

URBAN PLANNING FESTIVAL 2018

The Urban Planning Festival is specially curated for secondary school and pre-university students to excite them about urban planning. It will take place from 22 March to 27 April 2018 at the URA Centre. This festival will include activities, such as exhibitions, workshops, talks and tours to enrich students with in-depth planning knowledge pertinent to their specific course of study. This will also provide a platform for youths to showcase their talent and vision of future Singapore.

Urban Planning Festival Programme

Exhibitions

1. Urban Planning Exhibition: Challenge for the Urban Built Environment Workshop 2017 – Building a Community Hub at Mei Chin Estate (22 March to 27 April 2018)
[See more details in **Annex B**]
2. My Urban Backyard (22 March to 27 April 2018)
A collective showcase from various schools, students reveal their perspective and vision of Singapore's urban landscape. Through design thinking, the students identified complex challenges and addressed the needs of the community. They produced innovative solutions to support their bold visions for a sustainable Singapore.
3. In A Land Before Time (13 April to 27 April 2018)
A live art jamming project that ran over the course of two days under the guidance of Mr Sun Yu Li, a local veteran artist whose commissioned works can be found in various public spaces in Singapore. Participating students put together this showcase of their best works in capturing the colour and beauty of how civilisations have been built and transformed over time through their perspectives.

Workshops

4. Field Study Workshop - Tanjong Pagar (22 March, 18 April and 25 April 2018)
In learning how to improve liveability through design, students will also be introduced to techniques on conducting a site analysis while on a tour around Tanjong Pagar, under the guidance of URA's volunteer docent and volunteers from Nanyang Polytechnic's School of Design. This session aims to cultivate an appreciation of our urban landscape.
5. Young Modeller's Workshop (28 March, 4 April and 20 April 2018)
In learning how to translate their vision and master plan to 3D form, students will also be taught techniques of physical model-making by using Lego as a medium. They will also be introduced to digital 3D modelling and other new technology that URA leverages to enhance how we plan.

6. Urban Design Workshop (6 and 7 April 2018)
A collaboration between URA and the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), this session exposes participants to concepts of urban design, including developing prototype installations to activate public spaces. SUTD's Architecture and Sustainable Design students will facilitate the workshop and guide participants on design and techniques.

Talks

7. Young Planners' Forum (12 April 2018)
An interactive and engaging session with URA planners where students will be able to exchange ideas on planning issues, such as designing for multi-generational living, using data in city planning and conservation of our built heritage.

Tours

8. Singapore City Gallery Tour (28 March, 10 April, 13 April and 17 April 2018)
Gallery volunteer docents will bring students on a tour of the Singapore City Gallery at The URA Centre and share stories of Singapore's physical transformation – past, present and future.
9. Tiong Bahru Heritage Tour (21 Apr 2018)
Learn about the history and architecture of Singapore's first public housing estate built by the Singapore Improvement Trust in the 1930s. This session is conducted by URA's volunteer student guides from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College West Tourism Club.

Activities

10. Heritage Fun Run (24 March 2018)
Organised by the NTU Heritage Club and Ship for South-East Asian Youth Programme (SSEAYP) International Singapore, participants explore Singapore's heritage sites and their history through various challenges at checkpoints around the city.
11. Live Art Jamming Activity with Mr Sun Yu Li (10 and 12 April 2018)
Students from secondary schools and pre-tertiary institutions will express how civilisations have been built and transformed over time through their perspectives under the guidance of local veteran artist, Mr Sun Yu Li.
12. Geography Challenge (24 March 2018)
Organised by the NUS Geography Society and NUS Department of Geography, participants will embark on a Geography Trail that highlights Singapore's sustainable land-use planning. The Challenge starts from the Singapore City Gallery.