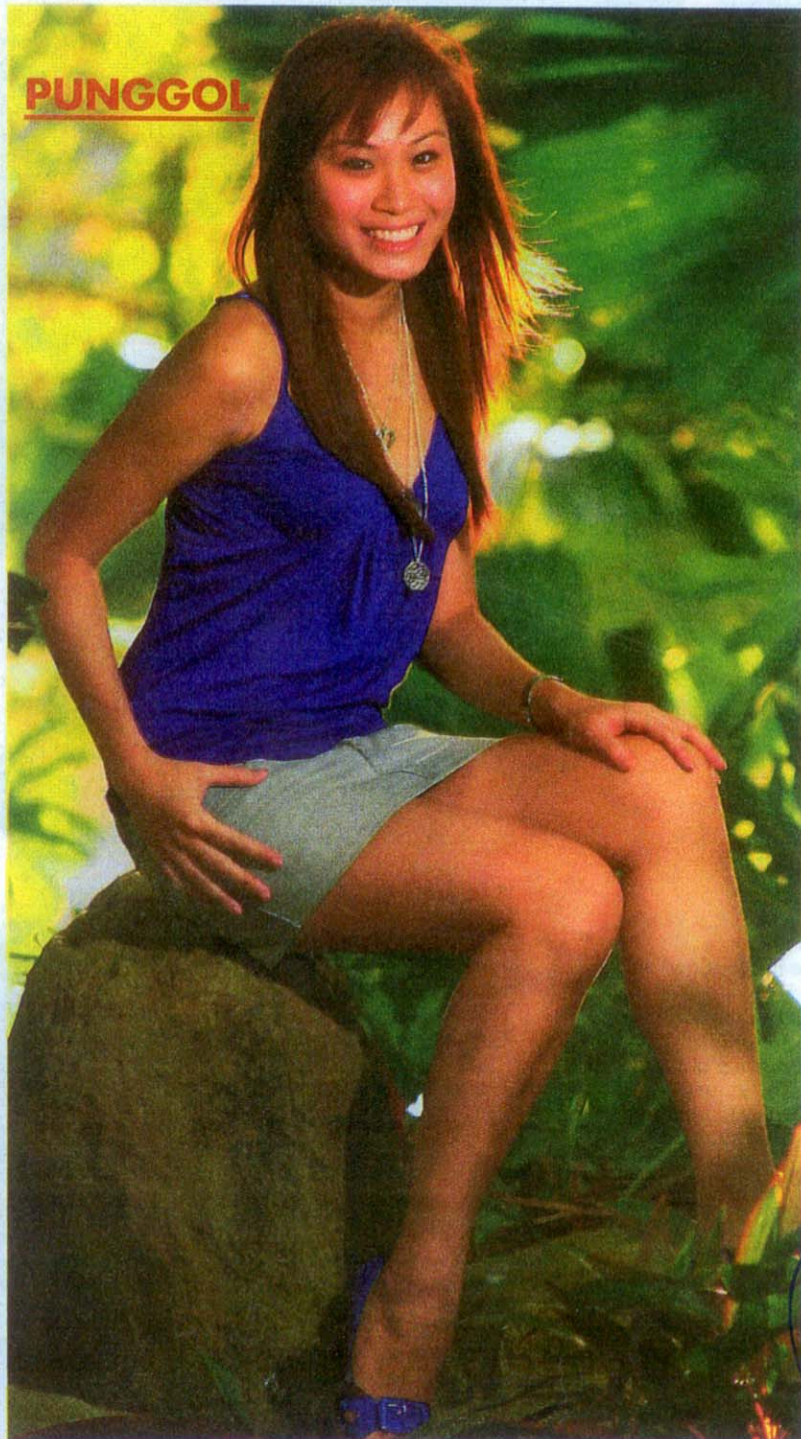


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We search the heartlands and tell you about the gorgeous people we meet, like...



This cute charmer likes the simple life

Jasmin Chew, 22

RAISING temperatures further on an already hot afternoon is Miss Chew.

She is a final-year student at the Singapore Institute of Management.

This beauty was chilling out at a cafe in Punggol Park when I approached her to share with us the insights of her neighbourhood.

What is your heartland background?

I live in a five-room flat with my parents and an elder sister. We have been living at Compassvale Street for the past six years.

What is hot about your neighbourhood?

The famous Jalan Kayu Prata house is just a five-minute drive away.

There is also the popular Mad Jack restaurant which serves great western food. One is really spoilt for choice when it comes to eateries along that street.

What is your favourite heartland hangout?

It has got to be Bliss cafe at Punggol Park.

I like the laid-back feeling of the place. And, coupled with the greenery, it really has got a good ambience.

I usually meet up with friends who live near the park, chilling out at the caf, sometimes chatting till the wee hours of the morning.

What would you like to improve on in your estate?

I would like to have a gym or a sports complex in my estate.

The nearest gym is at Yio Chu Kang, which is not really convenient.

Oh, having a swimming pool would be great too.

What is your most heartland trait?

I don't need to eat at fancy restaurants. In fact, as long as the food is good, I will eat there.

That said, my idea of a romantic dinner must still be in a air-conditioned eatery.