

Four New Conserved Areas and Buildings

We are deeply heartened to see that members of the community are gradually taking a more active role in the conservation effort - more of them are coming forward to volunteer their buildings for conservation.



One such case has the owner of a corner shophouse along North Bridge Road at the junction of Liang Seah Street volunteering his building for conservation. Subsequently, owners of four neighbouring shophouses also agreed to conserve their buildings. Among these five buildings is a pair of corner shophouses that are mirror images of each other in their Neo-Classically influenced façades, forming a landmark gateway into Liang Seah Street.

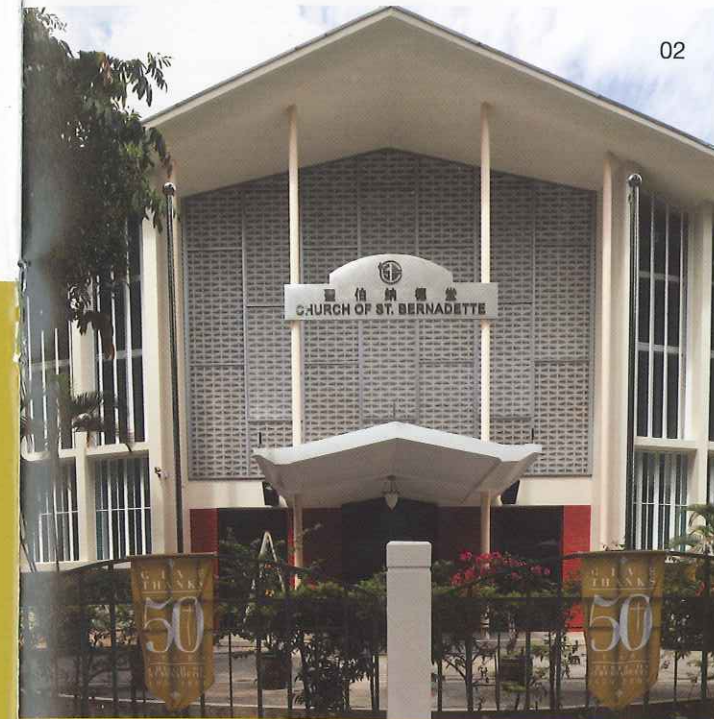
01 Five conserved shophouses along North Bridge Road

02 Church of St Bernadette

03 Nepal Park

04 Rochester Park

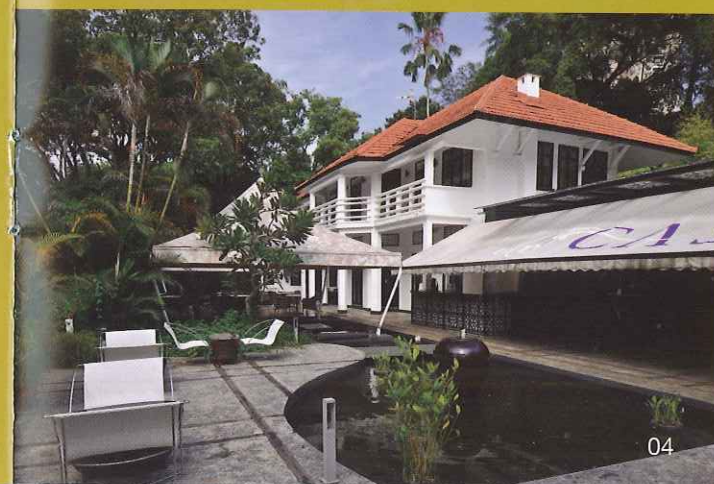
05 Cowshed at Dairy Farm Road



Another building gazetted for conservation is the Church of St Bernadette. The trustees of the church have also agreed to retain their 1960s local landmark along Zion Road. Built by pioneering Singaporean architect Alfred Wong, the church is one of our remarkable Modern Tropical designs built during the post-war period.



Popular lifestyle and dining hub Rochester Park will see 30 of its pre-war bungalows and another 13 at the neighbouring Nepal Park conserved. These bungalows serve as unique historical icons that enhance the attractiveness of the area.



Last but not least, the cowshed and the farmhouse at Dairy Farm Road will also be conserved to remind us of the old 60-acre Cold Storage dairy farm set up in 1929. The cowshed, which once housed cows from Holland providing nourishing milk, is now re-used as an educational centre to teach our young about our natural heritage. ●