Bukit Timah Nature Reserve reopens!

NParks reopened Bukit Timah Nature Reserve on 27 October 2016, following the completion of two years of restoration works and sensitive enhancements to the site. Slopes and stairs were repaired, trails were restored, and sensitive enhancements were carried out to protect the Reserve’s biodiversity. Do visit the Reserve to discover the rich flora and fauna there!

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Trishaw Rides Made Debut at Car-Free Sunday SG!

Trishaw rides will now be a regular feature on Car-Free Sunday! Participants can choose to get rides from volunteers to enjoy the sights of the city, or operate the trishaws personally to ferry their elderly family members or friends. New community activities such as Central Singapore CDC’s Farmers’ Market have also been introduced on Car-Free Sunday SG on 27 November 2016. Do join in for the next edition of Car-Free Sunday!

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Singapore’s Youths Envision an Inclusive Singapore

65 teams, comprising some 300 students from secondary schools and institutes of higher learning, participated in BCA’s Project BUILD 2016 Competition! The competition encourages students to envisage the future of an inclusive Singapore through miniature models of buildings, developments and public spaces. It is one of BCA’s initiatives to raise awareness of the importance of Universal Design.

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Giving Second-Timer Families a Fresh Start

The Fresh Start Housing (FSH) Scheme was introduced on 1 December 2016 to help Singaporean families, who had to sell their homes due to financial setbacks, to own homes again. Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said that this scheme was planned to help a small group of people who live in rental units, because the government does not want anybody to be left behind.

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All Hands on Deck to Manage Plankton Blooms

AVA has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to help farmers better mitigate the impact of plankton blooms. They include measures such as building a real-time online water quality monitoring system, equipping farmers with the knowledge to rapidly deploy canvas bags to protect fish stocks, providing emergency assistance to farmers and setting up an Inter-Agency Plankton Bloom Working Group.

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