

## Annex: Singapore Day programme highlights

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### Singapore Day Ceremony

22 January 2022 | 10 - 11am GST



Get excited for the Singapore Day ceremony held at the breath-taking AI Wasl Plaza on 22 January, as the nation unveils a new *Dendrobium* orchid hybrid named in honour of Expo 2020 Dubai. Audiences will be treated to a dance performance that showcases the nation's multi-ethnic and multi-cultural identity, featuring Chinese, Indian, and Malay dance forms that express their life in Singapore.

The ceremony can be viewed via a livestream on the Expo website at [virtualexpodubai.com/listen-watch/events/singapore-national-day-ceremony](https://virtualexpodubai.com/listen-watch/events/singapore-national-day-ceremony).

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### Stories of Taste & Passion

22 January 2022 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm GST

As a multi-racial country and global city, Singapore's dining scene is steeped in both heritage and tradition, as well as a voracious appetite for innovative and refreshing experiences, shaped by our locals' and chefs' deep obsession with food. In recent years, Singapore's obsession with food has pushed the boundaries with innovation and experimentation, where focus has shifted to developing locally grown produce to feed our palettes.

On Singapore Day, visitors can embark on a uniquely Singaporean culinary experience and discover the island's UNESCO-recognised hawker culture through their taste buds. Visitors can feast on savoury Singaporean delights prepared by Chef Haikal Johari, Executive Chef of Michelin one-star restaurant Alma by Juan Amador. Made from sustainable produce, there are only a hundred samples available, so visitors are encouraged to come early to *chope* (reserve) their portion.

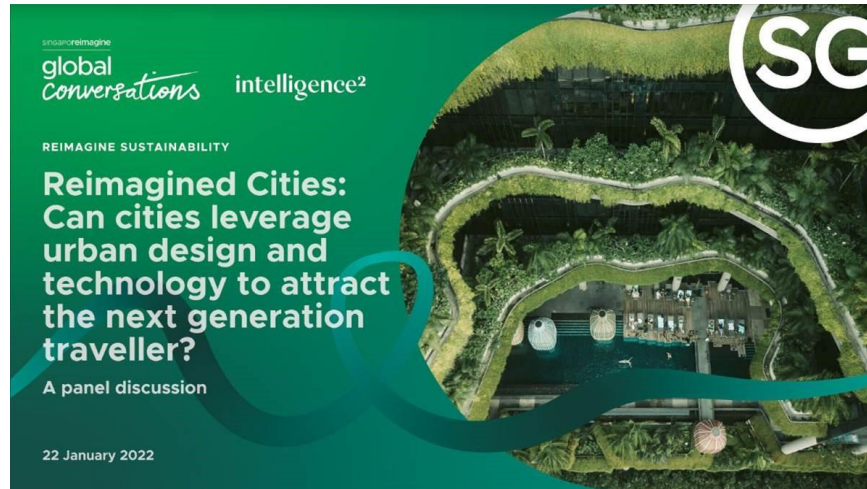
Visitors can taste a free sample from three Singapore-inspired gourmet recipe kits from Dubai-based company Naksha Collections, which features local delights made with sustainable ingredients.

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#### **Reimagined Cities: Can cities leverage urban design and technology to attract the next generation traveller?**

22 January 2022 | 3 - 5pm GST

Terra Auditorium



Art, food, architecture, nature reserves, cultural enclaves. For as long as people have been visiting cities, they have wanted these experiences to be waiting for them in their dream destinations. Next-generation travellers increasingly want to visit cities that are clean, green and serene. They want to travel well and travel good, knowing that they will be a partner in helping rather than harming the planet.

Now that borders are reopening and many of us are dreaming up travel plans, this question is relevant and pressing. How can cities respond to these shifting travel trends and new consumer needs with urban design and technology? Can sustainable, green architecture become attractions in their own right? Do visitors care most about sustainable transport or are they more focused on the food they're eating and the energy consumed by hotels? What are the most exciting ways that cities are using to address these issues? And how can cities best communicate to next-generation travellers that their concerns have been and will continue to be met?

Organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and taking place at Expo 2020 Dubai, this event will bring together top speakers from across the world to discuss innovations and new trends in urban design and technology that are transforming traveller experiences in a post-lockdown world. The seminar is a part of STB's *SingapoReimagine Global Conversations*, a forum series that convenes industry game-changers on the global stage to share their perspectives, exchange ideas and trigger conversations and collaborations.

For more information, please visit [stb.gov.sg/content/stb/en/trade-events-and-resources/global-conversations/dubai-edition.html#dubai-edition](https://stb.gov.sg/content/stb/en/trade-events-and-resources/global-conversations/dubai-edition.html#dubai-edition).

## 4 Singapore Art Week Until 23 January 2022

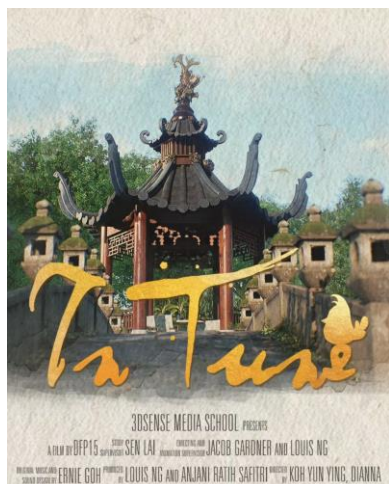


As Singapore's signature visual arts season, Singapore Art Week (SAW) represents the unity and pride of a diverse and vibrant arts community. In its 10th edition, SAW 2022 will be a celebration of the Singapore visual arts in its decade of growth - in the practices of Singapore artists, in the formats of presentation and in the spaces these will inhabit. At the Singapore Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, SAW will present a series of digital experiences that features the best of Singapore's arts. Audiences all over the world can access and discover the exciting art in Singapore's arts and cultural institutions and beyond, or engage in enriching discussions, talks, public art walks and tours.

For more information, please visit [artweek.sg/saw-in-dubai](http://artweek.sg/saw-in-dubai).

## 5 Singapore Film Nights 21 January 2022 | 7.00 – 9.30pm GST

In this month's iteration of Singapore Film Nights, discover Singapore through the lens of local filmmakers with the films **In Tune** and **The Songs We Sang** at the Arena @ Sky Market.



**Short film: In Tune**

Ah Gong loves his songbird, Cheepcheep, very much.. but is it perhaps too much?



**Feature film: The Songs We Sang**

This is a documentary exploring the time of Xinyao, a period of Chinese youths writing music that rallied their generation.