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Transiting Safely Together

As more activities resume in Phase 2, we bring you our latest initiatives to keep everyone safe, and materials you can continue to enjoy in the comfort of your homes. Remember, a mask is a must when we head out. Wash our hands regularly, stay with groups of no more than five, and keep a safe distance from others. Stay healthy and take care of each other!

The image shows a digital interface for the 'SPACE OUT SPORTS FACILITIES' app. At the top left, there are icons of three people and the text 'SPACE OUT SPORTS FACILITIES'. Below this is a search bar with a person icon and the text 'Search Sports Facilities'. To the right is a language selection menu with a dropdown arrow, currently set to 'ENGLISH'. The menu options are 'English', '中文', 'Melayu', and 'தமிழ்'. Below the search bar is a card for 'Bishan Stadium' at '7 BISHAN STREET 14', which is marked as 'NOT CROWDED'. A callout box on the right explains that the app allows users to check the current crowd status of sports facilities (e.g., Stadiums) now and is available in all four official languages. The callout also notes that the app is brought to you by the Urban Redevelopment Authority and its partners.

SPACE OUT SPORTS FACILITIES

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4 LANGUAGES

Now available in all four official languages. Users can select their preferred language to display crowd level information.

Bishan Stadium
7 BISHAN STREET 14

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Reopening safely for citizens and businesses

Retail, F&B establishments, lifestyle-related services, and property show galleries are amongst businesses that have reopened as part of Phase 2. We worked with partner agencies to introduce measures that would provide a safe environment for customers and workers. [More details here](#)

Also new on Space Out are crowd levels at sports facilities and nearby less crowded options, all in four languages.

[Check it out](#)



Singapore Heritage Festival goes digital

Discover stories behind the Tanjong Pagar, Kallang and Pasir Ris neighbourhoods, at this year's fully digital Singapore Heritage Festival. Check out 'Rediscover: Telok Ayer', a collaboration by LASALLE College of the Arts students, artists and URA, that uncovers the area's stories through art. Also explore Telok Ayer and Amoy streets' rich heritage through the new interactive City Stories website, jointly brought to

you by the Nanyang Technological University and URA. The festival is on until 5 Jul.

[Find out more](#)

Designing people-friendly spaces together

Enhancing the design of parks and open spaces near where people live and work, is one way to boost the community's health and wellness.

Together with stakeholders and other agencies, we transformed Armenian Street into a new public park and vibrant event space.

[View it here](#)





From farm to table

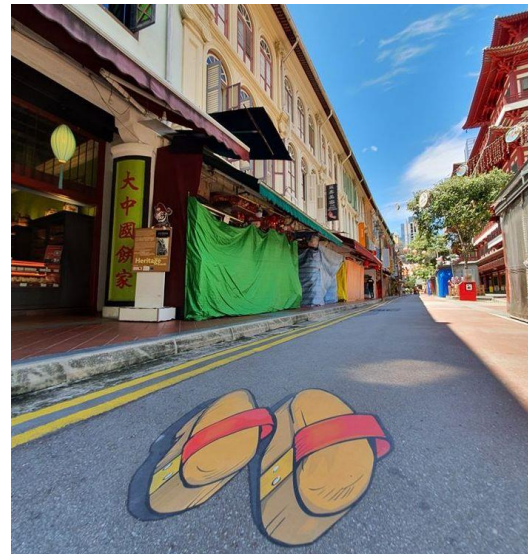
Recent lockdowns and safe distancing measures have disrupted production and supply of vegetables and crops. To become more resilient and self-sufficient in times of crisis, cities are rethinking their approach, and have started experimenting with urban agriculture in underutilised spaces.

[Read more](#)

What's the story behind a street name?

Here's a fun fact for those who have been baking bread and biscuits at home. Back in the 1840s, the worldwide demand for sago flour was so high that there were some 30 factories producing it on this street. Do you know which street in Singapore was named after this trade?

[Click here to unveil the answer](#)





Like dad, like son: appreciating architecture and urban design excellence

Our planner Jun Biao sets out to raise awareness and appreciation of outstanding architecture and urban design in his everyday work. When he's at home, he sometimes finds himself inadvertently fielding more questions on architecture from his six-year-old son, Tyler, who developed an interest in it on his own.

[Find out more](#)



Doing his part for public safety

"The most important thing is to maintain a positive mindset," said Ng Ruihe, a planner in the Development Control Group who remained unfazed by the challenges from his involvement in safe distancing operations.

Besides collating data and surfacing cases from daily operations, Ruihe also works with Safe Distancing Ambassadors (SDAs) to ensure businesses implement the SafeEntry system to aid contact tracing efforts.

"There are always different opinions on the ground and we have to listen to people's concerns, and be patient in explaining to them the spirit of the measures." He added that empathy is an important quality that should be

applied to SDA work, as well as to all aspects of life.



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