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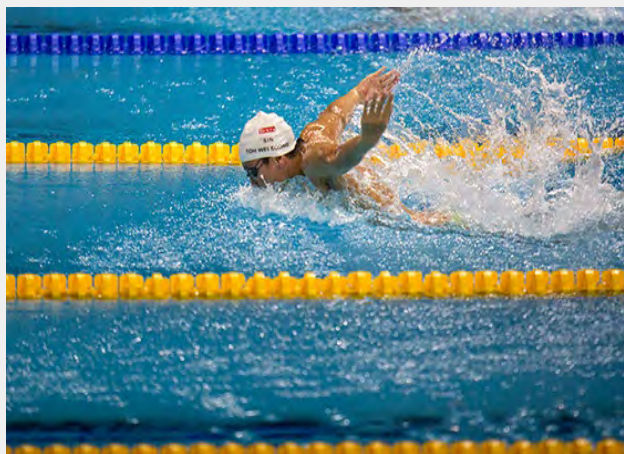
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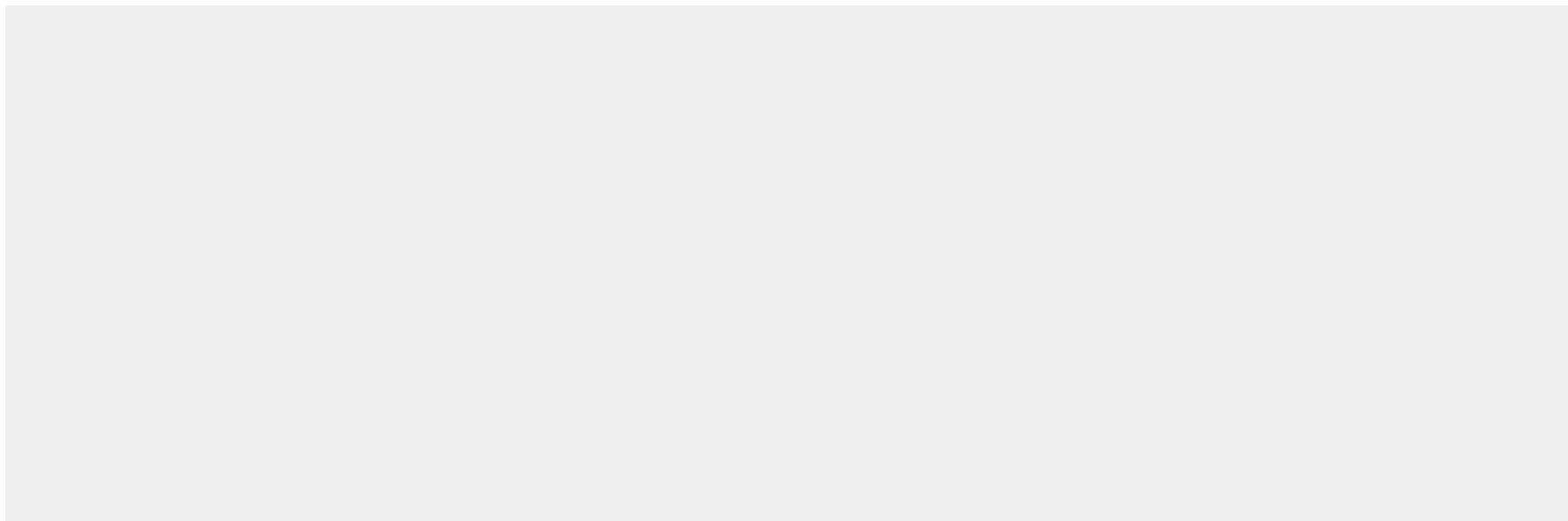
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They were the true trailblazers. The men and women who dared to dream. And their Pioneering Spirit still lives on in every one of us.

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Planning our big birthday is quite the task, but we've got a strong network from the people, public and private sectors to back us up.

The SG50 committee is led by Minister for Education, Heng Swee Keat; while Minister of Culture, Community and Youth, Lawrence Wong heads the SG50 Programme Office.

They are supported by five dedicated teams who are excited to get everyone of us involved:



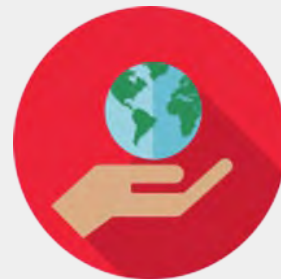
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WHAT'S ON

Check out what's coming your way for Singapore's Golden Jubilee. See something that interests you? Add a little event reminder to your Calendar with [a simple click](#).



PULSE

Discover what's going on. Hear about the stories and people behind the scenes. With so much happening for Singapore's 50th, you're going to want to check back often.

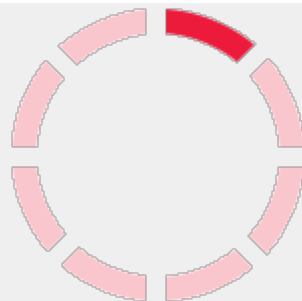




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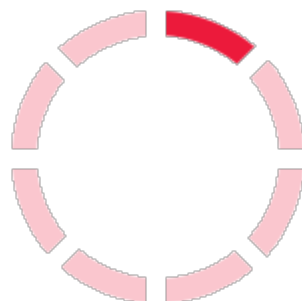
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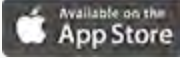


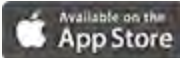



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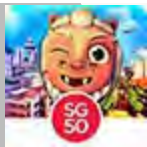


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Are your fingers fast enough for the Kopitiam games?



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My Singapore City

Race against time in this epic tile matching game!



A wide-angle photograph of the Singapore skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. Several prominent skyscrapers are visible, including the Marina Bay Sands and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. The buildings are illuminated with lights, and the overall scene is vibrant and modern.

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COLLECTIBLES

Designed and produced by our friends and partners, this is Singapore's way of immortalising our 50th anniversary.



SG50 Commemorative Notes

Together with a set of three commemorative coins launched in April this year, the notes complete the set of

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SG50 Commemorative Coins

To mark this major milestone in the nation's journey, the Monetary Authority of Singapore is proud to present a series of three commemorative coins, which is themed 'Education, Building Our Nation Together', reflecting the fundamental role that Education has played in the transformation of a young nation.

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Singapore: 50 Years of Independence (1965-2015) Stamp Set

This third and final set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series - 'A Brighter Future Together' commemorates our 50 years of independence by celebrating our hopes for the future.

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"Living the Singapore Story: Celebrating our 50 years 1965 – 2015" traces the trajectory of the nation's growth and development since Independence through the experiences of a group of Singaporeans.

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Singapore Chronicles

To commemorate Singapore's 50th year of independence, the Institute of Policy Studies together with the Straits Times Press jointly launched a 50-volume series entitled Singapore Chronicles. Ten volumes have been published and the rest will be published over the course of 2016.

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Singapore: 49 Years of Independence (1965-2014) Stamp Set

This second set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series celebrates our 49 years of our independence by highlighting the unique traits and characteristics of Singaporeans and this island we call home.

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Singapore: 48 Years of Independence (1965-2013) Stamp Set

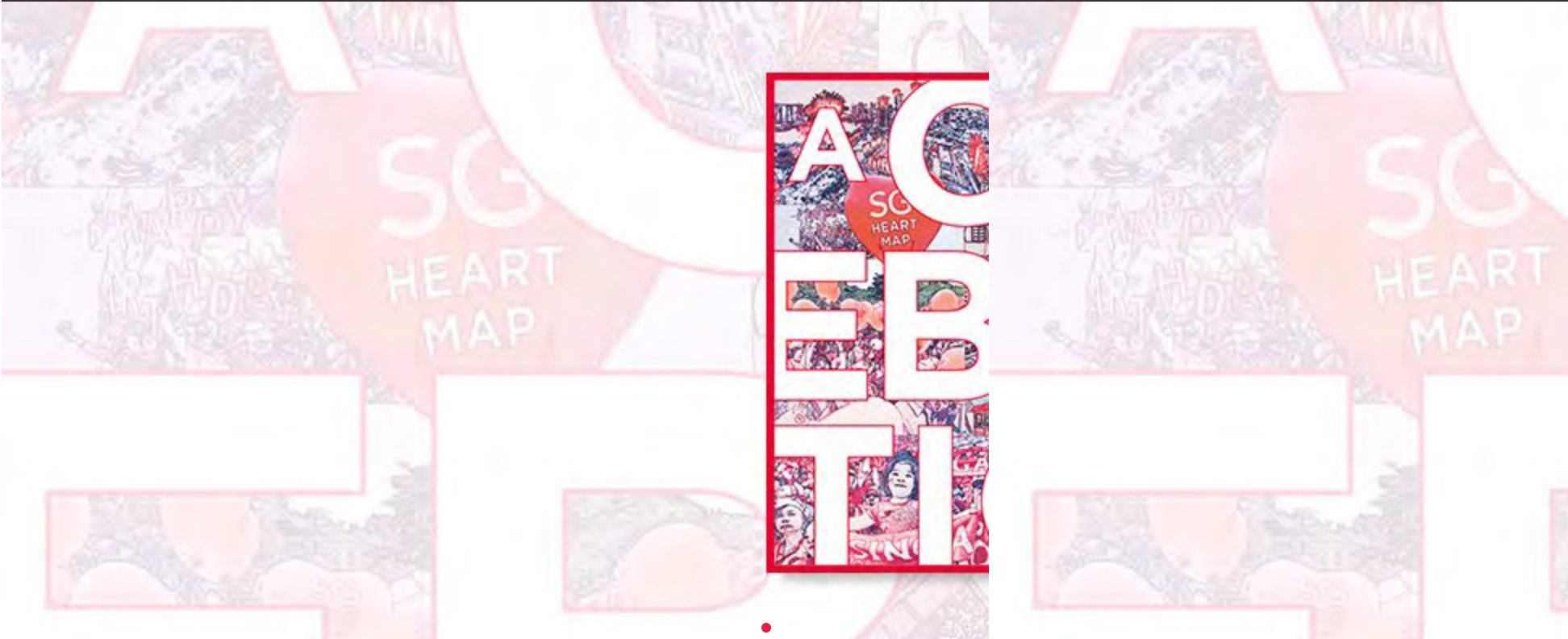
This first set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series – celebrating 48 years of our independence – showcases examples of what we have shared, overcome and achieved together as Singaporeans.

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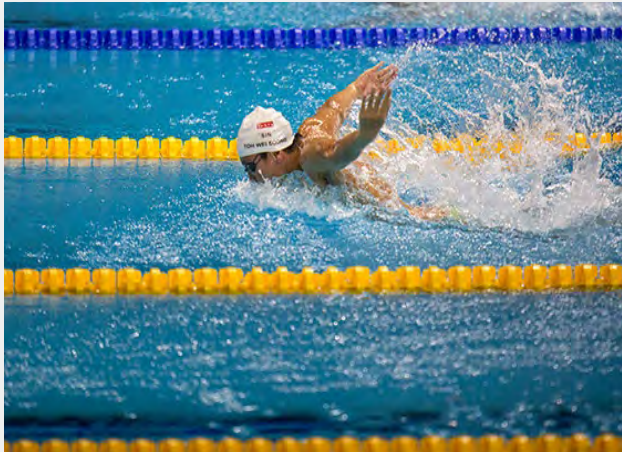
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Pay It Forward with the Human Spirit

13 January, 2016 at 16:01



By Yang Huiwen

The 8th ASEAN Para Games that recently concluded on 9 December was a celebration of excellence, friendship and abilities. But above all, it was a celebration of the human spirit.

It was the first time Singapore played host to the Games, which started in 2001 for Southeast Asian athletes

with physical, mobility, visual and intellectual disabilities, as well as those with cerebral palsy. It was also our country's largest ever contingent of 145 athletes, of which more than half were making their debut.

Over the weeklong competition, close to 100,000 spectators showed up across the 15 sports to cheer the 1,200 para-athletes from 10 countries. Across the Games venues from the OCBC Aquatic Centre to the National Stadium to Marina Bay Sands, the atmosphere was upbeat and peppered with generous doses of cheering.



The crowd cheers Chee on.

Indeed, there were the moments of triumph and pride, such as when local swimmer Yip Pin Xiu broke the world record in the women's 50m backstroke S5 final, and when navy serviceman and table tennis player Jason Chee

delivered on his promise to win an SG50 gold for Singapore in the men's' team Class 1-2 event.

There were also moments of surprise and entertainment – David Beckham provided an extra dose of star quality to the occasion when he showed up to mingle with the athletes and watch the five-a-side football game between Singapore and Thailand.

The Games provided an opportunity for athletes to excel, push themselves and become outstanding in their field. For the rest of us spectators, we were left inspired and in awe by the resilience, commitment and camaraderie displayed by the athletes.

Hopefully, it will also leave a legacy that lives on beyond the initial fanfare by transforming perceptions and paving the way for a more inclusive, compassionate Singapore. For example, the Inclusive Interaction initiative at the sidelines of the Games was designed to foster interaction and integration opportunities through a series of stations that allowed the general public to experience what the disabled would go through.

Ability can take many forms, and however difficult or challenging life may seem, there is always something each and every one of us can do and succeed at. Through the strength of our athletes, we have seen other sides to the fighting spirit that makes us human. The least we can do is to pay it forward.

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A walk through history

21 December, 2015 at 15:12



A walk through history in the heart of Singapore

By Yang Huiwen

It has been a year of celebration and reflecting who we are as one people and what SG50 means to us. The Jubilee Big Walk, which took place on November 29, themed "Celebrating the Singapore Story - Our Roots, Our

Present, Our Future," marked yet another high point of the nation's SG50 Celebrations.

Not only did the cheer of 25,000 walkers drive away the early morning drizzle, participants had the company of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Minister Heng Swee Keat, Minister Grace Fu and Minister Lawrence Wong, along with a team of dedicated performers and volunteers who turned the 5km stroll into a poignant reminder of how far we have come.

Walking together as one people, the scenic journey weaved a route through the heart of Singapore and many historical and iconic locations. By 6.30am, everyone was huddled at the start point at the National Museum of Singapore, some holding balloons and others decked in fancy costumes.

Lim Su Min, 69, was standing by the pavement armed with a pen and notebook, quietly observing the scene. He has a habit of sketching to remember moments. "Jubilee is a very special word and according to the ancient book of wisdom brings to the whole nation renewal and promise for the future," he said.



Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong poses for a photo with intergenerational Singaporean families against the National Gallery.



PM Lee launching the Jubilee Bridge.

Participants passed iconic sites including the Central Fire Station, Old Hill Street Police Station, and the newly opened National Gallery Singapore, which is housed within the former Supreme Court and City Hall.

For Henry Ho, 42, the activity was especially meaningful and significant with the company of both his father and his son. "This brings a lot of memories because a lot of these places my father used to bring me when I was a child, and now I'm here with my son and my father, representing three generations. It's a good stimulus to celebrate the family in a Singaporean way."

Along the way, Prime Minister Lee stopped to launch the new Jubilee Bridge, to much cheer from fellow walkers who were waiting for his arrival. The pedestrian bridge was a suggestion by Singapore's founding Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew to provide a friendly, barrier-free connection between the Merlion Park and the Waterfront Promenade in front of the Esplanade.

It was a chance for some to take in some of the landmarks in a leisurely way.

Soong Sing Fook, 58, who was there with his extended family, said: " We're really enjoying the scenic walk together as we seldom pass through the civic district and all these iconic places on foot. This is really full participation from my family, and also from all other Singaporeans!

Others were entertained by the performers and festivities along the way.



Zhou Ai Zhi, 65, centre, was happy to be part of the celebrations.

"This is such a happy place, we are very happy to be part of the Jubilee celebrations too!" said Zhou Ai Zhi, 65 who was with friends at the SG Heart Map Festival at the floating platform at Marina Bay.



Jonathan Goh (right) is a professional clown who thrives on making others happy.

"As a clown, my aim is to make everyone happy. People were enjoying themselves, though towards the end of the walk some people are tired, but we managed to make some of them laugh or break into a smile."

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The Future - Ours to make

14 January, 2016 at 15:01



By Jean Loo

Welcome to the New Year, the beginning of a new chapter of our Singapore Story.

Over the last year, we've celebrated SG50 extensively in a myriad of ways. In the course of doing as one people – or individually – we have also found our personal interpretation of our nation's Golden Jubilee.

The world is changing at lightning speed and in ways we cannot imagine. While our achievements and aspirations, whether economic or social, are results of hard work and the foresight of generations before us, today's new world is awash with both opportunities and threats.

How will the SG50 Celebrations propel us toward the future? Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said in his New Year's Day message that he knows that "come what may – challenges, disappointments and sorrows – we will be here for one another." While other countries are troubled by racial tensions and pessimistic about tomorrow, Singaporeans stand together with pride, grit and hope that will weather any storm.

Here's what we will remember from SG50:



Wheels@Ubin, June 2015 (Photo by Donn Tan).

GROUND-UP CELEBRATION PROJECTS

We called. You responded with ideas. Over 400 projects led by Singaporeans and supported by the SG50 Celebration Fund were rolled out over the past year in a myriad of creativity. These included community-based events like #SGEATWITHUS that celebrated our identity through home-cooked food, WHEELS@UBIN, a project to bring 100 Singaporean wheelchair-users on a tour of Pulau Ubin and AND SO THEY SAY, a documentary art installation showcasing films featuring the life philosophies of the pioneer generation.



A sand sculpture of Mr Lee Kuan Yew and Singapore at East Coast Park, 29 March 2015 (Photo by Jean Loo).

REMEMBERING MR LEE KUAN YEW

29 March 2015 – A bittersweet day that brought the nation together in tears when people from all walks of life came together to bid our beloved former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, who passed away at 91 years old, a final farewell. To many Mr Lee was the light and brightness that lifted Singapore from gloom. You queued to pay respects, volunteered to distribute food, water and umbrellas. We stood together in the rain to say our goodbyes and it was the least we could do.

Building on Mr Lee's blazing legacy, let us march onwards and commit to our lives and a purpose that can withstand the test of time. "He had no regrets. I've learnt from him that choices are very important," said Sally Wivawan, 13, a primary six pupil from San Yu Adventist School. "I am inspired to make choices I won't regret, even if they don't seem important right now."



*Students take part in the SEA Games countdown, April 2015
(Photo by Alvin Toh).*

BRING ON THE GAMES

Our sunny island played host to the 28th SEA Games from June 5 – 16 and the 8th ASEAN Para Games held from

December 3 – 9. At the SEA Games, Team Singapore brought in a record 259 medals in a fitting tribute to the nation's 50th birthday, including a hard-fought gold medal won by national sprinter Shanti Pereira, the first female sprinter to triumph tops since 1973.

At the Para Games, we saw fantastic performances from the team and displays of resilience and indomitable human spirit with Yip Pin Xiu, who broke the world record for the women's 50m backstroke while swimming against competitors three classes above her and paddler Jason Chee who triumphed over his tragic accident and won brought home one gold and one silver medal. Most importantly, we came together as one people

behind our athletes and supported them in spirit and cheer.



Jubilee Walk, November 2015 (Photo by Jean Loo).

A JOYOUS JUBILEE WEEKEND

Singaporeans came out in full force over the Jubilee Weekend from August 7 –10 where the yearlong SG50 Celebrations came to a climax with the Community Chest Heartstrings Walk, mass SG50 picnics organised by Families for Life at the Marina barrage and the much-anticipated National Day Parade. Unabashedly we partied with our friends and family proudly in a sea of red and white.

The NDP, which involved more than 3,500 participants, was significant as it was held at the Padang, where the first NDP took place in 1966. Retired Captain Shamsudin bin Shadan, 84, who led a contingent of 1,000 soldiers at the first NDP as the Parade's Regimental Sergeant Major was one of the oldest participants. "The happiest part of this year's NDP for me is that we are taking part, we are not left behind."



Will you heed the lion's call? December 2015.

SGFUTURE, THE FUTURE OF US

The launch of The Future of Us exhibition, which runs through March 2016 and opens our minds to possibilities of how we will live, work, play, care and learn in the future, caps a year of SG50 Celebrations. Through short films and interactive installations, it lays out possibilities and hopeful scenarios of how life in Singapore might be like in the year 2030.

Building on the Singaporean Spirit, the SGfuture series of dialogues wants you to play a part in building a better Singapore and shape the next chapter of our story. Share your ideas across a range of topics from the arts to the environment, where everyone can play a part no matter where you come from.

As our forefathers built today's modern Singapore with their blood and sweat, the baton has been passed on to our generation to fill their shoes and pave a new way forward. Together, let's rise to the challenge and work for a better, brighter SG100!

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Hello Tomorrow,

This time capsule is more than just a collection of objects from 2015. It is a repository of our hearts, hopes and dreams for tomorrow – 50 years in the future. These 50 items are some of the things that make us Singaporean. So when you take them out in 2065, take a moment to go through each item - they represent our thoughts and wishes to you. We hope that you will laugh, cry and see life through our eyes. So that our memories will also be your memories.

Love,
Today

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Thank you for your participation in the selection process. You have helped us put together a beautiful gift for the future. Here are the final 50 items that you have selected for the SG50 Time Capsule.

Read more about each of the items on our [Facebook page](#).



Books about our values and aspirations, 2010s



Bottle of NEWater, 2015



Campaign posters, 2010s



Character and Citizenship Education textbooks, 2010s



Communications devices over the years, 1970s-2000s



Electronic products of international branding that were manufactured or had their R&D offices in Singapore, 1980s-1990s



ERP in-vehicle unit, 2000s



First laminated plastic identity cards and the more recent NRIC, 1970s – 1990s

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Meet your everyday stars.

A tribute to the people of Singapore. We encounter them each day in our neighbourhoods. Simply put, it is the ordinary Singaporeans on the street that make the stars and ideals on our flag achievable. They help turn it into a more welcoming place to call home.

After all, it is the contributions of the everyday Singaporeans that have helped define our nation, and made us who we are today!





Aljunied GRC & Hougang SMC



A warm hug makes everything better.

Ms Ann, Greets her students at the children services centre with a hug



I'm every Singaporean's uncle.
Mr Toh, Friendly taxi uncle living in Hougang



Bringing you cleanliness with happiness.

Mdm Yap, Cheerful restroom attendant



You're never too old to feel young.
*Mr Ng, Senior volunteer who looks out
for other senior citizens in Hougang*



Carving his way into Serangoon's history.

Mr Hamid, Well-known butcher for over 20 years.



**Serangoon Gardens' very own
Spice Girl.**

*Mdm Bashira, Serving up spices to
the people of Serangoon*



The birdman of Serangoon.
*Mr Chua, Runs the largest bird store
in Serangoon*



Keeping the kampong spirit alive in Serangoon.

Mdm Nagosri, Often shares her cooking with her neighbours



I was here first!

*Mr Lim, Was among the first to move
into Serangoon*



When Aljunied needs me, I'll be there!
Jun Kai, Comic book fan and aspiring superhero



Saving relationships since 2014.
Edwin, Co-founder of a jewellery store



**Fights plaque in the day, bad guys
at night.**

*Dennis, Dentist and Hanmudo chief
instructor*



**Some see obstacles, I see
opportunities.**
Benjamin, Parkour enthusiast



She runs this town.
Amirah, Industrial engineer and avid runner



There is beauty in everything.
*Jeremy, Photographer who brings out
the inner beauty in his subjects*



True wealth is good health.
Dr Tan, Gives discounts and waives fees so his low-income patients can afford healthcare



Serving aces and the community.
*Nadirah, Malay Sports Association
volunteer, helping kids improve in the
sport she loves*



She's crazy about her neighbourhood.

Ambra, A cheerful and quirky resident who is madly in love with Serangoon Gardens

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What do you stand for?

These are the stories of men and women, young and old who embody the Singapore Spirit in their own ways.

Find a story that connects with you.



Being young and looking young is...

Clare Chong

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I'm probably the weirdest one...

Irfan Fandi Ahmad

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It is a good feeling to know that...

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It is a big thing for me when we...

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I was an underdog.

Loh Jia Yi

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It is a controlled sports and a...

Muhammad Ridhwan

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There's a great sense of...



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Wherever it is, as long as it's...

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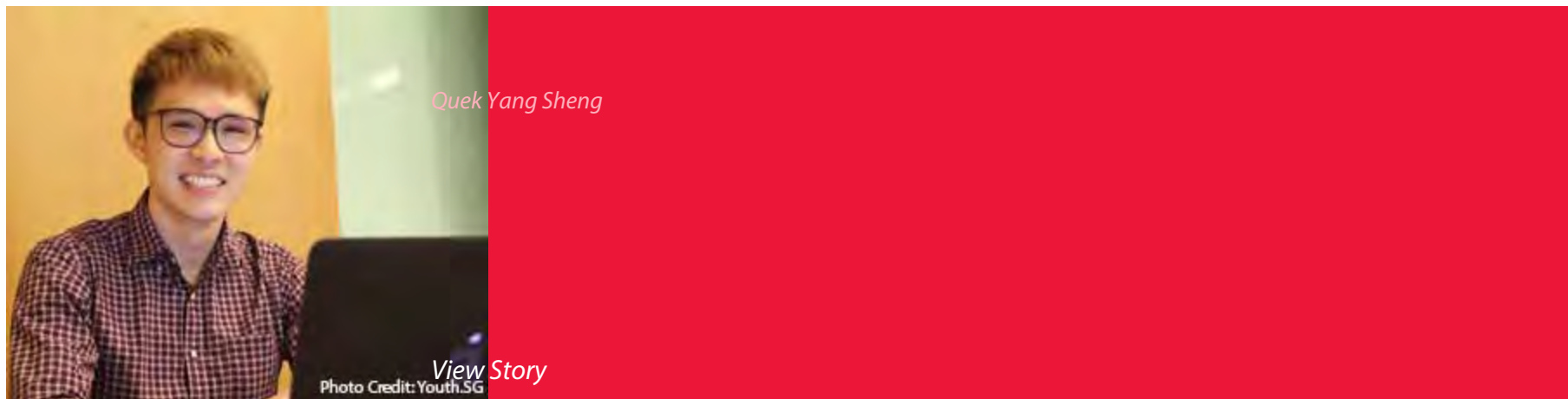
I got so many rejections but it...

Wiltay

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I felt there was a need to give...



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*We've come a long way as a people.
And along this journey, we've created new
ways to adapt, to have fun, to live.*

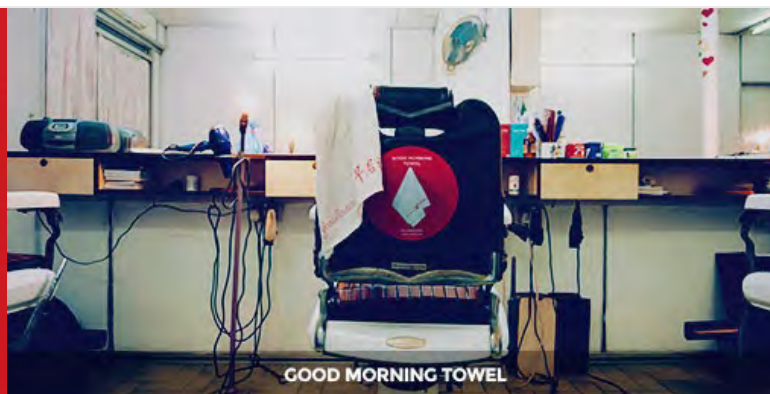
*From the way we pack our coffees to-go
to the unique brand of English we speak -
no one else in the world does it like us.*



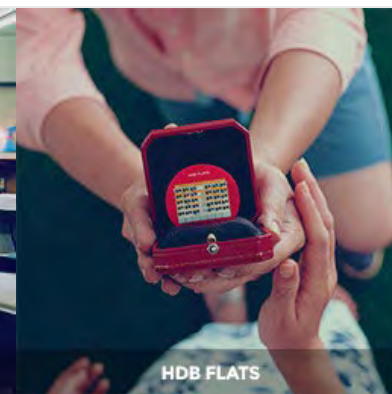
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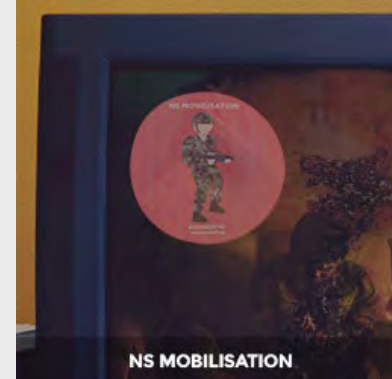
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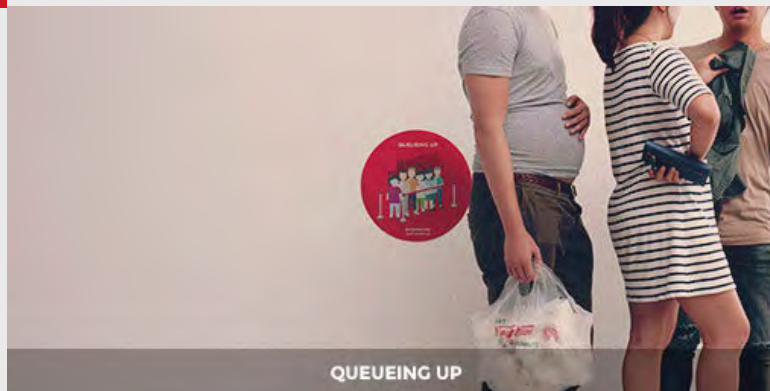
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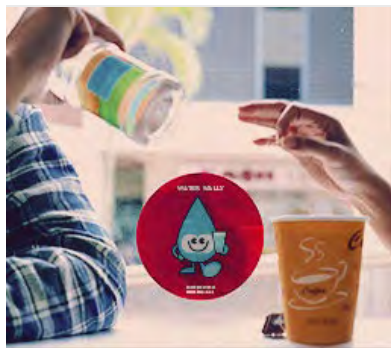
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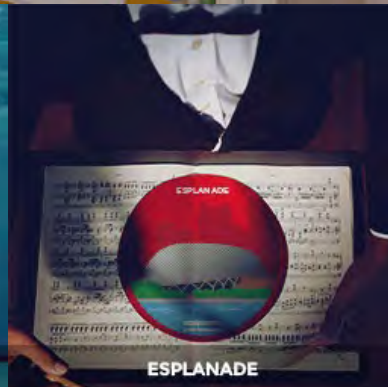
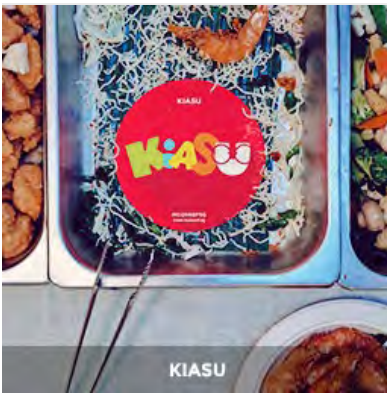
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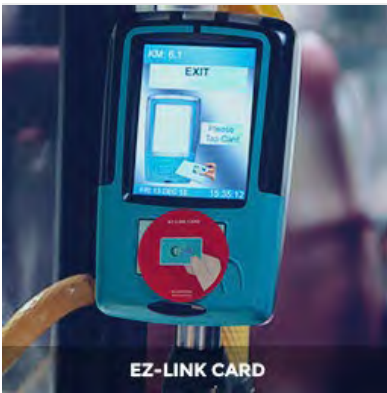


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"SHIOK"



LINE DANCING



CHILI CRAB



"CHOPEI!"



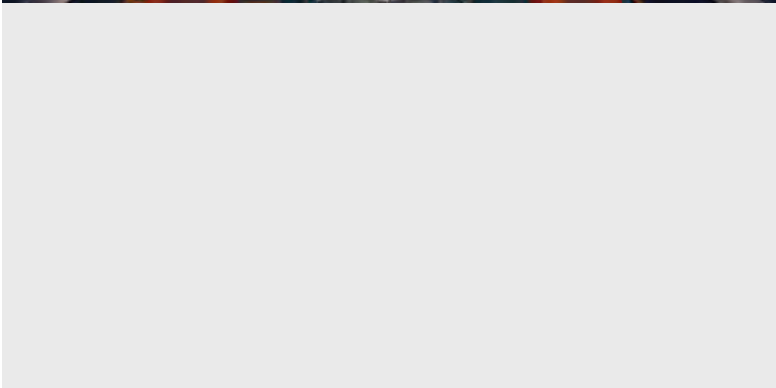
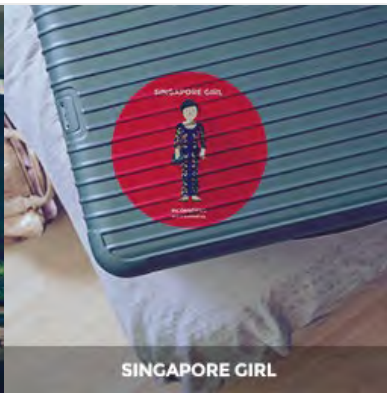
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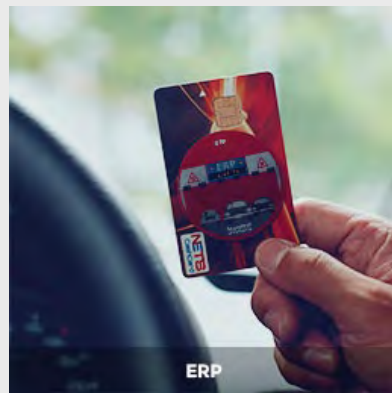


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DRAGON PLAYGROUND





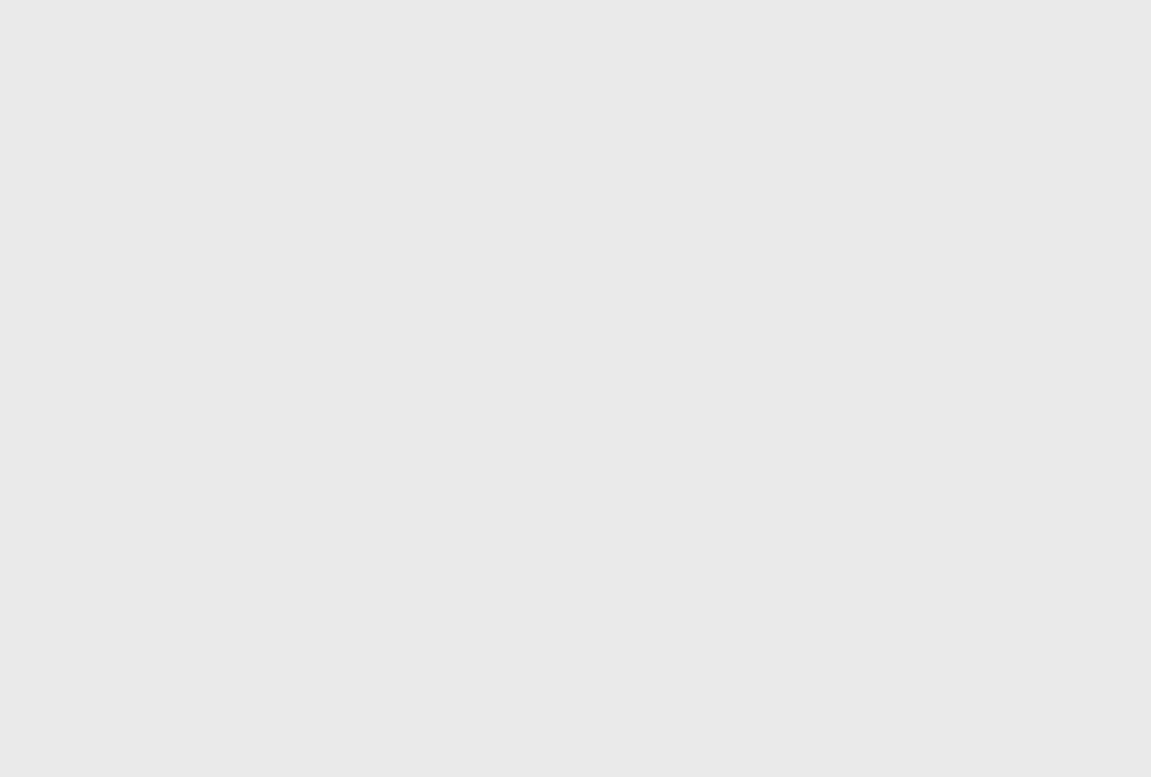
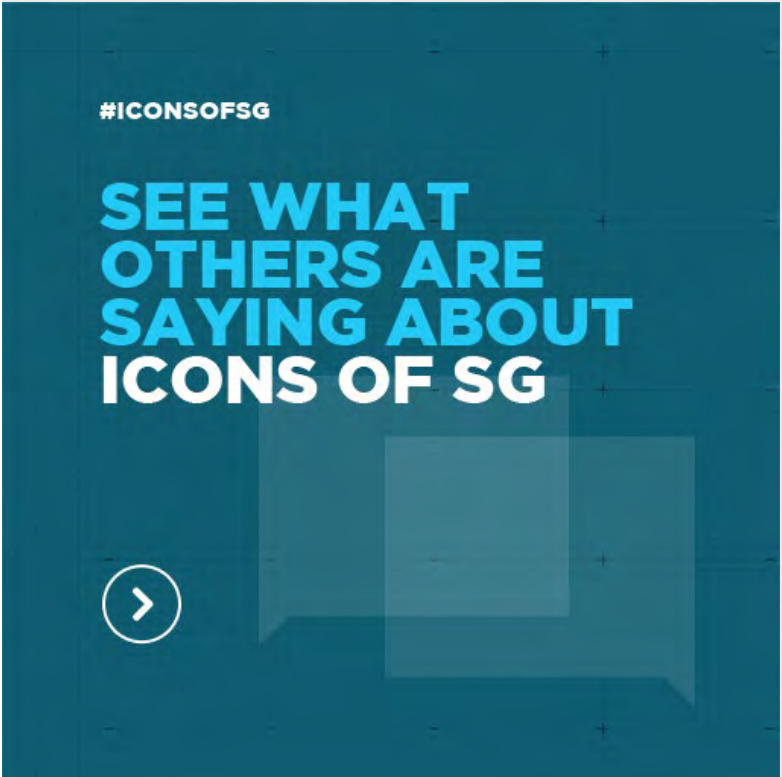
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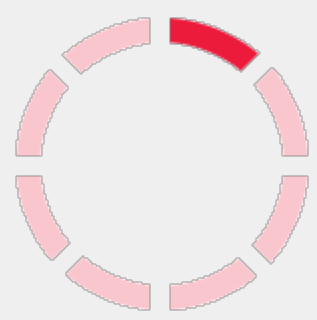




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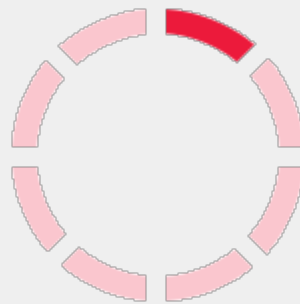
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PENCIL US IN.

CURRENT & UPCOMING

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YEAR



MONTH



WHAT'S ON

Check out what's coming your way for Singapore's Golden Jubilee. See something that interests you? Add a little event reminder to your Calendar with [a simple click](#).



PULSE

Discover what's going on. Hear about the stories and people behind the scenes. With so much happening for Singapore's 50th, you're going to want to check back often.

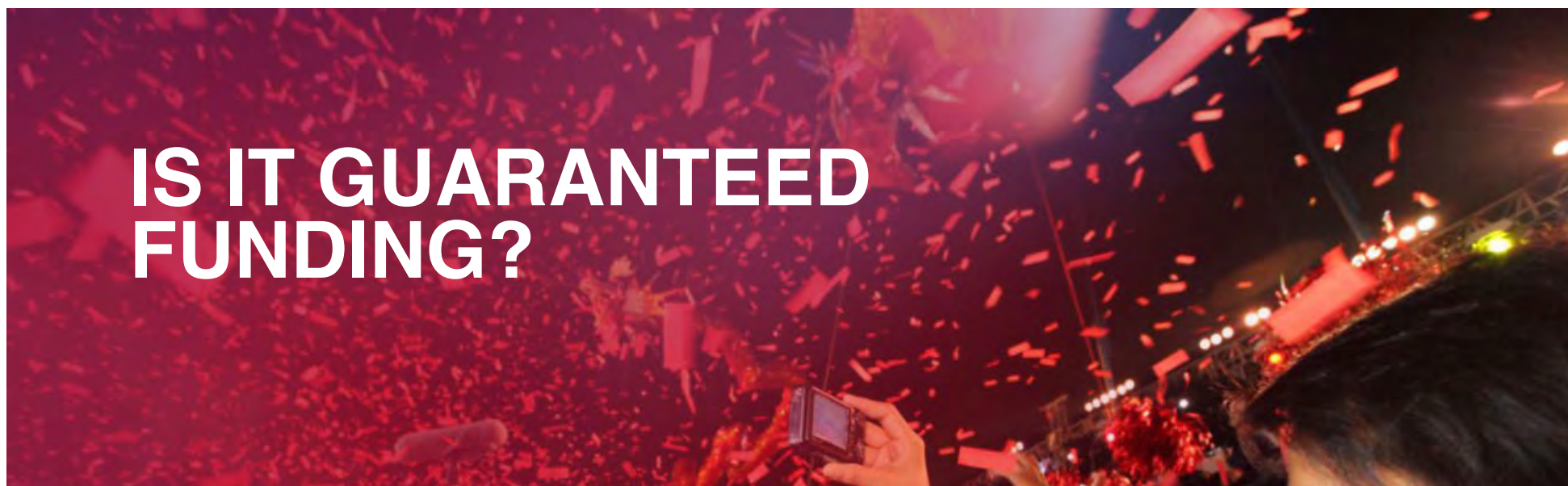




**GIVE LIFE TO YOUR
SG50 CELEBRATORY
IDEA.**

HOW MUCH SUPPORT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

All projects will go through an evaluation process, with each successful application receiving up to 90% of the project expenditure, capped at \$50,000 per project.



**Application for SG50 Celebration Fund has closed
on 1 August 2015.**

**SOME BIG, SOME SMALL.****SOME HEARTFELT AND OTHERS, PLAIN WACKY.**

Submission for celebration ideas is now over. While we pick some to bring to life, see how your fellow Singaporeans want to celebrate our nation's 50th.

[LEARN MORE](#)

no of ideas

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sort by

SEE ALL ▾**● Wear red and white, the colour...**

Lin Hsin Hui Tang Ching Xian Ng Kim Yi Ng Koh Hin, 13

● We should make a section where...

Eva neisha, 12

● There should be more eco-frien...

Rifqi Bin Yusry, 13

● I will be putting Singapore fl...

Amirah Hui Ling Fiona Tricia Tian Yi, 13

● Sing th national song On TV,w...

CHONG XIN YI, 13

● Watch the NDP parade on TV and...

JiaHuan , 13

● Have a meal with the meals.

Lai Qian Ping, 13

● I want to celebrate until the ...

Manfred, 13

● we should have BIG CAKE ! to ...

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● I would grab a fews friends an...

Kenneth Tan, 13

● We can all come together for a...

Lee Hong heng, 13

● Play short clips on the televi...

Jonell Tan, 13

● Have a meal with neighbours

Lai Qian Ping, 13

● Have a meal with the meals.

Lai Qian Ping, 13

● By celebrating with a Big Bang...

Nicholas, 13

● Attend NDP

Lew Zhian , 13

● I will be putting Singapore fl...

Amirah Hui Ling Fiona Tricia Tian Yi, 13

● Go to sinapore main places and...

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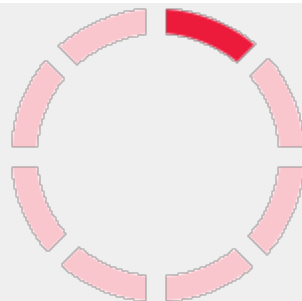
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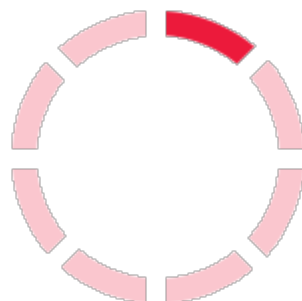
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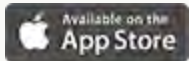


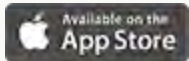

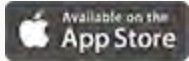

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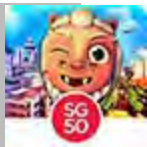


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APPS

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| 1 |  | Celebrate SG50! Official App
Your pocket-size guide to SG50 celebrations & activities | 
 |
| 2 |  | Singapore Time Walk
See Singapore as you've never seen it before. | 
 |
| 3 | | Building the Lion
Build offices, eateries and houses Singapore-style! | 
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KAN-CHEONG! Kopitiam Saga

Are your fingers fast enough for the Kopitiam games?

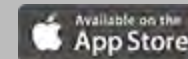


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My Singapore City

Race against time in this epic tile matching game!





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SG50 Commemorative Notes

Together with a set of three commemorative coins launched in April this year, the notes complete the set of

SG50 commemorative currencies issued by MAS to mark Singapore's 50 years of nation-building.

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SG50 Commemorative Coins

To mark this major milestone in the nation's journey, the Monetary Authority of Singapore is proud to present a series of three commemorative coins, which is themed 'Education, Building Our Nation Together', reflecting the fundamental role that Education has played in the transformation of a young nation.

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Singapore: 50 Years of Independence (1965-2015) Stamp Set

This third and final set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series - 'A Brighter Future Together' commemorates our 50 years of independence by celebrating our hopes for the future.

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Souvenirs From Singapore

As inspired by the SG50 Icons of SG, Supermama reimagined the 50 Icons of SG, and reinterpreted them into an extensive collection of 50 Souvenirs From Singapore, serving as beautiful, meaningful keepsakes from Singapore.

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SG50 Book

"Living the Singapore Story: Celebrating our 50 years 1965 – 2015" traces the trajectory of the nation's growth and development since Independence through the experiences of a group of Singaporeans.

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Singapore Chronicles

To commemorate Singapore's 50th year of independence, the Institute of Policy Studies together with the Straits Times Press jointly launched a 50-volume series entitled Singapore Chronicles. Ten volumes have been published and the rest will be published over the course of 2016.

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SG50 Commemorative EZ-Link Card

To commemorate the recognition of the EZ-Link card as one of the SG50 icons chosen to mark the nation's 50th birthday, EZ-Link also unveiled an exclusive SG50 EZ-Link card. The card is available for purchase at all

TransitLink Ticket Offices at the usual EZ-Link card prices.



Singapore: 49 Years of Independence (1965-2014) Stamp Set

This second set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series celebrates our 49 years of our independence by highlighting the unique traits and characteristics of Singaporeans and this island we call home.

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Singapore: 48 Years of Independence (1965-2013) Stamp Set

This first set of the SG50 commemorative stamp series – celebrating 48 years of our independence – showcases examples of what we have shared, overcome and achieved together as Singaporeans.

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The world of film





Filmmaker Clare Chong turned her dreams into films. After years of studying music, she was exposed to the world of filmmaking during her foundation course in the School Of The Arts and decided to major in this art form.

Her first narrative short film, *Stranger By Night*, which tells the strange encounters of a security guard while working one night, was nominated for four categories at the recent 6th Singapore Short Film Awards. She used her savings to fund the film, which cost about \$500, and is now working in a production house.

To read more about Clare's story, head over to [Youth.SG](https://www.sg/en/SG50/sgspirit/UserStories/Clare.aspx)

Story & images submitted by Clare Chong

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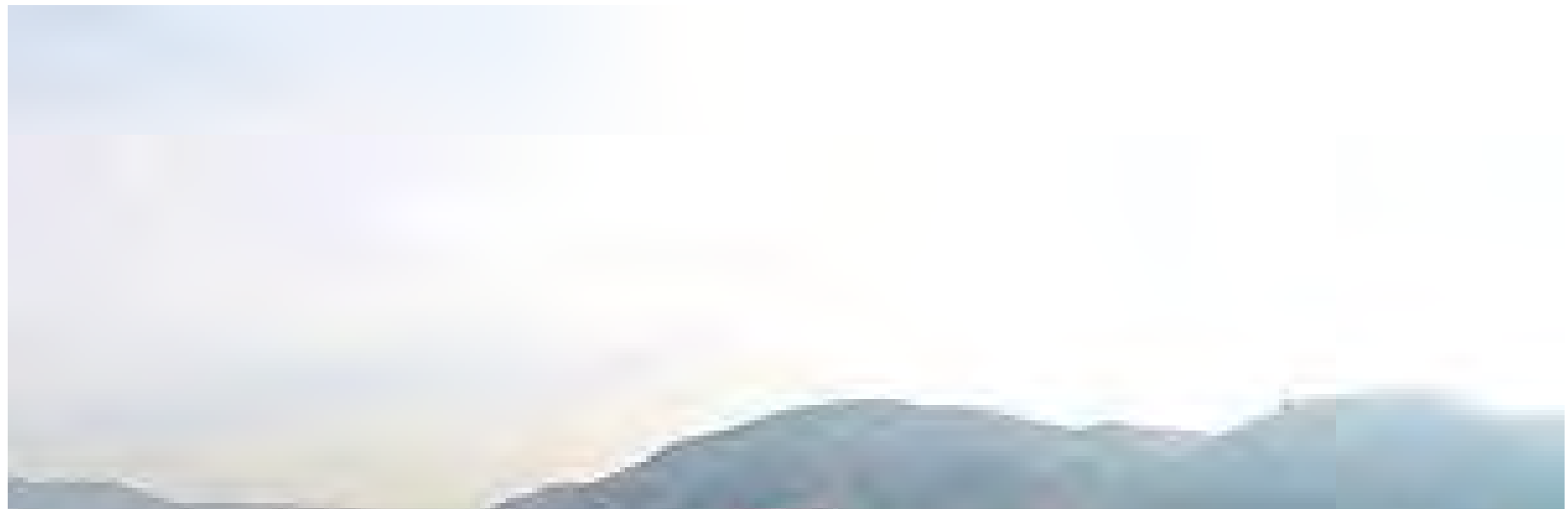
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Fulfilling the football dream





Touted as one of local football's brightest prospects, the eldest son of Singapore football legend Fandi Ahmad was listed in the Top 40 best young talents in world football in 2014. Not resting on his laurels, he pointed out that it was only motivation for him to work even harder.

Irfan is certainly on his way to fulfilling his dreams of playing professionally in Europe. He and his brother Ikhsan have been based in South America since 2013 and are trainees at top Chilean club Universidad Catolica. Both are trying to earn professional contracts there.

To read more about Irfan's story, head over to [Youth.SG](#)

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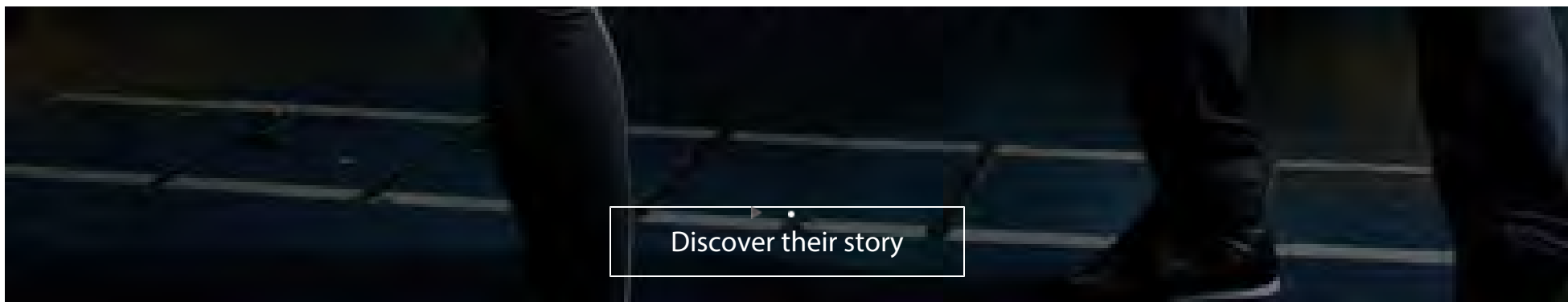


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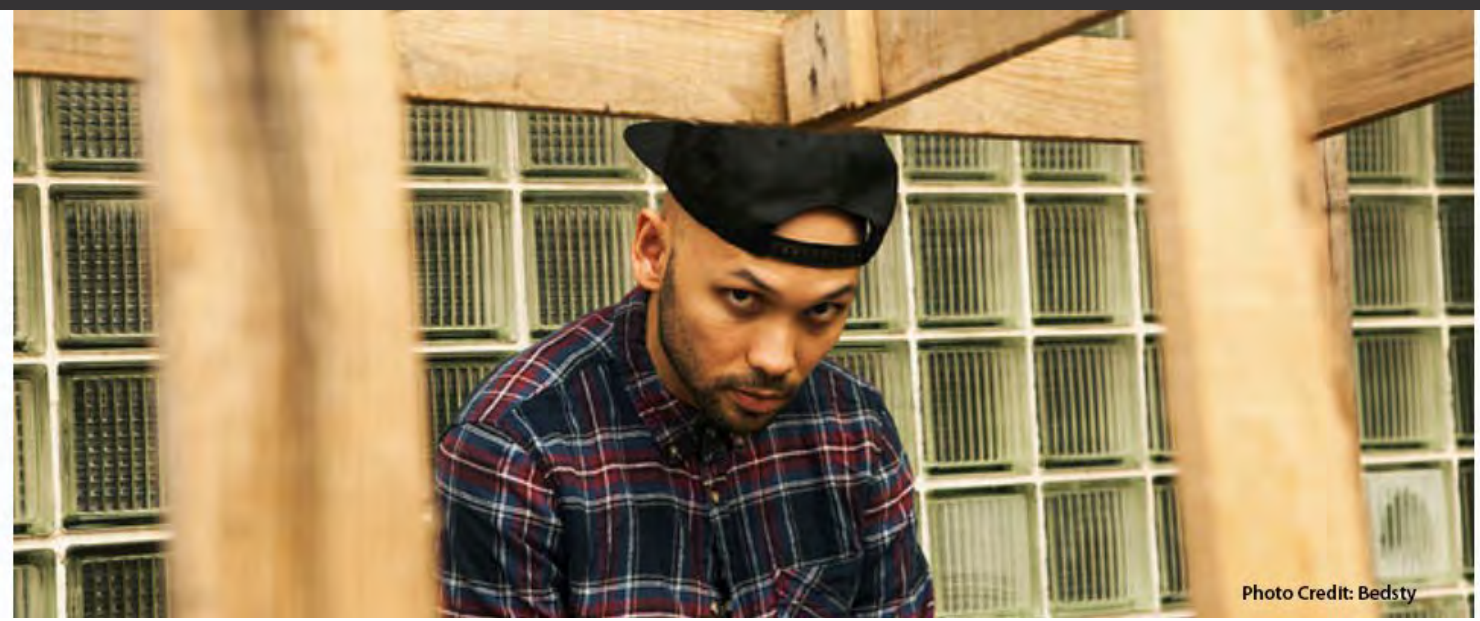


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Educate through music





Kevin, or better known here by his stage name, THELIONCITYBOY, has come a long way in making a name for himself. He is a rapper as well as a producer, and calls himself a music activist.

Apart from using his music to spread joy to people, he believes music can be used as a platform to send important messages.

To read more about Kevin's story, head over to [Youth.SG](https://www.youth.sg)

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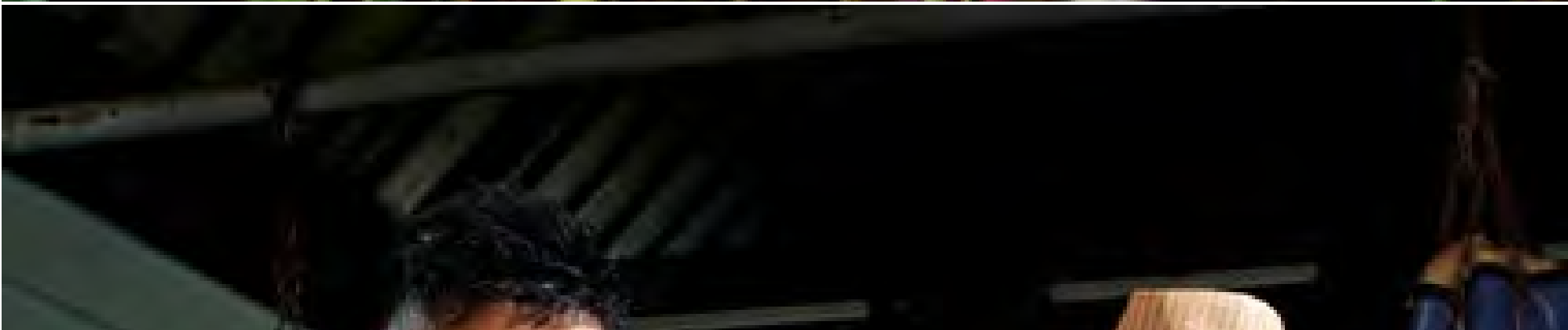
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Punching for success

Any business student will know that you need a real knockout Unique Selling Proposition to make your product stand out from the competition, and the owners behind Legends Fight Sport gym know they have a real strong one. After all, how many boxing gyms have a bonafide SEA Games medalist as its head coach?

School of Business Management alumnus Muhamad Ridhwan, was a bronze medal winner in boxing at the 2013 SEA Games and has his sight set clearly on Gold for next year's games, to be held in Singapore. Together with fellow Diploma in Sport & Wellness Management alumnus Fairuz Mohamed, the two 27-year-olds set up their gym located just next to Hong Lim Park, in February 2014.

Lessons start as early as 6:30 in the morning and go on to 8:30 in the night, to cater to different clients' workout times. They can also pop in during lunch time for a quick workout before heading back to work.

"We do not have glossy advertisements, piped-in music or mood lightning. Instead, we are a gym that believes in the authenticity of our training," explains Fairuz who is also the head coach in strength and conditioning.

"We empathise a people base concept where we work closely with each client towards his or her specific fitness goal.

We give each person full attention, so that they understand what each exercise means and won't feel left behind. The idea is that the client learns something after each lesson," he adds.

As one of the newer gyms around, Fairuz and Ridhwan know that they need to roll with the punches and work hard to establish their brand. And they are glad they are able to lean on the training NYP gave them. Both acknowledged their diploma inculcated many basics that they are now building upon.

Moreover, Ridhwan interned at a sports event company that exposed him to many aspects of running a sports-related business. He also got to know many suppliers and contacts during the internship, some of whom are currently working with the gym.

These enterprising young men want to go the distance. They are in discussions with corporations to bring the boxing workout to offices as part of a healthy lifestyle package, as well as schools and community clubs, to show that boxing is not as violent or dangerous as many people think. They also hope to expand to related sports like muay thai workouts.

“We definitely see a growing interest in boxing as a sport. We encourage you to put on the gloves and have a go at it. You will realise that it is a controlled sports and a true gentlemen’s game!” quips Ridhwan.

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Turning 'no's into 'yes'





Photo Credit: Youth.SG

Within a year of releasing his debut English album, this Singaporean musician has already clinched an award for the 'Best Pop Album Of The Year' at the Los Angeles Music Awards, where past recipients of the category included will.i.am and Gwen Stefani.

Wiltay's big break came three years ago when he was talent spotted while playing his guitar at a park, while on a holiday in Spain. His rise to fame did not come by easily though. Before that, Chinese and Taiwanese record labels turned him away for not having the right height and looks. Instead of giving up, the 1.7m tall singer was even more motivated to push himself and persevere.

To read more about Wiltay's story, head over to [Youth.SG](https://www.youth.sg)

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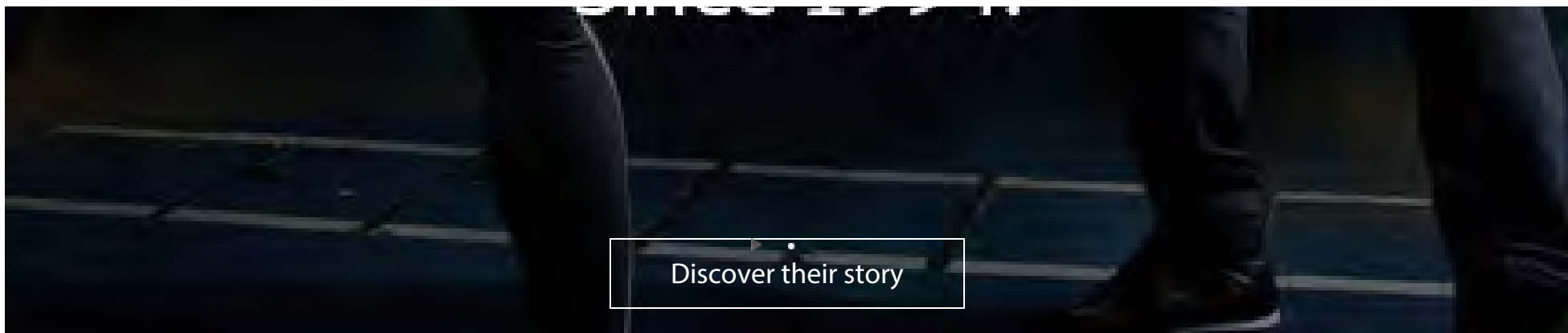


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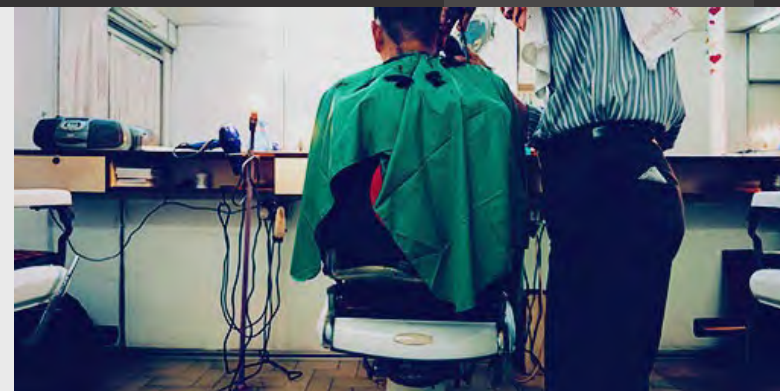


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If you look closely enough, you'd notice subtle variations between Good Morning towels, namely the chinese character (flanked by the double ferns) as well as the number below it, which indicates the size of the towel.



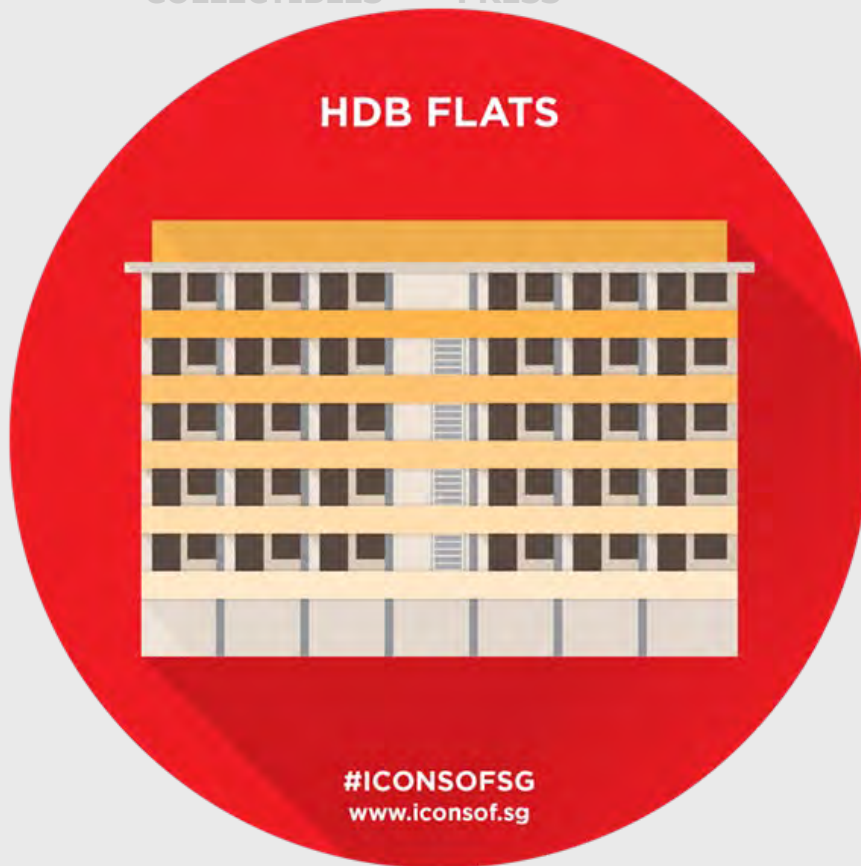
The Good Morning Towel has been utilised in many different ways.

What do you use it for?



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Tiong Bahru estate's block 78 is the only building in Singapore that has three street names to it – 78 Moh Guan Terrace, 78 Yong Siak Street and 78 Guan Chuan Street. Poor Mr. Postman.

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HDB flats are everywhere on our sunny island.

The most happening estate is _____.



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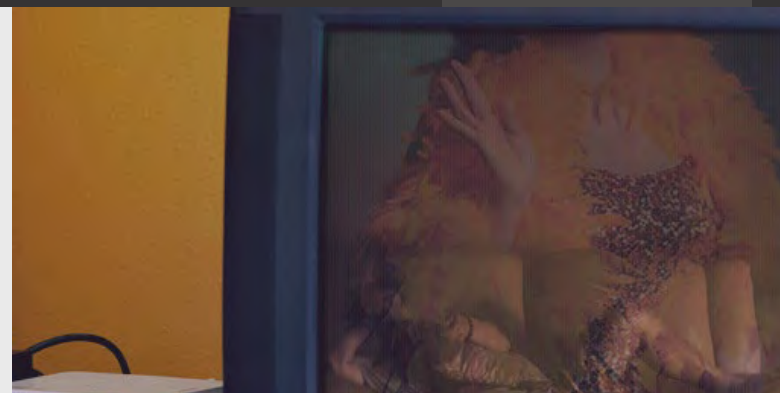


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NS MOBILISATION

The Army, Police Force and Civil Defence each has their own unique mobilisation icons.

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Code names are a big part of NS mobilisation.

What is the coolest code name you've ever heard?



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We've all queued up for something.

What was the silliest thing you've ever queued up for, and for how long?

QUEUEING UP

In 2000, some 250,000 people waited in queues to get their hands on McDonald's Hello Kitty plushies.

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WATER WALLY

Water Wally's most significant task is to convey messages about water conservation and usage to the public. Did you know that each minute less in the shower saves a whopping 9 litres of water?

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To spread the message of water conservation, write a cool new jingle for Water Wally.



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CHICKEN RICE

The influence of the Hainan culture can be found elsewhere in the region. Did you know that there are variations of the Chicken Rice in the Philippines and Thailand, too?

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Steamed vs. Roasted
Which triumphs?



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Popular matches especially draw in the crowds and these days, coffee shop owners are investing in bigger, flatter, and wider television sets as an incentive. Some are so serious about this unique service, that they even deck their coffee shops with surround sound systems (to drown out their



Where's your favourite 'Kopitiam Stadium' located?

What's so special about this place?



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FLAG DAY

Getting people to make a donation can be pretty tough. Those who dare to be different try to add a novel element by dancing, singing or wearing costumes to catch the public's eye.

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**We've all done our fair share of Flag Days.
What was the largest donation you've ever received?**



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Did you know, the first version of the Ice Kacang (circa 1950s) came as ice balls - finely grated ice packed into a ball and topped with a type of coloured sugar coated syrup, typically eaten with just the fingers or hands.

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From the classic Ice Kacang with grass jelly to more contemporary concoctions like Ice Kacang with Durian, what's your favourite twist on the Ice Kacang?

Suggest your dream Ice Kacang combination.



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NO CHEWING GUM

In 1999, The Wrigley Jr. Company lobbied to get the chewing gum ban lifted from the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, resulting in medicinal gum being sold again at dental clinics and pharmacies.

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What other snack or sweet have you found to be a worthy replacement for chewing gum?



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VOID DECK

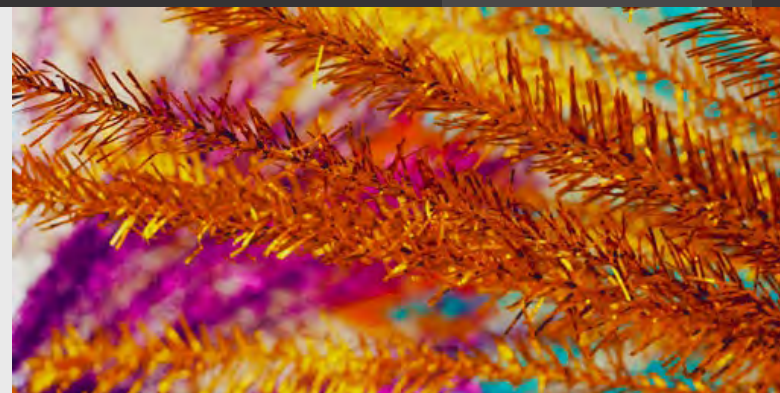


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VOID DECK

The versatile void deck houses other events too - birthday parties, funeral wake services and even block parties organised by the town councils.

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Tell us about the most creative use of void decks.



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LAKSA



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LAKSA

Most recently, Singapore's very own 328 Katong Laksa topped world-renowned Michelin-starred chef Gordon Ramsay in the Hawker Heroes Challenge.

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Katong Laksa vs. Assam Laksa
Which of these gets your vote?



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BLUR SOTONG

Sotong (or squid) makes for an appropriate metaphor because it emits black ink that confuses its predators, and presumably, sometimes itself.

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**You've heard the term wherever you go.
Invent a new local term to describe your muddle-headed friends.**



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UNCLE

Over the years, the greeting has evolved into similar terms of endearment. Call your taxi driver "Shuai Ge" (Handsome) the next time you meet one, and you might just get a nice discount!

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What's the most interesting conversation you've ever had with an 'Uncle'?



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AUNTIE



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AUNTIE

If you want to get on the good side of the Auntie, call her "Xiao Mei" (young girl), and you'll almost always be met with a bigger smile.

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Tell us about your favourite "Auntie".



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RACIAL HARMONY DAY

Traditional games such as kutih-kutih and Zero Point are also played on this day, celebrating the kampong spirit and communal bonding found in our multicultural communities.

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Most of us would remember growing up with kids of other races in the neighbourhood.

What kind of games or activities did you all enjoy doing together?



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BIRD-SINGING CORNERS



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BIRD-SINGING CORNERS

Prized birds are valued at tens of thousands of dollars, and are judged in categories such as singing ability, liveliness, stamina and beauty.

While bird-singing corners are dwindling, strongholds remain in Ang Mo Kio and Serangoon North.



If you think about it, Bird-singing Corners are the traditional form of 'Tweets'.

What sort of information do you think gets passed around here?



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KIASU

For those who think that the kiasu behavior can only be found here should remember the English expression – “Keeping up with the Joneses”.

Despite what you think, the ‘winning’ obsession can be found in varying degrees, anywhere in the world.



Kiasu-ness is in every one of us, even if just a little bit.

What is the most kiasu thing you’ve done?



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**ICE-CREAM
UNCLE**#ICONSOFG
www.iconsof.sg**ICE-CREAM UNCLE**

These mobile ice-cream sellers hark back to the days of yore when our street food culture was prevalent. In those days, you can always tell which food vendor was nearby by the names of dishes they shout out. While street food is a vanishing trade, you can always tell that the Ice-



In between crispy wafers/in between a folded slice of bread/in a cup.

How do you like your ice cream served?



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GREAT SINGAPORE WORKOUT

On it's launch in 1993, some 26,000 people gathered at the Padang to participate in the workout, earning a place in the Guinness Book of World Records as the "largest mass aerobic session held at one location".



There were many different moves that comprise the Great Singapore Workout. Which of the lot was your favourite?



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COMPLAIN KING

These days, local online portals have become complaint hotspots that aggregate the 'word on the street', from the mouths of Complain kings and queens themselves.

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Complain! Complain! Complain!

How can we channel our complaining powers into more positive things?



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FIVE STONES

Five Stones is believed to have originated in Ancient Asia, during the Siege of Troy in 1184 B.C, when real stones were used. Today, it is not only played in Singapore but also elsewhere around the region.

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There are many other childhood games we used to play.

Which one was your favourite?



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SINGA, THE COURTESY LION

Did you know that the original Singa didn't wear pants?

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What do you remember most about Singa?



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KOPI BAG

The Kopi Bag is so entrenched in everyday culture that you're likely to find hooks for yours in cabs.

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Kopi Bag vs. Styrofoam cup
Which do you prefer?



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KARUNG GUNI



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KARUNG GUNI

“Karung Guni” is Malay for “gunny sack”, which was used in the past to collect old newspapers.

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In recent times, Karung Guni men have been facing stiff competition from other recycling initiatives.

What do you think they should do to keep up with the times?



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HANGING CLOTHES ON BAMBOO POLES



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HANGING CLOTHES ON BAMBOO POLES

To cull the recent spread of dengue, innovative caps were designed to cover the bamboo pole holders when not in use, thus minimising the accidental breeding of mosquitoes.

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What's the weirdest thing you've seen hung on a bamboo pole?



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PARKING COUPON

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PARKING COUPON

Some motorists have been known to reuse parking coupons by popping back the tabs gently and then replacing the tabs later. Unfortunately for these scrumpy savers, Summon Aunties are a sharp lot. So the next time you see a Summon Auntie leaning in close to a vehicle dashboard,



What's the most number of parking coupons you've ever put on your dashboard?



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DURIAN

The Esplanade is widely referred to by locals as the "Durian" building for its spiky domes. And did you know, Ah Meng, the Orangutan, loved the Durian so much that a D24 Durian tree was planted at her grave in her honour?

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D24 vs. Mao Shan Wang

Which do you think is the King of Kings?



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TAXI DRIVERS



TAXI DRIVERS

Our taxi drivers are really honest folks too. In 2012, Mr Sia Kia Tan returned \$1.1m to its rightful owners after discovering it in the backseat of his cab.

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They say if you want to really know a city, speak to a cabbie.

From awesome food places to little-known areas of interest, what's the most interesting tip you've gotten from a cabbie?



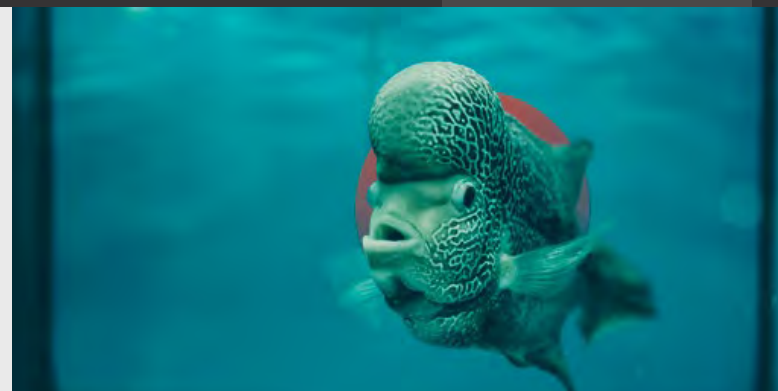
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“HUAT AH!”

The biggest 4D win was \$14 million, by a man in his 40s during a draw in September 2005.

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Most punters have their 'get lucky' rituals.

What's your personal practice to get a winning number?



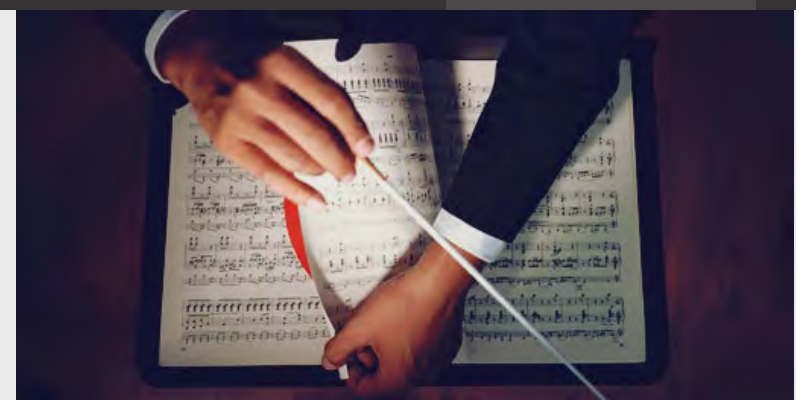
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ESPLANADE

The Esplanade sits on the site of the once-famous Satay Club - a popular hangout for locals during its heyday.

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What's your most memorable Esplanade experience ever?



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EZ-LINK CARD

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EZ-LINK CARD

The predecessor of the EZ Link Card was simply called a 'Fare Card'. Using these was a 2 step process – commuters had to push the flimsy plastic Fare Card into a card reader at the front of every bus or into slots on MRT gantries, and then collect it when it popped out again after fare



Public transportation has come a long way over the decades.

How do you think we'll be paying our fares in the future?



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TEH TARIK

There is an ongoing dispute as to whether the drink originated from Singapore or Malaysia. Our defense of the claim? Carnation, or the brand of condensed milk unique to the drink, is Singaporean!

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**Nothing beats a delicious cup of Teh Tarik.
Where in Singapore serves it best?**



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"SHIOK"

"Shiok" is derived from the Punjabi word "shauk", which literally translates to "great".

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There are many moments that call for a "shiok!".

What would your "shiok-est" moment be?



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LINE DANCING

The People's Association hosts an annual 'Line Dance Fiesta' in the heart of town to promote line dancing among people of all ages. The Fiesta carries different themes each year – notable ones include 'Elvis Presley' and '80s Hits'. The Fiesta also includes a competition that seeks to crown



From the Singapore Workout to Water Wally's Shower Dance, you could say Singaporeans are born to groove.

What new dance would you invent for Singapore?



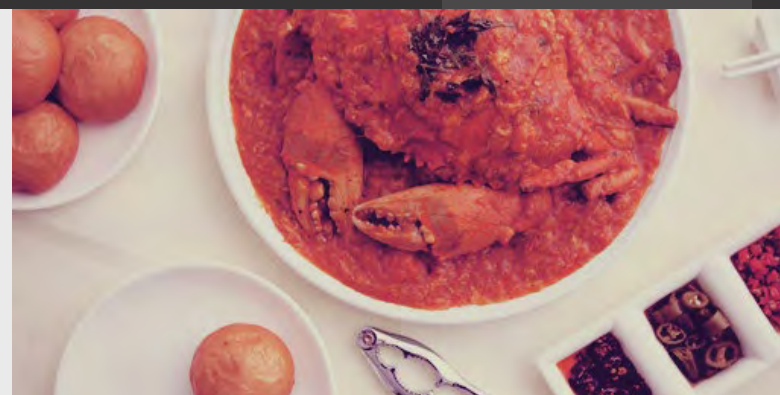
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CHILI CRAB

Orders of Chili Crab usually come accompanied with a side of mantou (fried bun), perfect for scooping up the luscious, thick gravy.

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Chili Crab vs. Pepper Crab vs. Salted Egg Yolk Crab

Which of them tops your list? Invent the next crab concoction.



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"CHOPE!"

In recent years there have been more innovative ways to 'chope' a table, including the use of umbrellas laid across as a sign of its occupancy!

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We don't just use tissue packs to chope our seats.

What other items do you use?



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MAMA SHOP



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MAMA SHOP

The earliest Mama shops were started by the early Indian immigrants who were traders and businessmen, and mainly lined the streets of Serangoon Road. In those times, it was common for shop owners to grant a personal line of credit to customers.



We go to the Mama shop for our everyday purchases.

Do you remember the first item you bought from a Mama shop?



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"LAH"

In 2007, the UK-based think tank Demos cited Singlish as one of the many forms of 'Englishes' that should be recognised.

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Sometimes adding a "lah" or a "lor" at the end of a sentence changes its tone dramatically.

In what instances have Singlish helped you in communicating something?



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DRAGON PLAYGROUND

Did you know the idea of a dragon playground was conceived out of an inspiration by the Chinese zodiac sign that symbolises power and tenacity?

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Everyone remembers the playgrounds of yesteryears.

Which one is your favourite?



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MUSTAFA CENTRE

Mustafa Centre sells more than 500,000 types of merchandise - from stethoscopes to health supplements, cameras to chalkboards, and bananas to beach balls!

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Mustafa sells pretty much everything under the sun.

The oddest, most random thing you've ever bought from Mustafa is _____?



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AH MENG



AH MENG

In 1993, Ah Meng was invited to visit Michael Jackson in his hotel room and allegedly upset his famous pet chimpanzee Bubbles. Talk about going bananas!

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**We all have fond memories of Ah Meng.
What do you remember most about her?**



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SINGAPORE GIRL

The sarong kebaya has been the uniform for SIA right from its formation, and is a reflection of our multicultural heritage. It was designed by Pierre Balmain, a Parisian couturier known for his sophisticated and elegant styles.

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In your opinion, what makes a Singapore Girl, a Singapore Girl?



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BOTANIC GARDENS

The Swan Lake is home to a pair of mute swans that was imported from Amsterdam. Faithful lovers, you won't find one without the other one trailing a short distance behind it.

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Botanic Gardens is a special place for many of us.

Tell us your fondest memory of the Gardens.



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MERLION

There are seven official Merlions, the tallest one being a 37-metre-tall gigantic replica, replete with a viewing deck on the ninth storey, or the Merlion's mouth. We love our Merlion so much that as of February 2013, all new \$1 coins feature the mythical creature.



**Between the seven official Merlions on the island,
which one bears the most significance for you?**



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PASAR MALAM

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PASAR MALAM

A large-scale Pasar Malam is held every year during Ramadan to celebrate the coming of Hari Raya. Stretching from Eunos to Upper Joo Chiat, this festive Pasar Malam typically runs for a month and is integral to the Hari Raya celebrations in Singapore.



Name the one thing you look forward to at a Pasar Malam.



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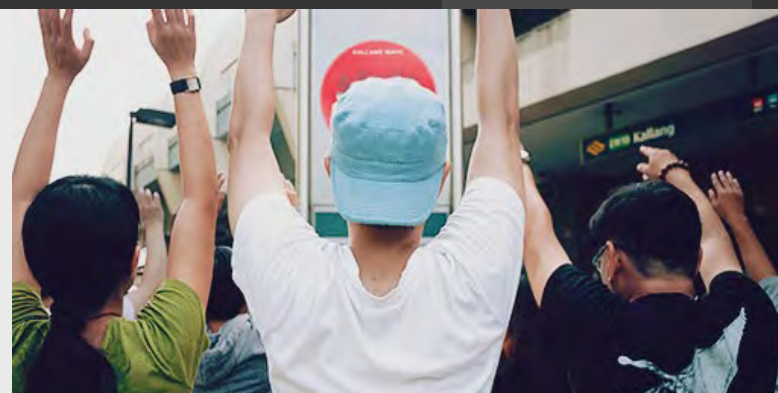
KALLANG WAVE



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KALLANG WAVE

The Kallang Wave has become synonymous with the old National Stadium, located in Kallang, of course. So when the old National Stadium was torn down, a Kallang Wave installation was created to commemorate the good old times. Created to capture the experience of a Kallang



The Kallang Wave is synonymous with every great Singapore sporting moment.

Which of these moments do you remember the most?

Wave, the 9-metre bench forms a sinuous wave pattern, made up of salvaged timber plank from the stadium benches.

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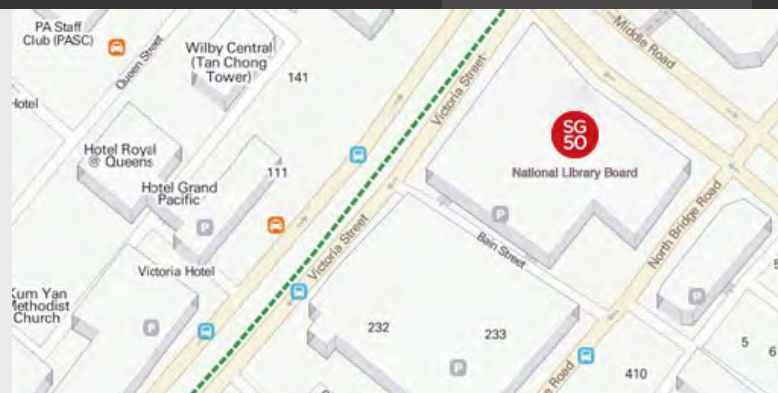
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SG50

We're the little red dot. And our size always belied our aspirations. We dream big and have grown far beyond our size and resources. The SG50 logo represents that Singapore spirit of resilience, and our collective sense of identity. It's the same spirit that lives in the things we do,



You've seen some Icons of Singapore.

Look around and you'll start to notice so many more.

How will you celebrate all these things that make us who we are?

and behind how we do it, day after day. Like all our Icons of Singapore, this is what makes us Singaporean. So to kick off the lead-up to Singapore's 50th, let's wear our reds and celebrate us as the ones who make the little red dot, big!



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#4523

Wear red and white, the colours that represent Singapore, and also have estate celebration parties.

Lin Hsin Hui Tang Ching Xian Ng Kim Yi Ng Koh Hin, 13

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I want to celebrate until the next day

Manfred, 13

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By celebrating with a Big Bang at the end of the celebration for example fireworks and others

Nicholas, 13

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We should make a section where we remember Mr Lee Kuan Yew

Eva neisha, 12

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we should have BIG CAKE ! to celebrate the 50th birthday of Singapore.

brialien, 12

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Attend NDP

Lew Zhian , 13

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There should be more eco-friendly estates in Singapore.

Rifqi Bin Yusry, 13

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I would grab a fews friends and go to a place and celebrate

Kenneth Tan, 13

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#4515

I will be putting Singapore flag outside my house, watch the national day parade and participate in Neighbourhood activitie

Amirah Hui Ling Fiona Tricia Tian Yi, 13

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#4514

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PRESS

#4513

*We can all come together for a meal
and have games together*

Lee Hong heng, 13

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#4512

Go to sinapore main places and do stuff.

Melvina ang hui jia, 12

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#4511

Sing the national song On TV, watch it together with family members and bond

CHONG XIN YI, 13

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#4510

Play short clips on the television about past Singapore, how Singapore have progressed and the current Singapore.

Jonell Tan, 13

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PRESS

#4509

Eat local delicacies and food that are found in Singapore, as well as come together as a whole family to celebrate SG50

Ho Guan Hui, 13

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#4508

Watch the NDP parade on TV and go to different libraries throughout Sg during the weekend

JiaHuan , 13

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Have a meal with neighbours

Lai Qian Ping, 13

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#4506

celebrate it with family and hang up the national flag on the corridor's railings. watch the ndp

Melissa Mak, 13

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Have a meal with the meals.

Lai Qian Ping, 13

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Have a meal with the meals.

Lai Qian Ping, 13

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Have a meal with the meals.

Lai Qian Ping, 13

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We've come a long way as a people. And along this journey, we've created new ways to adapt, to have fun, to live.

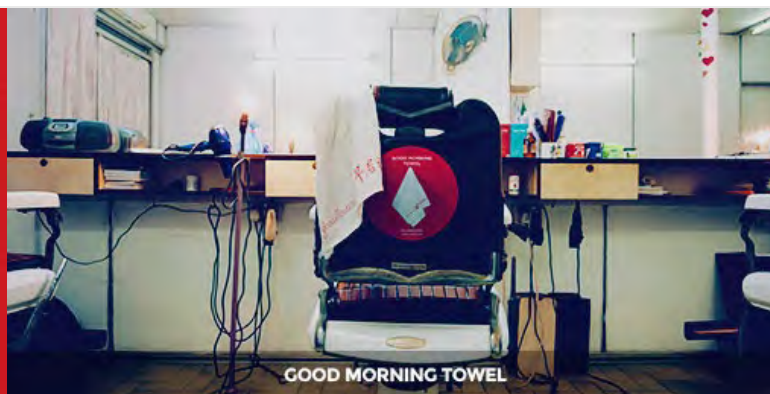
From the way we pack our coffees to-go to the unique brand of English we speak - no one else in the world does it like us.



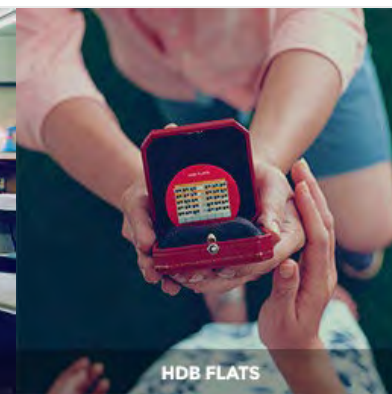
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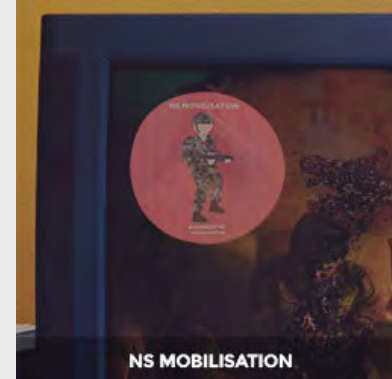
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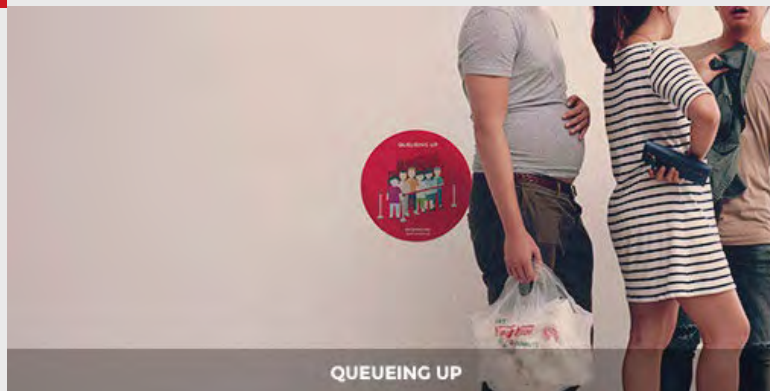
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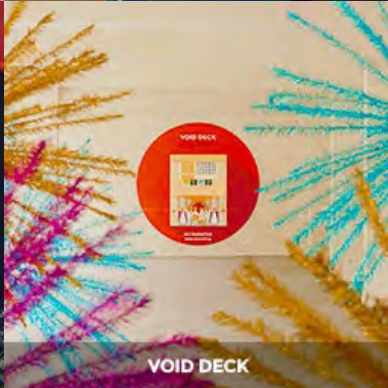
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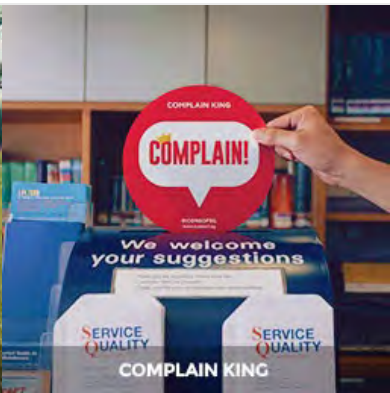
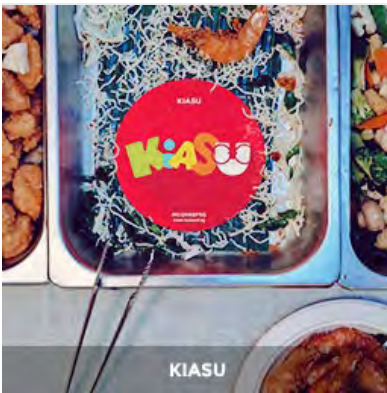
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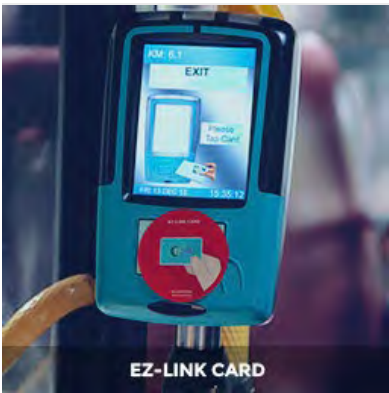


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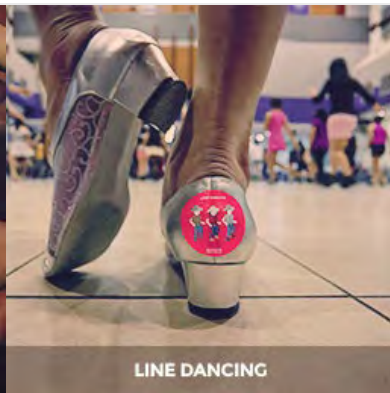
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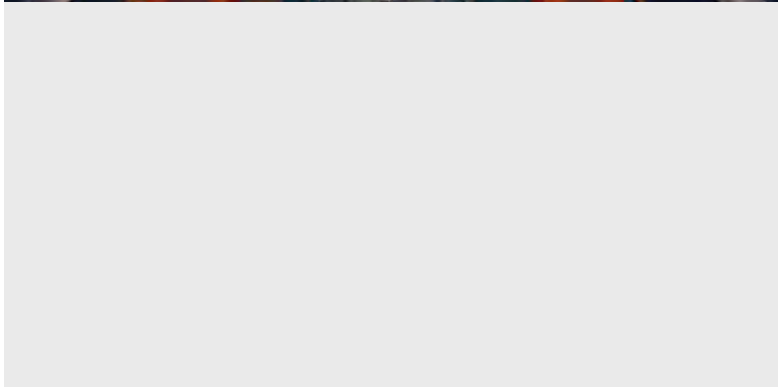
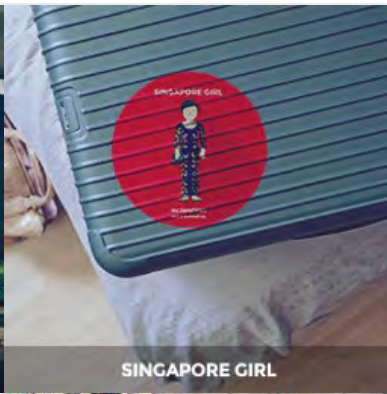
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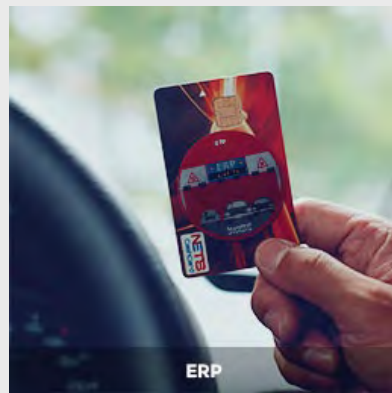


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DRAGON PLAYGROUND





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"YUM SENG"

At wedding banquets, it is customary to "Yum Seng" thrice before consuming the alcoholic beverage. Each toast represents different things.

The first for a blissful marriage; the second for eternal love between the couple; and the third for fertility.



How long can you and your friends hold a "Yum Seng" for?



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ERP

The ERP has gained worldwide fame as an effective traffic management system. It has even been studied by traffic planners in Europe and the United States!

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How has ERP changed your driving habits?



SOME BIG, SOME SMALL.

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Submission for celebration ideas is now over. While we pick some to bring to life, see how your fellow Singaporeans want to celebrate our nation's 50th.

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