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CENTRAL SINGAPORE DISTRICT**

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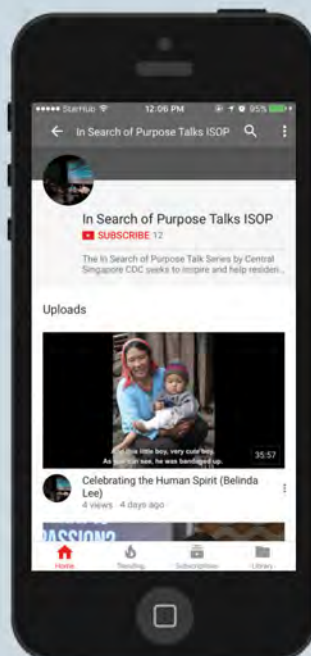


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Penduduk yang dihormati,
Ini merupakan tahun yang istimewa bagi Singapura sedang kita menyambut *Bicentennial*, atau acara memperingati 200 tahun sejarah negara ini.

Di CDC Central Singapore adalah penting bagi kita meraikan sejarah bersama kita dan hala tuju ke depan. Pertama, *Bicentennial* membawa kita dalam perjalanan memahami sejarah kita yang lama dan kaya. Ia juga detik renungan bagi kita. Kedua, *Bicentennial* memberi kita sekilas detik-detik penting dalam sejarah kita yang membantu kita belajar dan

membangun dengan lebih kukuh. Ketiga, *Bicentennial* mengingatkan kita tentang pentingnya bersifat terbuka dan terhubung demi membina sebuah daerah berbilang budaya.

Ayuh kita memperingati *Bicentennial* Singapura bersama-sama dan membayangkan apa yang kita mahukan sebagai masa depan kita bersama.

Yang ikhlas,
Denise Phua
Mayor, Distrik Central Singapore



亲爱的居民朋友们，

今年是新加坡开埠200周年，也是一个值得我们纪念的特殊年头。

我们中区社区发展理事会认为，在这个重大的历史性时刻回顾我们的过去，并展望未来的发展，意义特别深远。

首先，藉这开埠200周年的纪念，我们一起走进时光隧道，追溯与了解我们悠久而丰富的历史，并同时反思过去的得与失。

第二，回顾过去两百年所发生的重大历史事迹，可以让我们温故知新，百尺竿头，更进一步。

第三，它让我们深深地体会到，以开放和多元文化为立国之本是何等重要。

我们热切盼望您能踊跃参与我们社区举办的一系列开埠200周年的纪念活动，共同打造一个温馨和谐的社区。

潘丽萍女士
新加坡中区市长敬上

Dear Residents,

This is a special year for Singapore as we commemorate our Bicentennial. At Central Singapore CDC, it is important for us to celebrate our shared history and the way forward.

Firstly, the Bicentennial brings us on a journey to **understand our long and rich history**. It is also a point of reflection for us.

Secondly, the Bicentennial gives us a glimpse into the pivotal moments in our history that have helped us **learn and grow stronger**.

Thirdly, the Bicentennial reminds us of the importance of **being open and connected to build a multicultural district**.

Let us commemorate Singapore's Bicentennial together, and envision what we wish to see as our collective future!

Yours sincerely,
Denise Phua
Mayor, Central Singapore District



அன்பார்ந்த குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,
நாம் நமது இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவைக் கொண்டாடும் இவ்வாண்டு சிங்கப்பூருக்குச் சிறப்பானதோர் ஆண்டாகும். மத்திய சிங்கப்பூர் சமூக மேம்பாட்டு மன்றத்தில், நமது வரலாற்றையும் எதிர்கால முன்னேற்றத்தையும் கொண்டாடுவது நமக்கு முக்கியம். முதலாவதாக, நமது நீண்ட, வளமான வரலாற்றைப் புரிந்துகொள்ள இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவு நமக்குத் துணை புகிறது. நாம் அனைவரும் எண்ணிப் பிரதிபலிக்கும் தருணமாகவும் இது திகழ்கிறது.

இரண்டாவதாக, நாம் கற்றுக்கொள்ளவும் வலுவான வளர்ச்சி அடையவும் உதவிய வரலாற்றின் முக்கிய தருணங்களை இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவு நமக்கு எடுத்தக்காட்டுகிறது.

மூன்றாவதாக, பல கலாசார மக்கள் கூடிவாழும் மாவட்டத்தை நிர்மாணிப்பதற்கு வெளிப்படையான மனப்பாங்கும் ஒருவருக்கொருவர் இணைப்பை வளர்த்துக்கொள்வதும் முக்கியம் என்பதை இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவு நமக்கு நினைவுபடுத்துகிறது. நமது மாவட்டத்தில் நடைபெறும் பற்பல இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவு விழா கொண்டாட்டங்களில் கலந்துகொள்ள உங்களை வரவேற்கிறோம்! சிங்கப்பூரின் இருநூற்றாண்டு நிறைவு விழாவை ஒன்றாகக் கொண்டாடி, நமது எதிர்கால விருப்பங்களுக்கு உயிர்கொடுப்போம்! உங்கள் உளமார்ந்த,

டெனிஸ் புவா
மேயர், மத்திய சிங்கப்பூர் மாவட்டம்

ON THE Ground

Just some of the ways our
Grassroots Advisers have
been serving our residents!



Ang Mo Kio - Hougang

Grassroots Adviser Mr Darryl David trying out simulated dragon boating with a youth at the Water Carnival 2019.



Henderson - Dawson

Grassroots Adviser Ms Joan Pereira and new citizens reciting the pledge at the Citizenship Ceremony.



Jalan Kayu

Grassroots Adviser Dr Intan Azura Binte Mokhtar and residents at the Fun Zoo Outing.



Bishan East - Thomson

Grassroots Adviser Mr Chong Kee Hiong and senior residents at the Home Improvement Programme.



Bishan North

Grassroots Adviser Mrs Josephine Teo joining in the fun with young residents at the Embracing Parenthood event.



Kampong Glam

Grassroots Adviser Ms Denise Phua and a resident sharing a moment during a house visit.



Kolam Ayer

Grassroots Adviser Assoc Prof Dr Yaacob Ibrahim sharing about the Merdeka Generation Package with a resident.



Buona Vista

Grassroots Adviser Mr Chan Chun Sing serving lunch to residents at Membeli-belah Untuk Hari Raya Di Batam.



Cheng San - Seletar

Grassroots Adviser Mr Ang Hin Kee and recipients at the Edusave Awards Presentation Ceremony.



Kreta Ayer - Kim Seng

Grassroots Adviser Dr Lily Neo interacting with an elderly resident at the Chin Swee RC Kampong Care event.



Moulmein - Cairnhill

Grassroots Adviser Mr Melvin Yong with recipients at the Education Merit Award Presentation Ceremony.

ON THE GROUND



Potong Pasir

Grassroots Adviser Mr Sitoh Yih Pin at Potong Pasir Overseas Mega Tour 2019 to Ho Chi Minh City.



Queenstown

Grassroots Adviser Dr Chia Shi-Lu and residents having breakfast at Jalan Bukit Merah.



Teck Ghee

Grassroots Adviser Mr Lee Hsien Loong with couples from different races and generations at Happily Ever After: Then and Now event.



Toa Payoh East - Novena

Grassroots Adviser Mr Saktiandi Supaat distributing roti john and Hari Raya Festival gift cards to residents.



Radin Mas

Grassroots Adviser Mr Sam Tan launching the Radin Mas Digital Access Package with residents.



Sengkang South

Grassroots Adviser Mr Gan Thiam Poh and residents distribute pre-loved baju kurung at Project Sayang.



Toa Payoh Central

Grassroots Adviser Dr Ng Eng Hen speaks with NSmen at the Toa Payoh Central National Day Dinner.



Toa Payoh West - Balestier

Grassroots Adviser Mr Chee Hong Tat distributing flowers to mothers on Mother's Day.



Sengkang West

Grassroots Adviser Dr Lam Pin Min with a multi-generational family taking part in the Nom Nom Race.



Tanjong Pagar - Tiong Bahru

Grassroots Adviser Ms Indranee Rajah and a young resident at the SCO Community Concert at Kim Pong Park.



Whampoa

Grassroots Adviser Mr Heng Chee How spending time with residents at a house visit.



Yio Chu Kang

Grassroots Adviser Dr Koh Poh Koon speaking with one of the Make-YIO-Salad contestants at the Yio! Harvest event.

BLESS OUR CITY

\$1 Million to Bless Our Lion City with Far East Organization

Five communities in need in Singapore stand to benefit from a \$1 million grant in a new initiative called 'Bless Our City'. The new grant will go towards organisations who work with transient workers, ex-offenders, individuals with mental illnesses, people with special needs, and vulnerable families and individuals. About 50 organisations can

get a grant of up to \$20,000 each to fund programmes targeted at serving these groups over the next two years. The two-year 'Bless Our City' initiative is made possible thanks to the generous support from Far East Organization's (FEO) partnership with the Central Singapore CDC.



CEO of FEO, Mr Philip Ng; Executive Director of FEO, Mrs Dorothy Chan; Guest-of-Honour, Minister Chan Chun Sing; and Mayor Denise Phua launching the Bless Our City grant programme with various social service and community organisations.



Mayor Denise Phua with members of the New Charis Mission, a beneficiary of the new grant.

“We, who have been blessed with much, want to bless others too. We aspire to become a Business with Grace and accord dignity not only to those we work with in business, but also to communities that may be overlooked.”

MRS DOROTHY CHAN
Executive Director
Far East Organization



Caregivers and members from Voices of Rare, Rare Disorders Society (Singapore), singing “Love Is Not Rare”.

BUSINESSES for Good

Central Singapore CDC looks forward to serving our community with businesses who aim to not only do well, but also do good.



Executive Director of SCDH Restaurant, Ms Wee Wei Ling; Grassroots Adviser, SMS Heng Chee How and Mayor Denise Phua celebrating the Dumpling Festival.

1 Festive Cheers with SI CHUAN DOU HUA RESTAURANT

JOIN OUR DO-GOOD-JOURNEY!
Looking for opportunities to do good for the community? Write to us at pa_centralssingapore@pa.gov.sg today!

100 low-income seniors in Whampoa enjoyed an unforgettable Dumpling Festival on 16 May 2019. Courtesy of Si Chuan Dou Hua (SCDH) Restaurant, parts of Whampoa Market were decked in elegant table cloths and floral centerpieces. Grassroots Adviser **SMS Heng Chee How** and Executive Director of SCDH Restaurant, **Ms Wee Wei Ling**, also joined the seniors for exhilarating fun exercises, followed by a joyful breakfast treat.

2 Festive Cheers with UOB GROUP COMMERCIAL BANKING



Deputy Chairman and CEO of UOB, Mr Wee Ee Cheong and Mayor Denise Phua join in the Lunar New Year festivities.

On 25 January 2019, 150 disadvantaged residents from Kampong Glam were treated to a memorable Lunar New Year celebration, through the generous support from UOB.

As part of the festivities, residents also received red packets from Deputy Chairman and CEO of UOB, **Mr Wee Ee Cheong**. A reunion dinner, specially prepared by Celebrity Chef Mr Eric Teo, added the finishing touch to round up the entire celebration.

3 HPE Gives through Silver Outings HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE (HPE) SINGAPORE



A staff volunteer from HPE Singapore and a senior touring around the Singapore Zoo together.

In March and May, immobile seniors residing in Kampong Glam had the opportunity to visit various local places of interests, courtesy of HPE Singapore. 40 HPE staff volunteers brought cheer to the seniors, as they bonded with them at the Singapore Zoo and Gardens by the Bay.

Through these outings, staff from HPE also enriched themselves as they gained a deeper understanding of Singapore’s culture through the eyes of the seniors they spent time with, and conversations they shared.

REIMAGINE AGEING

As A Nation

What will your life look like at 60, 70, or 80 years old? Would you imagine yourself full of life and spending time with your loved ones? Or perhaps restless, not knowing what to do?

By building **Curiosity** for lifelong-learning, **Connecting** and building meaningful relationships, and **Contributing** to a meaningful purpose, we can all age gracefully together!

Our inaugural Silver Parade was held on 16 March 2019 at ITE College Central – to support, encourage and inspire everyone to lead fulfilling lives as they age!

Community and family support are vital in enriching the lives of seniors; 2,000 seniors and their families came together to join in the cause to reimagine ageing in the Central Singapore district!



A senior sharing his harmonica skills with a young boy.



Guest-of-Honour, Dr Lam Pin Min, and a senior enjoying a game of pinball.



A senior trying out a virtual reality game at one of the 'Play' Carnival booths.



Team Strong Silver besting students in a push-up challenge.



Kelantan RC Silver Stars performing a variety of songs at the Silver Parade.



Senior participants learning basic make-up skills at a 'Learn' Carnival booth.

“在勇于迈入银发岁月的当儿, 我们都能够为社会做出宝贵的贡献, 让生活过得更充实、更精彩。”

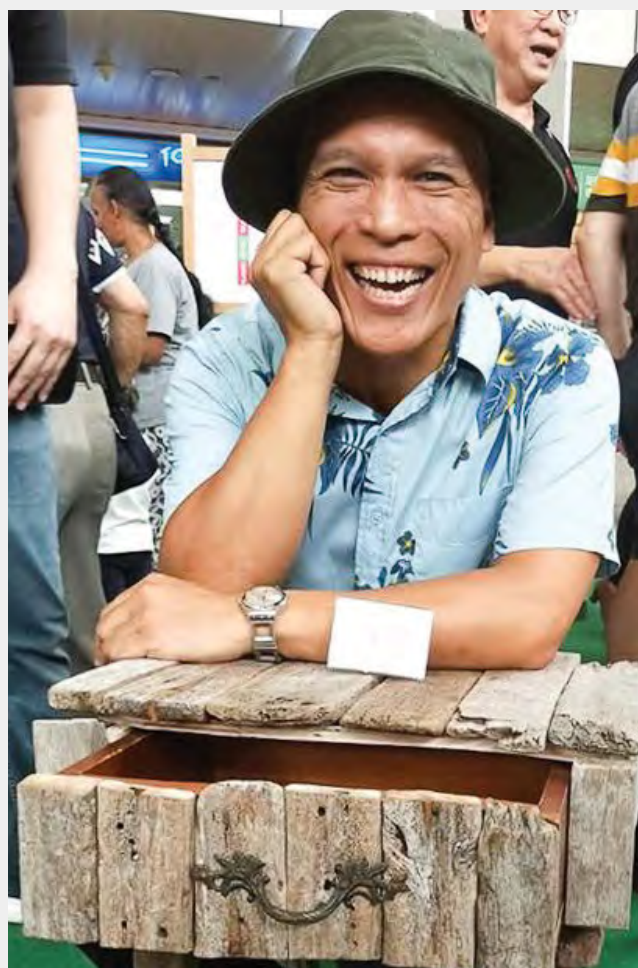
蓝彬明医生,
交通部兼卫生部高级政务部长



Seniors strutting down the runway with their handmade outfits and accessories.

SILVER STORIES

We can learn much about life from, and be inspired by, those who have seen more of it. Let these stories encourage you to live life to the fullest as you age!



HAMZAH BIN OSMAN

AGE: 51

Circumstances in his youth delayed Hamzah's dreams to do more for the environment. At 40, he pursued his passion and became an active upcycler through online learning. He even went on to receive an Advanced Diploma in Landscape Management.

Hamzah is a testament that our lives can continue to be enriched through learning.

"Apabila saya mula-mula mengitar semula, saya belajar dengan merujuk ke Internet dan sumber lain. Kini pada usia 51 tahun, saya masih terus belajar. Saya mahu mendidik generasi muda mengenai tumbuhan dan mencetuskan minat mereka."



JANE CHUNG

AGE: 60

With each cup of coffee served, Jane makes one new friend. Recalling her past 10 years in the F&B industry, her fond memories revolved around the personal relationships built with her customers. Despite being the oldest worker, Jane enjoys being around her younger colleagues, who she not only learns from, but also shares her knowledge with.

"我总是真心实意地为顾客倒咖啡。我很感激这份工作，让我接触到我的顾客和同事，他们都是我倍感珍惜的人。"



A.K. LATCHUMANAN

AGE: 68

A humble man who gives his time unconditionally back to the community, Latchumanan had a difficult childhood stricken with poverty. Blessed to have the help of the community to turn his life around for the better, he started volunteering as his way of giving back to those in need.

"நான் தொண்டூழியம் புரியும்போது, எந்தக் கைமாறும் எதிர்பார்ப்பதில்லை. மூத்தோர் அனைவரும் தொண்டூழியம் புரியவேண்டுமென நான் ஊக்குவிப்பேன். ஏனெனில், தொண்டூழியம் அவர்களைச் சுறுசுறுப்பாக வைத்திருப்பதோடு, அவர்களது சிந்தனைக்கும் வேலை கொடுக்கிறது. (தொண்டூழியத்தின் மூலம்) பணத்தால் விலைக்கு வாங்கமுடியாத மனதிருப்தியை நீங்கள் அடைவீர்கள்."

A Taste of 200 YEARS

Food is not just a national hobby in Singapore, it is also a showcase of our collective rich heritage and melting pot of cultures that goes back hundreds of years!

Singapore started with spices flowing through as part of a global trade route, then birthed unique dishes as early settlers brought their cuisines here and created new ones — the curry puff, or epok epok, which is the Indian

samosa adapted to British tastebuds; or Kaya Jam, a Hainanese twist on the popular bread with jam.

Singapore's rich history, told through our culinary "Foodprints", was what visitors to the Singapore Bicentennial Roadshow @ Central CDC were treated to when they popped by the event at Toa Payoh HDB Hub Atrium on 4 May 2019.



Guest-of-Honour, Minister Chan Chun Sing; Co-Chair, Ministerial Steering Committee, Singapore Bicentennial Office Minister Josephine Teo; Mayor Denise Phua and Grassroots Advisers: SMS Heng Chee How; MOS Sam Tan; Mr Darryl David; Mr Chong Kee Hiong; Mr Gan Thiam Poh; Dr Lily Neo; Mr Melvin Yong; Dr S Vasoo; Mr Yeo Toon Chia, together with student volunteers at the launch of the Singapore Bicentennial Roadshow @ Central Singapore.



A student scored as Lt. Adnan Saidi in the Historical Hero quiz. Find out which Hero are you on the next page.



Residents queueing for snacks from third generation Kacang Puteh man.

Which HISTORICAL HERO Are You?

Explore your DNA and find yourself in the past!

1. How will your friends describe you?

- A Creative
- B Brave
- C Resourceful

2. What would you prefer to do during your free time?

- A Read a book
- B Learn a new sport or hobby
- C Chill at a cafe

3. What is your dream job?

- A Writer
- B Soldier
- C Be my own boss

4. What would you do on a holiday?

- A Experience local cuisine
- B Go skydiving
- C Shop for the best deals

5. Choose an image you prefer!



If you picked mostly option A, you are a hero for multiculturalism just like:



Munshi Abdullah

Munshi was Raffles' scribe, copyist, and Malay Language tutor! Oh did we mention he also knew Hindi, Tamil and Arabic?

If you picked mostly option B, you are a self-determined hero, just like:



Elizabeth Choy

A war heroine, Elizabeth smuggled supplies and messages to prisoners-of-war in Changi Jail, bringing hope to others during hopeless times.

If you picked mostly option C, you are a hero of 'openness', just like:



Seah Eu Chin

Eu Chin was an entrepreneur who epitomised networking, pulling together 12 different clans to set up the Ngee Ann Kongsi.



John Edwin Tessensohn

An advocate against discrimination, Tessensohn was President of the Singapore Recreation Club established to foster inclusiveness amongst the Eurasian community.



Lt. Adnan Saidi

Though outnumbered and wounded, Lt. Adnan displayed courage amidst adversity and refused to surrender at the battle of Pasir Panjang.



Naraina Pillai

Naraina helped build several of our early local landmarks. Traces of his influence is still seen today at the Sri Mariamman Temple.

How Well Do You Know Central Singapore District?

Let's see how it has changed from long ago,
these history bites are for everyone!

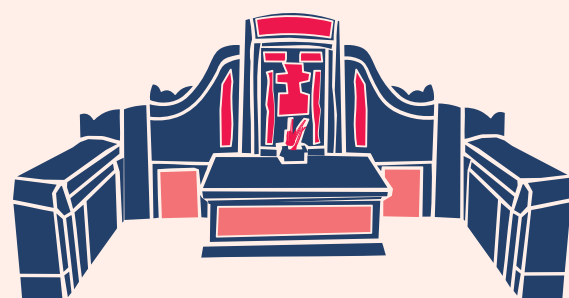
1. Ang Mo Kio

The name Ang Mo Kio directly translates to “red-haired man’s bridge”. One of its earliest mentions were in 1849, where settlers would refer to the place as “Amokiah”.



2. Bishan

The name Bishan originated from a Chinese cemetery established in 1870, known as ‘Kwong Wai Siew Pek San Theng’, which first served the Cantonese and Hakka communities.



3. Kolam Ayer

In the early 1800s, Kolam Ayer was mostly swampland. It was inhabited by the Orang Kallang, who were boat dwellers who lived at the mouth of the Kallang River.



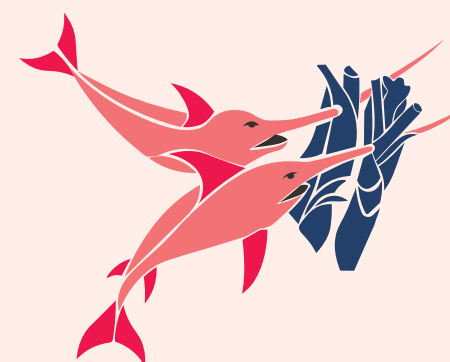
4. Kreta Ayer

Wayang was popular during the colonial days. Later on, many of these theatres disappeared. In 1969, Kreta Ayer People’s Theatre was built so the troupes would have a permanent stage.



5. Tanjong Pagar

Tanjong Pagar means ‘cape of stakes’. It is said that the name was inspired by a barricade of banana stems built to prevent villagers along the coast from falling prey to swordfish attacks.



6. Toa Payoh

By the mid-1900s, there were 355,000 gambier trees, 38,800 pepper vines and 2,190 nutmeg trees. In fact, Seah Eu Chin, dubbed ‘Singapore’s King of Pepper and Gambier’, had a plantation there.



7. Whampoa

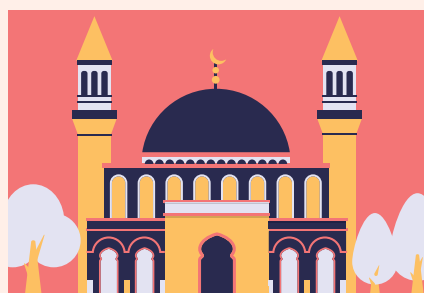
Whampoa was named after Hoo Ah Kay, who was born in Whampoa, China. In 1830, he arrived in Singapore and worked in his family’s provision shop where he later expanded the company, Whampoa & Co.



COMMEMORATE BICENTENNIAL

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Central Singapore



Remembering our Heritage in Kampong Glam

Learn how Kampong Glam transformed from a thriving trading port into an urban town with trendy food places today!

3rd quarter of 2019
9.00am – 6.00pm
*Malay Heritage Centre
85 Sultan Gate
Singapore 198501*

Contact Kampong Glam CC for more details.



The Kreta Ayer People's Theatre Memory Lane and Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery

Reminisce the days of Chinese Coolies, Ma Jies, Samsui women, and learn traditional Chinese arts and culture!

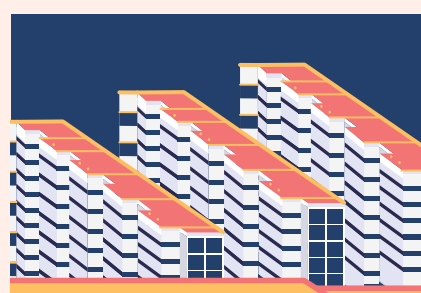
14 Jul 2019
8.30am – 12.30pm
*Kreta Ayer People's Theatre,
30A Kreta Ayer Road
Singapore 088997*

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*Kreta Ayer CC
28A Kreta Ayer Rd
Singapore 088995*

Contact Kreta Ayer CC for more details.

Missed out on the Singapore Bicentennial Roadshow? Fret not! Head down to these areas in Central SG for more activities to reminisce 200 years of history.



Passage of Our Time

Do you know that Potong Pasir, means 'cut sand' in Malay? Learn about sand quarries through guided tours and exhibitions.

28 Jul 2019
9.00am – 1.00pm
*Open field in front of Blk 142, Potong Pasir Ave 3
Singapore 50142*

Contact Potong Pasir CC for more details.

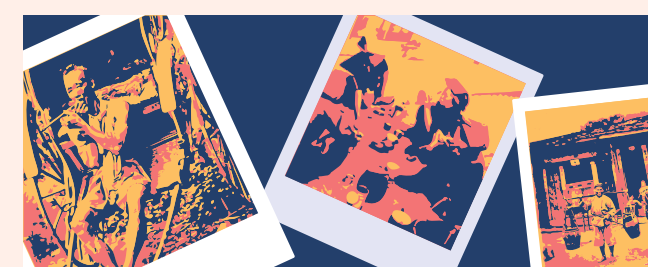


Brick Art Peranakan Showcase

Experience Brick Art co-creation to learn about the Peranakan culture, and marvel at the 2D and 3D Brick Art exhibition!

27 Jul – 10 Aug 2019
9.30am – 9.30pm
*Tanglin CC, 245 Whitley Road
Singapore 297829*

Contact Tanglin CC for more details.

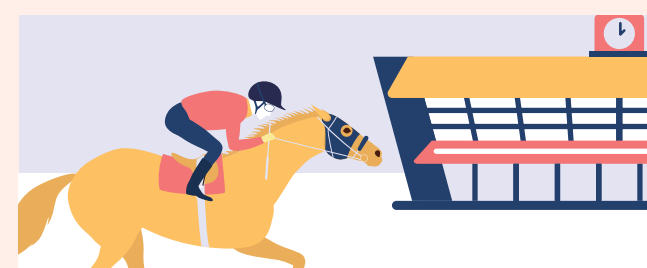


Nostalgia Map

Take a look at the lives of Singaporeans and migrants of the past through nostalgic photos contributed by Moulmein-Cairnhill residents.

9 Sep – 30 Nov 2019
9.30am – 9.30pm
*Pek Kio CC, 21 Gloucester Road
Singapore 219458*

Contact Pek Kio CC for more details.



Bicentennial National Day Observance Ceremony

Busk in the re-creation of the Centenary Celebrations that happened in Farrer Park 100 years ago!

9 Aug 2019
9.00am – 2.00pm
*Farrer Park Field, 1 Rutland Road
Singapore 218254*

Contact Pek Kio CC for more details.



Tiong Bahru Heritage Trail

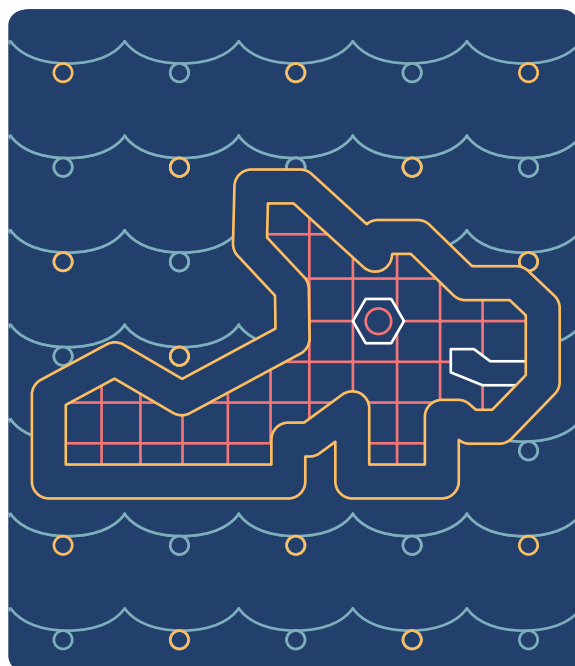
Tour Tiong Bahru Estate and learn about the interesting facts and history behind the many prominent landmarks!

On-going till Dec 2019
9.00am – 2.00pm
*Tiong Bahru CC, 67A Eu Chin Street
Singapore 169715*

Contact Tiong Bahru CC for more details.

NATIONAL DAY at Our Heartlands

Celebrate Singapore's 54th birthday and commemorate our Bicentennial on Saturday, 10 August 2019, 3pm - 10.30pm at the Open Field opposite Bishan Circle Line MRT Station.



Whimsical Arts Wonderland 2

Be transported to a Whimsical Arts Wonderland filled with exciting experiences of Home for the whole family! Interact with amazing art installations marrying Singapore's past and present, that promises nostalgia, hope and excitement for all!



Central Singapore Market and UP Market

Fresh, organic, healthy, sustainable, and upcycled. You name it, we have it! Drop by our Central Singapore Market to show your support! Join in any of our hourly workshops to pick up zero waste tips!



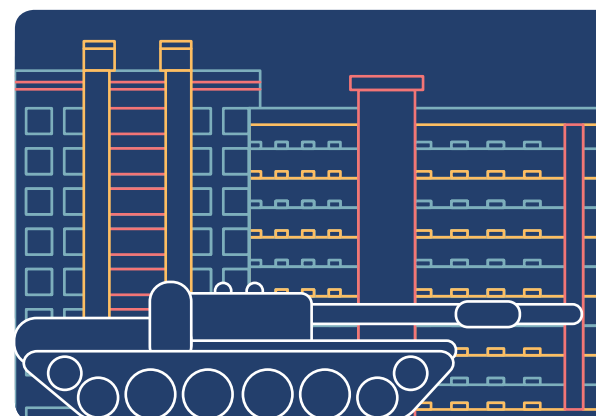
Cookies for a Cause

Fill your bellies and your hearts with National Day themed treats handcrafted by our friends from the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN). Proceeds raised will go towards APSN's education and training programmes!



SG Bicentennial Celebration

Journey with us through time! Experience how Singapore's early years were like for our forefathers, and witness the growth of Singapore from a fishing village to the multi-cultural lion city today!



SAF Mobile Column

Attention! Don't miss the Singapore Armed Forces Mobile Column passing through the heartlands! It's not every day that you see military convoys rolling round downtown!

PEOPLE OF CENTRAL SINGAPORE

HOPES FOR SINGAPORE



Sharon Lee
李秋玲 | 37

“I hope Singapore continues to be a forward-looking and safe country, sustainable for future generations to continue living here. May we also remember to be compassionate and lift up the lives of others in our community who need a helping hand.”

“我希望新加坡能继续成为安居乐业，并有前瞻性的国家。同时也确保新加坡可持续发展，为下一代提供宜居的生活环境。希望大家能够友善地对待彼此，助其他有需要的人一臂之力。”



Annabelle | 6

“I want Singapore to be strong and mighty!”

“I want Singapore to be beautiful and clean.”



Annalynn | 5



Oswald Gerard Emmanuel | 25

—

Emmanuel Susaretnam | 55

“My country has always been known for its diverse cultures. I will always hope for Singapore to prosper so I can continue to enjoy all the different cuisines that my parents and I grew up with. My dad and I spend quality time going out for Chinese ‘zi char’ that we love.”

“என் நாடு என்றென்றும் பன்மயக் கலாசாரங்களைக் கொண்டதொரு நாடாகப் பெயர்பெற்று விளங்குகிறது. சிங்கப்பூர் எப்போதும் செழித்து வளரவேண்டும் என்றே நான் விரும்புவேன். அப்போதுதான் என் பெற்றோரும் நானும் மிகவும் விரும்பி ருசிக்கும் பலதரப்பட்ட உணவு வகைகளை எங்களால் தொடர்ந்து சுவைக்க முடியும். என் அப்பாவும் நானும் எங்களுக்குப் பிடித்த சீன “சீ சார்” உணவை உண்ண வெளியில் சென்று ஒன்றாக நேரம் செலவிடுவோம்.”



Nurin Batrisyia Bte Hassanal | 20

“As a multiracial country, I hope to see everyone living hand in hand without fear. Regardless of our ethnicity and religion, we are all Singaporeans. Also, I hope to see more artistic talent sprout up to add more vibrancy to our country.”

“Sebagai masyarakat yang berbilang bangsa, saya berharap kita semua bersatu tanpa sebarang perasaan takut atau curiga. Tidak kira kaum atau agama, kita semua warga negara Singapura. Selain itu, saya juga berharap lebih ramai bakat-bakat seni tampil ke hadapan untuk menambah warna-warni dan keghairahan negara kita.”

LEARNING FOR OURSELVES, FOR OTHERS, AND FOR LIFE.

Bringing Skills For Good to the heartlands



Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong together with residents at the SkillsFuture Advice workshop conducted in Malay.

In conjunction with its official opening, Teck Ghee Community Club (CC) partnered Central Singapore CDC to inculcate the importance of lifelong learning to its residents.

Residents of all ages were blessed with the opportunity to explore the Skills Marketplace which introduced them to the many courses Teck Ghee CC had to offer – piloxing, and “connecting the dots” of e-commerce.

Residents also had hands-on experience on the intricacies of Batik painting, and learnt about the trends and transformation of the Food and Beverage industry at the taster workshops.

Residents also signed up for SkillsFuture Advice workshops, which are conducted in English, Chinese and Malay. These workshops are bundled with free coding classes offered by Nanyang Polytechnic.

Learning doesn't end at formal education.
In fact, it never ceases. Here are some partners whom
we had the privilege of helping to embark on this
lifelong journey.

500 MSIG Insurance Staff Insured for future readiness



Managing Director, MSIG Insurance, Mr Yoshiaki Fukuchi, and Mayor Denise Phua kick-started the first session of the SkillsFuture Advice workshop at MSIG Insurance.

Following a SkillsFuture Advice workshop at Bishan Library conducted by the Central Singapore CDC, Vice-President, Learning & Development, MSIG Insurance Singapore, Ms Ngo Lay Hong, was inspired to bring the importance of lifelong learning and skills to her colleagues.

In March 2019, the plan came to pass and MSIG Insurance employees enhanced their lifelong learning journey through a specially curated SkillsFuture Advice series.

The workshops covered future ready skills in terms of combatting emerging technological disruptions, understanding trends and developing desired skillsets for the financial services sector. They also learnt about the wide array of SkillsFuture resources available to help them upgrade their skills!

LEARN FOR LIFE WITH US!

If you are interested to bring FREE SkillsFuture Advice workshops to your organisation, write to us at pa_centralssingapore@pa.gov.sg today!

KICK MEAT TO THE CURB

WITH THESE YUMMY DISHES

Eating clean and green no longer means you're stuck with salads. Have you tried these stellar vegetarian dishes in the Central district?



Source: sethlui.com

1 THE IMPOSSIBLE BURGER

from Omakase Burger

435 Orchard Road, #03-15
Wisma Atria
Mon - Sun, 11am - 10pm.



Source: burpple.com

2 VEGETARIAN BEE HOON

from Ru Yi Vegetarian Food

30 Seng Poh Road, #02-26
Tiong Bahru Market
Mon - Sun, 6.30am - 10.30pm.



Source: yelp.com

3 LION MANE MUSHROOM RENDANG

from Green Dot

80 Middle Road, #01-71/72
Bugis Junction
Mon - Sun, 11am - 10pm.



Source: littlegreenworksg

4 KWAY CHAP

from Tian Yi Vegetarian

Blk 527, Ang Mo Kio Ave 10,
01-143, Cheng San Food Centre
Tue - Sat, 6am - 1pm.



Source: sethlui.com

5 ASAM PEDAS VEGETABLE & CHEEKY MONKEY

from Whole Earth

76 Peak Seah Street
Mon - Sun, 11.30am - 3pm and
5pm - 10pm.



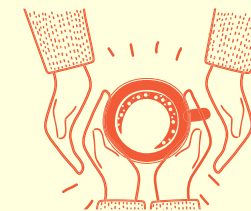
Source: happycow.net

6 HOKKIEN MEE

from Vege Pot

190 Middle Road, #02-31
Fortune Centre
Mon - Tue and Thu - Sun,
11am - 8pm. Closed on Wed.

Strengthening Our Social Fabric THROUGH FOOD



Mayor Denise Phua together with guests and panellists at the COMMON SENSES FOR COMMON SPACES interfaith dialogue.

Have you wondered why Buddhists and Hindus abstain from beef or meat altogether? Are Muslims allowed to eat foods only when 'certified' as halal? These were some of the questions answered at our second interfaith dialogue, Common Senses for Common Spaces, on 6 April 2019!

With food being an integral part of our daily lives, participants had a "taste" of

faith and discovered the role of food in spiritual development. Speakers from four faiths shared their stories on how food has impacted their lives.

With a deeper understanding and appreciation of the various faiths and practices, we can do good and be a better neighbour to foster a more resilient society!



Support
FAMILIES and
INDIVIDUALS
in need with their
daily necessities



Lend a helping hand
or befriend lonely
SENIORS
who need your
company



Help
CHILDREN
from low-income
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their peers at school

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NATIONAL DAY HEARTLANDS CELEBRATIONS 2019 @ CENTRAL SINGAPORE

OUR COMMUNITY • OUR HOME • OUR NATION

Celebrate National Day
Sambutan Hari Kebangsaan
தேசிய தினத்தை கொண்டாடுங்கள்
欢庆国庆日

DATE & TIME

Saturday, 10 August 2019
3pm - 10.30pm

LOCATION

Open field opposite Bishan
Circle Line MRT Station

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Central Singapore Market and UP Market
- Drone Gaming Experience
- Hands-on Art Activities
- Mobile Column Display by SAF
- Outdoor Movie Screening of Ah Boys to Men 4
- Pony Feeding
- Spectacular Fireworks

For more information, please refer to pages 24 and 25.

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