

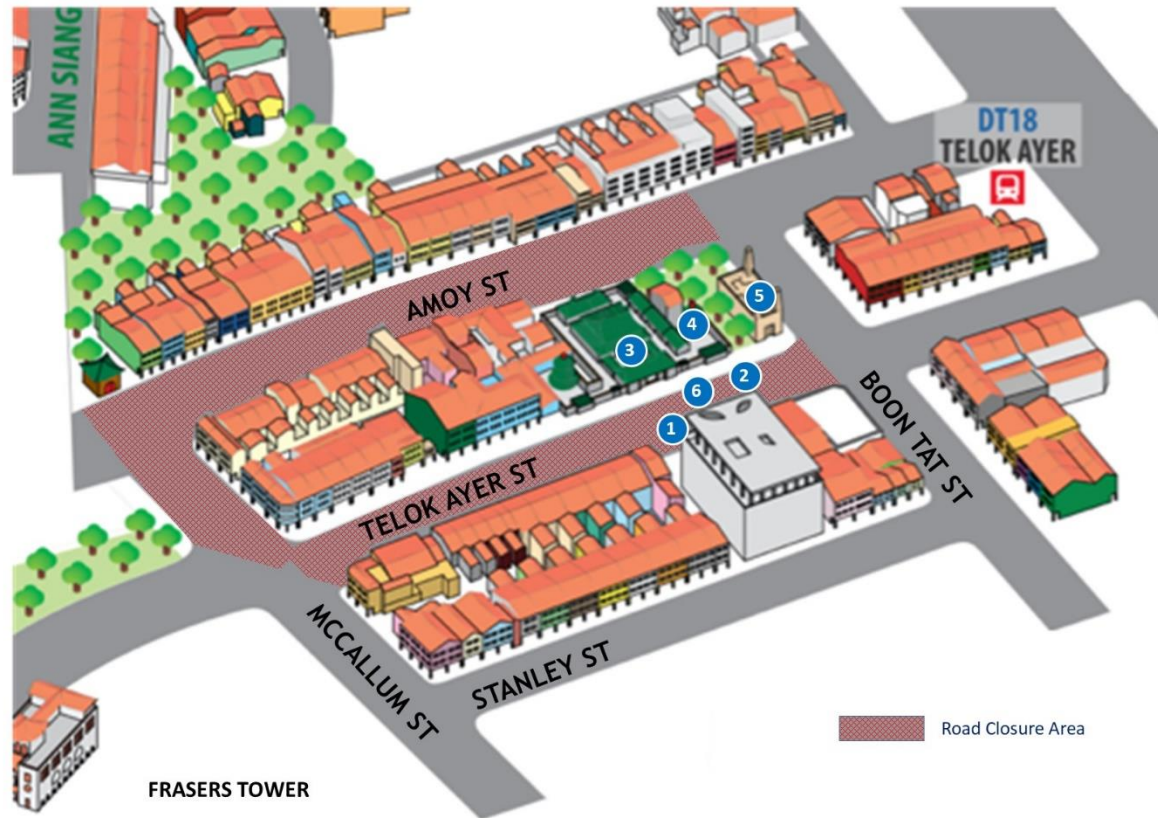
**Car-Free Weekend (Telok Ayer) on Friday 25 October 2019**

**Road Closure Information and Map**

Time	Road	Type of Closure
11am to 3pm	Amoy Street (as indicated on the map)	Full
	Telok Ayer Street (as indicated on the map)	



## Activities at Car-Free Weekend (Telok Ayer) on Friday 25 October 2019



### EXHIBITIONS & TRAILS

- 1 Hokkien Architecture: From Thian Hock Keng to Lim Loh House exhibition
- 2 The Rattan Chair Upcycling Project

### OPEN HOUSES & GUIDED TOURS

- 3 Thian Hock Keng Temple Guided Tours
- 4 Singapore Yu Huang Gong Open House
- 5 Traditional Islamic Music Concert at Nagore Dargah\*

### ACTIVITIES

- 6 HPB Let's Beat Diabetes

\*Event time is 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Telok Ayer Street is our street of heritage, history and harmony. Learn more about the rich heritage of Telok Ayer by visiting the national monuments which will be open to the public. Telok Ayer Street and Amoy Street will be closed from 11am to 3pm to make the streets more walkable. Come take a pleasant stroll down the streets or simply enjoy the lunchtime buzz.

### **The Rattan Chair Upcycling Project**

Location: Amoy Street

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Local artists will be transforming old rattan chairs, a familiar sight in the homes of the '60s and '70s, into upcycled furniture creations as part of '*The Rattan Chair Upcycling Project*'. A section of the street will be turned into a makeshift art space during this time, with local artists working on their craft and interacting with visitors.

### **Hokkien Architecture: From Thian Hock Keng to Lim Loh House**

Location: Covered Walkway at 137 Telok Ayer Street

Dates: 25 October 2019 to 30 November 2019

This English/Chinese bilingual exhibition will feature learning from Southern Fujian field trips by students from the Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore. Leveraging on the immediate visual association with Thian Hock Keng Temple, this site-specific exhibition will highlight similarities between this predominant Hokkien temple in Singapore and the ancestral houses in Nan'an built by Towkay Lim Loh (Major-General Lim Bo Seng's father). It features not just Chinese architectural influences in Singapore, but also how the Nanyang style and sense of aesthetics had been brought by the early settlers to their hometown in Fujian. This exhibition also provides vignettes to the little known family lives of Major-General Lim Bo Seng and pieces together a richer picture of one of Singapore's well-known martyrs.

The exhibition is organised by the Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore, and supported by Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan, Thian Hock Keng, and Urban Redevelopment Authority as part of Architectural Heritage Season.

### **Thian Hock Keng Temple Guided Tours**

Location: Thian Hock Keng main entrance, 158 Telok Ayer Street

Time: 11am to 3pm

Thian Hock Keng is one of Singapore's oldest and most important temples for immigrants from southern China's Fujian province. Completed in 1842 and standing on what used to be the shoreline, it is dedicated to the worship of Ma Zu Po, the Goddess of the Sea. While most of the building materials came from China, the temple incorporated cast-iron railings from Scotland and tiles from England and Holland. It was gazetted as a national monument in 1973. The restoration project received the 2001 Architectural Heritage Award and an Honorable Mention in the 2001 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award. Volunteers from Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan will be conducting temple tours at regular intervals. To join a free guided tour, please meet at the entrance of the temple.

### **Singapore Yu Huang Gong Open House**

Location: Singapore Yu Huang Gong, 150 Telok Ayer Street

Time: 11am to 3pm

Established in 1831, the Former Keng Teck Whay Building is now home to the Taoist temple, Singapore Yu Huang Gong (玉皇宮). Gazetted as a national monument in 1973, the temple building features beautifully preserved elements like the curved roof ridges with upturned 'swallow tail' sweeps on the ends, characteristic of the traditional Hokkien style. Once home to one of Singapore's oldest self-help organisations, the building stands witness to the presence and contributions of the Hokkien Peranakans (Straits Chinese) in colonial Singapore. Come visit the monument, which will be open for visits.

### **HPB Let's Beat Diabetes**

Location: Telok Ayer Conservation Area / Civic District

Time: 12pm to 3pm

HPB is joining us at Car-Free Weekend to get you started on a quest for health! Pre-diabetes can lead to diabetes if left unchecked. But with early detection, an active lifestyle and a good diet, you can reverse it. Check your risk of developing diabetes with the two-minute Diabetes Risk Assessment.

### **Traditional Islamic Music Concert**

Location: Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre, 140 Telok Ayer Street

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre is holding an Islamic cultural music concert '*Remembrance of the Legend Nagore E M Hanifah*' (1925 – 2015). Mr Hanifah's stentorian voice, music and lyrics captured the hearts of thousands of people around the world and contributed significantly to the Indian music industry for almost four decades. He will be remembered through his acclaimed Islamic songs performed live by guest singers accompanied by veteran musicians from 'Mr Ilias and Team' in a soul stirring cultural rendition. Admission is free.