

**Annex C: Commissioners and Organiser of the
Singapore Pavilion Venice Architecture Biennale 2025
Homecoming Exhibition**

Co-Commissioners



The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) is Singapore’s land use planning and conservation agency. Our mission is “to make Singapore a great city to live, work and play”. We strive to create an endearing home and a vibrant city through long-term planning and innovation, in partnership with the community.

We have transformed Singapore into one of the most liveable cities in Asia through judicious land use planning and good urban design. Adopting a long-term and comprehensive planning approach, we formulate strategic plans such as the Long-Term Plan and the Master Plan to guide the physical development of Singapore in a sustainable manner. Developed to support economic growth, our plans and policies are focused on achieving a quality living environment for Singapore.

We take on a multi-faceted role to turn plans and visions into reality. As the main government land sales agent, we attract and channel private capital investments to develop sites that support planning, economic and social objectives. Through our regulatory function, we ensure that development works are aligned with our plans. As the conservation authority, we have an internationally recognised conservation programme, and have successfully conserved not just single buildings, but entire districts. We also partner the community to

The DesignSingapore Council (Dsg) envisions Singapore as a liveable, loveable, and limitless city by design. As the national agency for design, our mission is to develop the design sector to be globally competitive, champion the sector, help Singapore use design for innovation and growth, and make life better in this UNESCO Creative City of Design. Dsg is a subsidiary of the Singapore Economic Development Board.

Our work focuses on deepening and broadening the practice and adoption of design in organisations, in communities, and in everyday life. We cultivate and celebrate Singapore design that resonates, expands what’s possible and builds on our city’s distinctive strengths as a global design hub.

Singapore was designated a UNESCO Creative City of Design in December 2015. The designation supports Singapore’s development of a creative culture and ecosystem that integrates design and creativity with everyday life. It also expands Singapore’s opportunity to collaborate with cities from the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN). The City of Design Office is sited with Dsg, which coordinates and implements programmes that respond to UCCN’s mission.

enliven our public spaces to create a car-lite, people-friendly and liveable city for all to enjoy.

In shaping a distinctive city, we promote architecture and urban design excellence, and innovate to build a resilient city of opportunity that fulfils the aspirations of our people.

Visit www.ura.gov.sg for more information.

Organiser



The Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) pivoted to AI, becoming the world's first Design AI university. With Design AI, AI is treated as a collaborative partner rather than just a tool, enabling humans and AI to brainstorm, test and prototype together. This human – AI teaming approach is rooted in SUTD's distinctive cohort-based interdisciplinary pedagogy, in place since the University's founding in 2009

As a trailblazer in the field of design and technology, education and research, SUTD has been pioneering innovative programmes and initiatives since its inception. In January 2026, SUTD broadened the scope of its Design and AI programme by integrating social sciences into a technology degree, recognising the growing need for solutions to be more human-centred. SUTD also revamped its Freshmore curriculum by embedding Design AI across all first-year courses, reinforcing its commitment to reimagining higher education while nurturing the next generation of human-centric design-tech innovators and leaders.

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