

Pilot bank scheme successful

A PILOT programme to train older people to help customers, especially their peers, in banking transactions has been so successful that its ranks will be doubled.

Under the POSB Active Neighbours Programme, launched in June this year, 60 volunteers attended a three-day training course and have started working up to two days a week at 52 POSB branches.

Yesterday, the bank said that it plans to recruit another 60 people next year.

Under the programme by the bank and the Council for Third Age, which promotes active ageing here, workshops will be held to educate people on retirement planning and everyday financial needs.

The first workshop was held in October. They hope to increase the number next year.