

Shape a Distinctive City



A first look at the Singapore Pavilion

Singapore will be participating in the Expo 2020 Dubai, the next edition of the World Expo that showcases and celebrates key global developments and achievements.

Take a look at the Singapore Pavilion, designed by homegrown firm WOHA Architects. It will allow visitors to experience Singapore's transformation journey to become the highly liveable and sustainable City in a Garden it is today!

[Preview the Singapore Pavilion](#)



President*s Design Award 2020: Call For Entries

Know of an outstanding work of architecture or the architect behind one? The Call For Entries for the President*s Design Award 2020 opens soon in October for nominations. Send in your nominations as we celebrate the impact of design in enabling economic transformation and raising our quality of life.

[Get the details](#)

Conserve Built Heritage



Upcoming enhancements along the Rail Corridor

We'll be improving the recreational spaces along the Rail Corridor, for everyone to enjoy!

Enhancements works around the former Bukit Timah Railway Station will begin early next year, to provide more amenities while conserving the area's built heritage.

[See what's coming up](#)

Conservation Technical Handbook Volume 5

Ever wondered what are the principles behind restoration works to conserved buildings in Singapore? Quality restoration is more than preserving the facade – read



to retain the inherent spirit and increase appreciation of our historic buildings.

[Read more](#)

Enliven Public Spaces



Connecting people in the city with "Musical Chairs"

These tall, glowing flowers towering over seats that resemble flower buds are part of the winning idea from the URA-REDAS SPARK Challenge 2019! Find out how this surreal installation, designed by students Voon Soo Jun and Sally Tan, help connect strangers in public spaces.

[Find out about these "Musical Chairs"](#)

#StreetsForPeople returns to Keong Saik!

On 5 October, streets around Keong Saik will be closed to vehicles and open to art and music in public spaces as part of Urban Ventures 12! Expect music performances, workout sessions and a market featuring social enterprises in this next edition.

[See the details](#)





From bridges to tunnels

URA officer Thong May Lai's multi-faceted work has taken her from supervising the building of the iconic Helix Bridge in Marina Bay to managing the construction of Singapore's first Common Services Tunnel. Find out what her dynamic work entails!

[Read more](#)

Discover the possibilities of big data

In today's digital era, the potential of using big data to understand our living environment is immense. How can we then document it and pursue new possibilities in urban planning today?

Find out more in this talk jointly organised by our Digital Planning Lab with SUTD's Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences cluster, happening on 11 October.

[Register now](#)



Go Car-Lite



Save the dates: Car-Free Weekend October

Car-Free Weekend will be back on 25, 26 and 27 October, with plenty of activities for everyone around the car-free roads of the Civic District and Telok Ayer! More details

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Events @ The URA Centre

Archifest 2019: Craft

The URA Centre will be the main venue of this year's Archifest, an annual festival that celebrates architecture and the built environment organised by the Singapore Institute of Architects.

27 September to 9 October

9am to 7pm daily

The URA Centre & various locations

See what's happening for Archifest 2019



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