### Car-Free Weekend (Telok Ayer and Civic District) on Saturday 26 October 2019

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*Pre-registration required*
Telok Ayer

Local Heroes at Telok Ayer – Food and Art Market
Location: Telok Ayer
Time: 5pm to 10.30pm

Local hawkers, artists, designers, bakers, distillery and entrepreneurial brands. These local heroes have helped to shape our nation and contribute an integral part to the Singaporean way of life. It is time to celebrate our local heroes who have made a positive impact. Hunt down Telok Ayer Street’s Art Market and get crafty at IKI Makers Union’s themed workshops by The Local People. Grab a seat at the locally decked out communal dining area for your munching and movie watching needs.

The Rattan Chair Upcycling Project
Location: Amoy Street
Time: 5pm to 10.30pm

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.

Five Stones and Heritage Block Printing by IKI Makers X The Local People
Location: Amoy Street
Time: 5pm to 10.30pm
Fees: From $5.00/ pax

Sign up for an exclusive block printing session with IKI Makers Union. Mix-n-match the specially designed blocks to create customised Peranakan tiles to create a print that is uniquely yours. Apart from embracing Peranakan culture, come and play Five Stones, a traditional game popular with children in the kampong days.
DIY Merlion Plush by IKI Makers X The Local People

Location: Amoy Street
Time: 5pm to 10.30pm
Fee: From $10.00/ pax

The Merlion is the official mascot of Singapore, and what better way to express one’s love for Singapore than to have one’s very own version of our Merlion swimming around at home? Participants can choose the colour of their Merlion’s hair, as well as block print a tee-shirt for him. Sign up at [https://www.thelocalpeoplesg.com/shop/diy-merlion-plush-iki-makers-x-tp](https://www.thelocalpeoplesg.com/shop/diy-merlion-plush-iki-makers-x-tp)

Longest Spice Line and Curator’s Tour at Nagore Dargah

Location: Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre
Time: 2.30pm to 10.30pm

Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre (NDIMHC) hopes to gain a spot in the Singapore Book of Records for the 'Longest Spice Line', creating awareness of how spices have been a major influence in world history and in the economic development of many countries for centuries.

Visitors can also join a special curator’s tour, which takes participants through the ‘Singapore to Singaporean – Pioneers and Descendants’ photo exhibition and the new Spice gallery. The exhibition displays the personal photos of 100 modern-day Singaporeans who responded to a submission call. These are matched with the black-and-white portraits of their pioneering grandparents or great-grandparents who set foot on this land during the maritime era (pre-1965). Tours will be held at 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, and 10pm on 26 Oct (Sat). Go to [www.facebook.com/ndimhc/](http://www.facebook.com/ndimhc/) for more information.

For bookings, contact Tel: 9838 0025 or email: ndimhc@gmail.com

Savour Chinese Tea with the Abbot of Singapore Yu Huang Gong

Location: Singapore Yu Huang Gong, 150 Telok Ayer Street
Time: 6pm to 9pm
Savour different varieties of Chinese Tea on temple grounds. While appreciating the tea, have a conversation with the Abbot to learn more about the history and heritage of the monument.

**Thian Hock Keng Temple Guided Tours**

Location: Thian Hock Keng, 158 Telok Ayer Street  
Time: 7.30am to 10pm

Thian Hock Keng temple will be extending its opening hours on Saturday. It 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 had 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 Honourable Mention in the 2001 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award.

**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.

**Traditional Yangge Performance**
Location: Telok Ayer Square
Time: 6.30pm to 7.00pm

Yangge (秧歌) is a traditional Chinese folk dance accompanied by drums and colourful fans. Come to Telok Ayer Square to join the Yangge troupe in an exuberant performance and learn more about this traditional art form.

**Outdoor Film Screening: China Wife**
Location: Junction of Stanley Street and Boon Tat Street
Time: 7pm to 9.15pm

Enjoy a night under the stars in an open-air ‘cinema’ with this classic Cantonese film. ‘China Wife’ is part of the Nanyang Trilogy, a series of three Cantonese-language films produced by the Kong Ngee Company in 1957. The film has been restored by the Asian Film Archives and features some familiar landmarks and scenes of 1950s Singapore, which you may recognise. No pre-registration is required.

**Blast from the Past**
Location: Amoy Street (games) and Telok Ayer Street (music performances)
Time: 5pm to 9pm (music performances commence from 6pm)

A team of Singapore Polytechnic students go nostalgic as they transform Amoy Street into an old school playground featuring traditional games such as chapteh, tic-tac-toe, five stones and hopscotch. Take a walk down memory lane by playing these childhood games or head to Telok Ayer Street to enjoy live performances by Singapore Polytechnic’s Garage Band, which will be serenading the crowd through the night. Be
there to support these young talents of Singapore who are performing at Car-Free Weekend for the first time!

**Pop-up market, music performances and film screening**

**Location:** Frasers Tower  
**Time:** 5pm to 10pm  
**Fees:** DIY Craft workshops cost $10/pax per activity

Pop-up market curator W Market will be transforming the Frasers Tower driveway into a pop-up market offering DIY craft workshops, free-play life-sized board games, and crafts for sale. Meet the team from Happiness Initiative, a Singapore-based company that promotes happiness and well-being, as they host a film screening of A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story. The 1hr 15min film features motivational speaker Lizzie Velasquez’s journey from being bullied and dubbed “the ugliest woman in the world” to her fight back as an anti-bullying activist. There will also be live performances by busking artists The Unemployed and Ralph Alvern, and visitors can buy food and beverages from Telok Ayer merchants.

**Heritage Trishaw Rides with Cycling Without Age**

**Location:** Frasers Tower  
**Time:** 6pm to 9pm

Experience wind in your hair while traversing through the car-free streets around Telok Ayer in custom-built trishaws powered by non-profit organisation, Cycling Without Age Singapore. The trishaw rides are free for all, and priority will be given to those who are less mobile, in particular the elderly, on a first-come, first-serve basis.
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CIVIC DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Parks Festival
Location: Esplanade Park, Connaught Drive, Empress Lawn
Time: 11am to 10.30pm

The annual NParks Parks Festival returns to Car-Free Weekend with lots to do! Visit www.nparks.gov.sg/parksfestival for more details.

- **SHOP:** Enjoy retail therapy at 120 stalls lining the waterfront promenade at Queen Elizabeth Walk, with products ranging from plants, art and craft pieces to sweet treats and toys for your pets.

- **EAT:** Food truck favourites – Coffee Bandit, Island Surfer, The Goodburger, and The Travelling C.O.W – as well as food stalls serving Malay delights, gelato, gourmet marshmallows, artisanal beverages and snacks will be at hand to satisfy your hunger pangs.

- **PLAY:** Get active with a variety of activities for everyone in the family, including ActiveSG’s ActiveGroove workouts at Empress Lawn, and the Kids’ Play Zone at Angsana Lawn with an outdoor ball pit, bouncy castles, and the ActiveSG Imagination Playground, where kids can design their own course of play.

- **LOVE:** Enjoy a Pets’ Day Out with your furry friends, featuring a day of fun activities for pets and their hoomans. Highlights include the Animal Welfare Groups Adoption Drive, free pet health checks and micro-chipping sessions (prior registration required at www.nparks.gov.sg/avs/outreach/pets’-day-out/pdo), the Petzmania programme for children aged 7-12 to learn basic pet care (prior registration required at nparks_programmes_events@nparks.gov.sg), dog agility demonstrations, an open dog run and interaction opportunities with the colourful birds of BirdCraze. Those who appreciate nature can learn more about biodiversity at the Community in Nature outreach booth or visit the Therapeutic Gardens outreach booth to find out how these gardens help with the overall improvement of emotional well-being of people.
• **PARTY:** We Love You 2000! Dance the night away from 7pm onwards to hits from the 2000s performed by Enigma, Jive Talkin’, SuperSonic, The Common People and The Jukeleles at the 13th instalment of Rockestra®, hosted by Justin Misson.

**ACM After Dark 2019: Tales From Beyond**

Location: Asian Civilisations Museum  
Time: 7pm to 11pm

Inspired by the famous Chinese book, Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio, step into this fantastical world in this one-night-only Halloween special. Get spooked by chilling performances and paranormal panellist talks, or go on our first ever adults-only immersive experiential storytelling in the dark. Make your own wicked souvenir or try special ACM After Dark customised ice cream and tea flavours by Butterknife Folk and Antea Social. You might just find your new favourite haunting ground. Visit [www.acm.org.sg](http://www.acm.org.sg) for more details.

**Heritage Film Tour: Traversing Downtown Singapore Through Film by Hun Ping**

Location: Starts at Victoria Theatre, ends at Telok Ayer Street  
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Experience old feature films of places and buildings in downtown Singapore as they were. Tour participants will get to watch vintage film clips, pore over old maps and pick up little histories of this perpetually transforming city through their smartphones on whatsapp. Tour leader, Hun Ping (aka sgfilmhunter), will upload film clips and make them available for online viewing at the stops during the tour (via Youtube). Register for the tour at [https://sgfilmheritagetour-oct19.peatix.com](https://sgfilmheritagetour-oct19.peatix.com).

**SCC Football Youth Tournament & Carnival 2019 in support of SportCares**

Location: Singapore Cricket Club  
Time: 9am to 11am (Chelsea FC Children’s Football Clinic)  
9am to 4pm (U14 Seven-A-Side Football Tournament)
Festivities start ahead of the road closures with the SCC Football Carnival - the final event of SCC’s Bicentennial celebrations. Featuring a children’s football clinic by Chelsea Football Club International Development Centre (registration required), an under-14 seven-a-side mini tournament for SportCares teams, and exhibition matches, the event is open to SCC members, guests and members of the public. For more details, visit https://tinyurl.com/SCCFootballCarnival.

**HPB Team More vs. Team Less**

Location: Telok Ayer Conservation Area / Civic District  
Time: 5pm to 9pm

HPB will be at the Car-Free Weekend to help you find out how to achieve a balance between moving more and eating right with the ‘Team More vs. Team Less’ quiz.

**HPB Let’s Beat Diabetes**

Location: Telok Ayer Conservation Area / Civic District  
Time: 5pm to 10pm

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.