

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE SEASON 2022

The Architectural Heritage Season is a month-long programme organised by URA with support from community partners. Through a series of activities in November, it aims to facilitate greater knowledge sharing among professionals, promote higher public awareness for URA's conservation efforts, and to drive greater public participation in shaping Singapore's built heritage landscape.

See table below for the list of activities. To find out more and register, visit <http://ahs-ura.eventbrite.sg>.

Exhibitions

Date/Time	Events/Activities	Address/Venue
<p>1 Nov 2022 – 31 Dec 2022 Gallery Opening Hours Mon to Sat (9am to 5pm)</p> <p>Free Admission</p>	<p>Heritage Inspirations</p>  <p>An art exhibition showcasing ceramic mural tiles inspired by conserved buildings in our city, handcrafted by students from School of the Arts Singapore (SOTA).</p>	<p>City Canvas Singapore City Gallery Level 3, 45 Maxwell Road The URA Centre Singapore 069118</p>
<p>7 Nov 2022 – 31 Dec 2022 Gallery Opening Hours Mon to Sat (9am to 5pm)</p> <p>Free Admission</p>	<p>Architectural Heritage Awards (AHA) 2022 and New Gazettes</p> <p>An exhibition showcasing the six projects conferred the Architectural Heritage Awards for 2022 as well as the newly gazetted conserved buildings in the past few years.</p>	<p>URA Centre Atrium Level 1, 45 Maxwell Road The URA Centre Singapore 069118</p>
<p>25 Nov 2022 – 2 Jan 2023 Gallery Opening Hours Mon to Sat (9am to 5pm)</p> <p>Free Admission</p>	<p>How Many Lives For A Building?</p>	<p>URA Centre Atrium Level 1, 45 Maxwell Road The URA Centre Singapore 069118</p> <p>Details:</p>



TRANSFORMATION AS CREATION

What if we stopped demolishing systematically to build new? This exhibition focuses on an inherent issue of urban development: to reuse in order to open the way for urban revival; the concept of recycling as a way to stimulate a new approach to building cities. It refocuses the debate on the metamorphosis of modern heritage – notably the “Thirty Glorious Years” from 1945 to 1975. This heritage is less considered and therefore more imperilled, because it is often thought to be more easily renewable and even more easily disposable.


24 innovative architectural projects are featured in this exhibition, including works from 2021 Pritzker Architecture prize winners, Lacaton & Vassal.

(Collaboration with Voilah!)

<https://www.voilah.sg/how-many-lives-for-a-building/>

Public tours

Date/Time	Events/Activities	Address/Venue
<p>11 Nov 2022 (Friday) 4.30pm</p>	 <p>Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital public tour</p> <p>Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) is one of the oldest charitable healthcare institutions in Singapore. Founded on values of compassion and serving the community, they endeavour to serve the needy and elderly has endured till this day. Join in this public tour to reflect and learn about the history and philanthropy of KWSH!</p>	<p>705 Serangoon Road, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital</p>
<p>19 Nov 2022 (Saturday) 10.00am to 11.00am</p>	 <p>Rediscover Katong</p> <p>A virtual tour that retraces the history and development of Katong through the sharing of personal memories and stories behind well-known heritage buildings in the area, curated by former Katong resident and accomplished architect, Mr Johnny Tan, and URA volunteers.</p>	<p>Zoom</p>

<p>26 Nov 2022 (Saturday) 10.00am to 11.30am</p>	 <p>Mount Sophia: Of Stories, Steps and Stones</p> <p>A virtual tour of the lesser-known conservation area of Mount Sophia, featuring former residents and school alumni sharing their lived experiences, and the efforts to restore the conserved buildings and Architectural Heritage Award recipients in the area.</p>	<p>Zoom</p>
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Professional site visits

Exhibitions Date/Time	Address/Venue
10 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	705 Serangoon Road, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital
10 Nov 2022 / 4 – 6pm	292 Joo Chiat Rd
16 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	5 & 7 Gallop Rd
17 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	705 Serangoon Road, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital
17 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	1 Beach Road, Raffles Hotel
23 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	5 & 7 Gallop Rd
24 Nov 2022 / 4 – 6pm	292 Joo Chiat Rd
24 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	1 Beach Road, Raffles Hotel

Seminars and lectures

Exhibitions Date/Time	Events/Activities	Address/Venue
22 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	AHA Winner Talk 1: St James Power Station and 5 & 7 Gallop Rd	The URA Centre, Function Hall
30 Nov 2022 / 5 – 7pm	AHA Winner Talk 2: Raffles Hotel	The URA Centre, Function Hall
02 Dec 2022 / 5 – 7pm	ICOMOS: Conservation Technical Handbook (Vol 5 - 8)	The URA Centre, Function Hall

Kampong Gelam Day Out (26 November 2022)

Time	Activity	Details	Location/Meeting point
10am - 12pm	<p>Tour: Sultan Mosque, by Sultan Mosque (Participants are requested to dress appropriately and modestly for this activity - long pants/long dress and t-short or top with sleeves)</p>	Carefully reconditioned and upgraded, the national monument now assumes an even more prominent role in fostering a cohesive spirit within the multi-ethnic Muslim community. Learn more about the mosque and its community at this tour led by the dedicated docents from the Masjid Sultan.	Sultan Mosque 3 Muscat St, Singapore 198833
10am – 11am	<p>Workshop: A Guide to Carpets, Mr Javad</p>	The fascinating world of carpets comes alive with this special session with Mr Javad. In this introduction, learn about the art and techniques of carpet-making, and some popular designs.	Haji Tawakal Carpets 50 Arab Street, Singapore 199747
10:30am – 12pm	<p>Tour: Kampong Glam, by Friends of the Museums (FOM)</p>	Join the volunteer guides as they share the stories behind Kampong Glam's streets, shophouses and landmarks. Capacity: 15 pax	Meeting Point TBC
12:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>Workshop Shophouses, by Studio BTY (<i>\$85 fee payable to trainer</i>)</p>	Designed for children from ages 6 to 12, this hands-on workshop on shophouses will introduce children to architecture and the amazing heritage behind them in Kampong Glam.	Curbside Crafters Loft 730 North Bridge Road Singapore 198698
2pm - 3.30pm	<p>Tour and talk: A journey through Batik, by Mr Hafiz Rashid</p>	Batik is a big part of the Malay and South-East Asian community. It was also an important commodity of the Kampong Glam community,	Venue TBC

		especially with the textile merchants of Arab Street. Let Mr Hafiz Rashid take you on a fascinating walk and talk about batik.	
3pm - 4pm	Talk: The Blue Mosque of Singapore, by Mr Mohamed Nasim	<i>The Blue Mosque of Singapore</i> by Mohamed Nasim s/o Abdul Rahim documents the history of Malabar Muslim Jamaath Mosque. It is not just the story of a religious institution. The book also offers a peek into the migrant Muslim community from Kerala in Singapore. The author will be sharing a few of the stories depicted in the book.	Wardah Books 58 Bussorah Street Singapore 199474
3pm – 4pm	Workshop A Guide to Carpets, Mr Javad	The fascinating world of carpets comes alive with this special session with Mr Javad. In this introduction, learn about the art and techniques of carpet-making, and some popular designs.	Haji Tawakal Carpets 50 Arab Street, Singapore 199747
4pm – 6pm	Workshop Breathing into the Heart of Kampong Gelam, By Ms Faizah Jamal (Fees to be advised)	Faizah Jamal was born into the well-known Kampong Gelam Banjar diamond merchant family and is one of the few left still living in her family home in the neighbourhood. Join her as she guides you through Breathwork, a breathing technique that is simple yet powerful in supporting, centering and grounding you in navigating your daily challenges.	Curbside Crafters Loft 730 North Bridge Road Singapore 198698
4:30pm – 6pm	Tour: Kampong Glam, by Friends of the Museums (FOM)	Join the volunteer guides as they share the stories behind Kampong Glam's streets, shophouses and landmarks. Capacity: 15 pax	Meeting Point TBC

5pm - 9pm	Activity: Chess on the Streets, by Aliwal Chess Club	Join the members of the Aliwal Chess Club as they share their knowledge of chess while pitting against each other on the streets of Kampong Glam. Play or take a 'gram or two with a life-sized chess set on the street	Baghdad Street In front of Bhai Sarbat and Kampong Glam Cafe
8.30pm - 11pm	Movies on the Green	End your day at Kampong Glam with screenings of the Architectural Heritage Awards 2022 short films by students from the NTU-Wee Kim Wee School of Media and Communications first. This is followed by the classic P.Ramlee film, <i>Seniman Bujang Lapok</i> .	Sultan Gate Park Next to 73 Sultan Gate, Singapore 198497

Note: Information is accurate as of 4 November 2022. Spaces are limited for tours, talks and workshops. Visit the <http://ahs-ura.eventbrite.sg> for the latest updates.