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FACTSHEET UPDATE ON SG60: BUILDING OUR SINGAPORE TOGETHER

SG60 is an opportunity to celebrate and reaffirm the shared values that have brought us here: multiculturalism, boldness, openness and resilience, and to rally Singaporeans to build our future Singapore together.

2 Singaporeans can look forward to a host of activities in 2025 to celebrate our journey to date, including a “triple bill” of special arts and heritage events. Please refer to the [Annex](#) for updated details on key SG60 programmes.

3 SG60 is also an opportunity for each one of us to contribute to building our future Singapore. SG60 provides a platform for Singaporeans to unite and reaffirm their commitment to building our future Singapore. It aims to rally Singaporeans to **Connect, Care and Contribute – to do something for others and the community.**

Opportunity to reaffirm our shared values

Several familiar events highlight and celebrate our shared values. Values like [multiculturalism](#) and [resilience](#) are core to Singapore and events like this year’s Chingay Parade, Project Citizens – The First Million and the International Conference on Cohesive Societies (ICCS) celebrate and reaffirm these values.

- **Chingay Parade (Feb 2025)**
 - This year’s Chingay Parade, themed 'JOY', is a vibrant celebration of our shared experiences and cultural heritage, anchored on the happiness and warmth that food brings to all of us. Over 4,000 performers from 150 organisations will be involved, making this truly a whole-of-society effort.
 - This year’s Chingay is also designed to be the most widely accessible yet, with attractive early bird discounts of up to 60% (which ended on 31 Dec 2024), and will also involve 8 Chingay@Heartlands Celebrations around the island. This will give all Singaporeans the chance to participate in community life and celebrate Singapore’s multiculturalism together.
- **Project Citizens – The First Million (Apr 2025 – Mar 2026)**
 - Project Citizens – The First Million is the Founders’ Memorial’s tribute to Singapore’s founding generation of citizens.
 - It launches in SG60 with a senior engagement programme, pop-up installations islandwide and the *Not Mere Spectators: The Makings of Multicultural Singapore* experience.
 - Project Citizens will be a feature of the Founders’ Memorial when it opens in 2028, alongside its focus on the founding leaders. By participating in its SG60 initiatives, Singaporeans can continue to shape the content and curation of the Memorial.
- **International Conference on Cohesive Societies (ICCS)**
 - The third instalment of ICCS will include policymakers, religious leaders, community practitioners, academics, and youth leaders from around the world.

- The Conference will explore how multicultural societies can maintain cohesion in the face of forces that are pulling societies apart in a more divided world.

Time to celebrate and reflect on our journey as a nation

Singaporeans can look forward to a “triple bill” of special arts and heritage events in SG60. These events aim to bring Singaporeans together to celebrate and reflect on Singapore’s history and identity.

- **Experience at the Glass Rotunda (July 2025)**
 - This is an immersive multimedia journey by the National Museum of Singapore, exploring what has defined Singapore’s place in the world and our role as a global city, and the importance of the sea in shaping our history and identity over the past 700 years.
- **Launch of *Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art* at National Gallery Singapore (from July 2025)**
 - The National Gallery Singapore will launch a new exhibition, Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art in the revamped DBS Singapore Gallery. Spanning the 19th century to the present, the exhibition will help visitors better understand Singapore’s history through art. The new exhibition is anchored on stories of Singapore’s artists and examines how their works reflect the evolving narratives of our society.
- **Singapore Biennale 2025 (end-Oct 2025 to Mar 2026)**
 - It invites audiences to explore Singapore’s evolving identity by using art to transform familiar public spaces such as colonial landmarks, green areas and shopping centres, including Fort Canning Park and the Rail Corridor.
 - By weaving art into lived spaces, the Biennale encourages Singaporeans to connect with our histories and imagine new possibilities for our future.

Look forward and imagine our future together

SG60 is also an opportunity for us to look forward and imagine our future together. There will be a number of exciting events that Singaporeans can look out for.

- **SG Youth Plan (Jan – Dec 2025)**
 - National Youth Council (NYC) and its partners will organise a series of engagements throughout the year for youths to connect with others who are passionate about making a difference to Singapore and take action for our shared future.
 - These engagements build on Forward SG and emphasise what youths can do in building our Singapore together.
- **#Heart&Soul: Connected by Smart Nation showcase (Second half of 2025)**
 - This is a flagship event of SG60. To be held at the library@Orchard premises, it is designed as an immersive and interactive showcase that taps on technology to enable Singaporeans to connect to their past, their future and one another.
 - The showcase presents a timely opportunity for all Singaporeans to reflect on our progress as a nation and be inspired about the opportunities ahead.

- **URA's Draft Master Plan 2025 Exhibition (June 2025)**

- It will show how Singapore's development plans over the next 10 to 15 years will shape our urban landscape and how we live, work and play.
- Besides the main exhibition that will be held in URA, the exhibition will also rove to locations islandwide to enable Singaporeans to learn about upcoming plans for various neighbourhoods that will make Singapore a more liveable, inclusive and endearing home for all.

Coming together as active citizens

- Beyond government-initiated events, there will be numerous ground-up events organised by various segments of our community in commemoration of SG60, including the grassroots organisations.
- Various grassroots organisations under the People's Association (PA) will organise ground-up efforts to encourage residents to connect and care for one another, and create opportunities for residents to contribute and support beneficiaries, including the elderly and families in need. Examples of initiatives are:
 - SG60 Tote Bag Printing (Feb – Aug 2025)
 - To commemorate SG60 by promoting sustainability through upcycling, East Coast GRC residents will have the opportunity to design tote bags which will be hand-sewn from donated fabric.
 - 6,000 woven bags will be sold at key events which will aim to raise \$60,000 to help children with special needs.
 - 60 Snapshots: Potong Pasir Through the Years (March 2025)
 - The initiative aims to create a collaborative mural in Potong Pasir MRT station to reflect the shared history, identity and aspirations of Potong Pasir residents.
 - In collaboration with various agencies, the project focuses on community co-creation and will invite students and residents of all ages to contribute photos and stories of Potong Pasir's evolution over Singapore's 60 years of independence.
 - The project will encourage multi-generational participation from residents from at least 60 households.
 - Nanyang SG60 concert (April 2025)
 - The Nanyang SG60 Concert is a vibrant celebration designed to engage and inspire our community and will feature a diverse lineup of multilingual artists.
 - A fund-raising booth at the event will encourage residents to give back and support residents in need. Proceeds will go towards the Nanyang CCC Welfare and Education Fund intended for initiatives for low-income Nanyang families.
 - SG60 inclusive dragon boat race and shaping arts event 2025 (May 2025)
 - Residents can look forward to celebrating and learning about the Dumpling Festival at Passionwave@Bedok Reservoir.
 - In collaboration with the Singapore Dragon Boat Association, the event aims to provide opportunities for all, including persons with

disabilities, to participate in water sports. Residents can also get involved in decorating dragon boats together.

- SG60 Woodgrove World Environment Day (May 2025)
 - The event will rally Woodgrove residents, especially youths and young families, to adopt green practices.
 - Besides education booths by community and corporate partners, the event also aims to create opportunities for residents to volunteer in the sustainability space.
 - The programme targets to reach out to at least 600 households with at least 60 volunteering/environmental sustainability improvement opportunities.

Giving back and contributing to society

SG60 builds on the Forward SG exercise and emphasises the actions we can each take to better the lives of fellow Singaporeans and to build the Singapore we are proud to call home.

We hope for SG60 to be a platform to rally Singaporeans to do something for others and the community. This can be a moment where we demonstrate what a “**democracy of deeds**” looks like. There are many opportunities for Singaporeans to give back in different ways.

- **Make a difference by donating to Community Chest**
 - For instance, Singaporeans can consider **making a donation to Community Chest**. Community Chest helps over 82,000 service users, and supports more than 200 critical programmes that helps adults with disabilities, children with special needs, youth at risk, persons with mental health conditions, and families and seniors in need.
 - Corporations can also do their part by encouraging their employees to make regular donations through payroll giving or by volunteering for meaningful causes in the community.
- The **Singapore Kindness Movement** will also encourage Singaporeans to show appreciation and gratitude to others. Starting from Kindness Day SG on 23 May 2025, all Singaporeans will be invited to participate in initiatives designed to encourage small acts of kindness over a month.
 - In collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MOE), SKM will advocate for primary school students through school-based initiatives to express gratitude to those who positively impact their lives.

The Government also stands ready to support Singaporeans with ideas to commemorate SG60 in a meaningful way.

- There is funding support for ground up initiatives that Connect people, show Care to others and Contribute to improving our community and society, such as Our Singapore Fund.
- Singaporeans can also submit ground-up proposals through the **Singapore Government Partnerships Office’s (SGPO) Partners Portal** at (<https://www.sgpo.gov.sg/take-action/partnersportal/>). Officers from SGPO will get in touch, understand the ideas, and provide either linkages, information and/or funding to support citizens in materialising their ideas.



Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

- The partnerships SGPO facilitates are ideas that citizens themselves want to drive, with support from government. So far, partnership initiatives we have supported cover topics including Singaporean identity and communities, healthcare, mental wellness, youth, heritage, education and the environment.

Key SG60 programmes (in chronological order)

(Details are correct as of 17 Jan 2025 and may be subject to changes. Further updates will be available on the SG60 website: sg60.gov.sg)

S/N	Agency	Programme	Programme Details	Date
1	NCSS	Community Chest's SHARE programme	The monthly giving programme will channel donations to help uplift the lives of children with special needs, at-risk youth, individuals living with mental health conditions, adults with disabilities and seniors and families in need.	From January 2025
2	PA	Chingay	<p>This year's Chingay Parade themed 'JOY' is a vibrant celebration of our shared experiences and cultural heritage, anchored on the happiness that food brings to all of us. Over 4,000 performers from 150 organisations will be involved, making this truly a whole-of-society effort!</p> <p>This year's Chingay is designed to be the most widely accessible yet, with attractive early bird discounts of up to 60% (which ended on 31 Dec 2024; PAssion card members will enjoy 20% discount), and will also involve 8 Chingay@Heartlands Celebrations around the island.</p> <p>This will give all Singaporeans the chance to participate in community life and celebrate Singapore's multiculturalism together. In celebration of SG60 and 60 years of bilateral ties, Malaysia and Singapore will jointly nominate Chingay for the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.</p> <p>Communities can gather in a vibrant "Food Wonderland" to experience a sensory feast of food-inspired floats, costumes, and PAssionArts installations, celebrating shared meals and cherished memories.</p>	January to March 2025

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			<p>Adding to the spectacle will be a roaring showcase of 60 lion dancers that embody the energy and spirit of Singapore.</p> <p>A special collaboration will feature multi-ethnic drummers and percussionists of NADI Singapura, Damaru, Drum Feng, and the RS Ensemble, each bringing their own distinct percussive styles. Together, they create a mesmerising fusion of beats that resonate with the heartbeat of our shared humanity.</p>	
3	NYC, PA	SG Youth Plan	<p>Building on Forward SG and PA's FutureYOUth movement, the National Youth Council (NYC) has started a series of engagements throughout the year for youths to connect with one another and take action on topics of interest, such as how we can better support youths to embrace learning beyond grades and succeed in diverse pathways, how we can support younger Singaporeans and families through different life stages, how we can empower youths to play their part in creating a caring and inclusive society, and how youths can play a part in advancing causes that they are passionate in, such as environment & sustainability and well-being.</p> <p>These engagements will culminate in an SG Youth Plan, which is an action plan created by youths, for youths, and supported by the whole-of-society, so that we can collectively do our part to build the Singapore that we love and call home. The SG Youth Plan will include:</p> <p>a) What the hopes and aspirations of youths are, for themselves and for Singapore.</p>	January to December 2025

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			<p>b) How youths, supported with more opportunities, platforms, and resources, want to take action to do good for Singapore and fellow Singaporeans.</p> <p>c) How the rest of society can also play a part in empowering youths to be the best versions of themselves.</p> <p>More details are available at the SG Youth Plan website (https://youthplan.gov.sg).</p>	
4	MINDEF	Exercise SG Ready	Exercise SG Ready is part of the annual Total Defence efforts to increase threat awareness and resilience among Singaporeans.	February 2025
5	MPA	Singapore Maritime Week	<p>Maritime is an integral part of Singapore's development, and Singapore Maritime Week (SMW) is the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)'s annual flagship event that brings together the international and local maritime community to discuss key issues and facilitate collaboration to support industry's transformation.</p> <p>It comprises a week of conferences, including the Singapore Maritime Lecture to be delivered by Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the EXPO@SMW exhibition showcasing state-of-the-art technologies and the latest solutions to drive transformation for the maritime industry, and Talent Zone where students, fresh graduates and mid-careerists can speak with career coaches and recruiters to explore careers in maritime. Public outreach activities over the SMW week includes vessels showcase at Marina South Pier and at Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal, walking trails through significant maritime heritage sites, learning journeys and family-centric activities such as heritage talks, storytelling sessions with art and craft activities at the</p>	March 2025

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			Singapore Maritime Gallery. More information can be found at www.smw.sg .	
6	NHB	Project Citizens – The First Million <i>Founders' Memorial's tribute to the founding generation</i>	<p>Project Citizens – The First Million is the Founders' Memorial's tribute to Singapore's founding generation of citizens. It launches in SG60 with the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A senior engagement programme (Apr 2025 to Mar 2026) to capture stories of the founding generation of citizens through volunteer-facilitated activities, honouring their contributions to nation-building and encouraging reflection on values they exemplified. The programme will take place at various locations across Singapore in partnership with community organisations. • Pop-up installations islandwide (Apr 2025 to Mar 2026) to encourage Singaporeans to explore stories of the founding generation – and through these stories reflect on our shared values and what they mean to us today. • The <i>Not Mere Spectators: The Makings of Multicultural Singapore</i> experience (Oct 2025 to Mar 2026) held at the National Gallery Singapore, which will explore the makings of multiculturalism in Singapore. It invites audiences to reflect on the value of multiculturalism – how it came to be, and continues to be, foundational to Singapore's unity and progress. <p>Project Citizens will be a feature of the Founders' Memorial when it opens in 2028, alongside its focus on the founding leaders. By participating in its SG60 initiatives, Singaporeans can continue to shape the content and curation of the Memorial.</p>	April 2025 to March 2026
7	PA, CDCs, NAC	ArtsEverywhere@CDC C	ArtsEverywhere@CDC brings arts experiences to communities where they live, work and play. Aligning with the theme of SG60,	April 2025 to March 2026

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			<p>ArtsEverywhere@CDC Connects communities through shared artistic experiences, provides a platform for artists to Contribute their creativity, and promotes Care by making arts more accessible to all Singaporeans.</p> <p>Every month, members of the public can look forward to arts performances, workshops and activities around Singapore, and develop a greater appreciation for the arts through these shared experiences. This initiative is in line with our aspiration for <i>Our SG Arts Plan (2023 - 2027)</i> to build <i>A Connected Society</i>, where our social connections and national identity are strengthened through the arts. ArtsEverywhere@CDC is a collaboration between the National Arts Council, People's Association, and the five Community Development Councils, and is supported by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, with Catch (catch.sg) as the official arts and culture media partner.</p>	
8	STB	Singapore Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka	<p>Singapore is set to make its mark at Expo 2025 Osaka with its Pavilion, 'The Dream Sphere'. A global gathering of nations dedicated to finding solutions to pressing challenges of our time, the World Expo is an important platform where we can engage overseas Singaporeans and friends of Singapore as our Pavilion profiles Singapore enterprises and creative talents on a global stage. Expo 2025 Osaka is expected to attract more than 28 million visitors over 184 days and will allow Singapore to showcase our nation's story and innovative spirit through engaging programming and immersive experiences within the Singapore Pavilion.</p>	April to October 2025

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9	Singapore Kindness Movement	Singapore Kindness Movement initiatives	<p>Starting from Kindness Day SG on 23 May 2025, all Singaporeans will be invited to participate in initiatives designed to encourage small acts of kindness over a month.</p> <p>In collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MOE), SKM will advocate for primary school students through school-based initiatives to express gratitude. Students will be encouraged to write appreciation notes to individuals who positively impact their lives, such as their family members, teachers, non-teaching staff, and transport workers. This initiative seeks to cultivate empathy and gratitude in young learners which aligns with SG60's narrative of care and connection.</p> <p>SKM will also create an interactive exhibition to convey the ripples of kindness at Changi Airport Terminal 3 Departure Hall to inspire Singaporeans of all ages to build a kinder and more gracious Singapore.</p>	From May 2025
10	MSF	Families for Life Campaign – National Family Festival 2025	<p>National Family Festival (NFF), an annual month-long campaign, affirms the 'Singapore Made for Families' vision and is a collaborative effort with the people, private and public sectors in providing opportunities for families to strengthen family bonds. Coming to its 4th edition, NFF will expand its offerings to reach out to all family archetypes including the seniors and youth.</p> <p>Kickstarted by a massive family carnival, the campaign includes various island wide activities and family deals to enjoy.</p>	31 May to 29 June 2025

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			NFF will feature a new Family Voices Campaign and share authentic family narratives from public's reflections to generate interest and spark conversations about family.	
11	URA	Draft Master Plan 2025 Exhibition	URA's Draft Master Plan 2025 Exhibition will showcase ideas and proposals to guide Singapore's land use and development over the next 10 to 15 years. The exhibition marks the culmination of URA's extensive public engagement efforts since October 2023, where it worked with Singaporeans and stakeholders to shape the future of the city based on shared values and aspirations. Besides the main exhibition that will be held in URA, the exhibition will also rove to locations islandwide to enable Singaporeans to learn about upcoming plans for various neighbourhoods that will make Singapore a more liveable, inclusive and endearing home for all.	June 2025
12	MCCY	Racial and Religious Harmony Month	In celebration of Racial and Religious Harmony Month (RRHM), a dynamic array of events will be organised by Harmony Circles, in partnership with like-minded community partners such as schools, and other local stakeholders. These activities will include a national-level event, in collaboration with the Singapore Sports Hub as well as localised events such as sports, dialogues, learning journeys, carnivals, youth-driven initiatives, and intergenerational activities, while ensuring inclusivity for persons with disabilities. The overarching objectives of RRHM is to promote care, understanding and meaningful engagements among diverse groups and contribute towards a more harmonious Singapore.	June to July 2025
13	MCCY	International Conference on	The focus of ICCS 2025 will be on how multicultural societies can build cohesion in an uncertain world. With rising instability and social polarisation worldwide, ICCS is a valuable platform to explore the	Dates to be announced

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		Cohesive Societies (ICCS)	<p>forces that are pulling societies apart, such as misinformation, radicalisation and migration.</p> <p>At the same time, ICCS will also aim to showcase methods and solutions aimed at building bridges. The experiential visits to places of worship will be an important aspect of this.</p>	
14	MDDI, NLB	#Heart&Soul: Connected by Smart Nation showcase	<p>#Heart&Soul, to be held at the library@Orchard premises, is designed as an immersive and interactive showcase that taps on technology to enable Singaporeans to connect to their past, future and one another. The showcase presents a timely opportunity for all Singaporeans to reflect on our progress as a nation and be inspired about the opportunities ahead.</p> <p>Visitors will be able to create, share and experience a collective vision of our future, of how we will live, work, play, learn and care, leveraging technologies such as Generative AI. Input on the future of Singapore has been sought from more than 80 partners across the public, private and people sectors.</p>	Second half of 2025
15	Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) and Singapore Business Federation (SBF)	IPS - SBF SG60 Conference "Global-City Singapore: SG60 and Beyond"	<p>The Institute of Policy Studies and Singapore Business Federation will organise a conference titled "Global-City Singapore: SG60 and Beyond" on 29 July 2025.</p> <p>It is a day-long conference involving distinguished local and foreign speakers who will discuss the economic opportunities that Singapore can tap in the face of challenging trends in the global economy. The keynote speech will be delivered by Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Gan Kim Yong.</p>	July 2025

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			<p>The curtain-raiser to the conference is a half-day forum featuring the release of new academic research on how Singapore companies are responding to important economic and technological trends. This forum, which will be held a week before the conference, will feature panel discussions with Singapore-based business leaders of both local and foreign firms.</p> <p>There will also be a specially curated list of site visits called “Future Ready Businesses Spotlights” to companies that are resetting their corporate strategies to address the global and regional megatrends which will be discussed at the conference.</p>	
16	NHB, National Museum Singapore	Experience at the Glass Rotunda	<p>The National Museum of Singapore is currently undergoing restoration and upgrading works. The last major restoration took place in 2003-2006. Together with the restoration and upgrading efforts, the National Museum is also rejuvenating its permanent galleries, as well as a larger revamp of its Singapore History Gallery and the Glass Rotunda experience. In 2025, the National Museum will unveil its first permanent gallery following its revamp.</p> <p>Many members of public, especially children, will remember the Story of the Forest digital installation at the Glass Rotunda from 2016 to 2024.</p> <p>The new installation at the Glass Rotunda is a multi-sensorial experience that will bring visitors back in time to explore key moments in Singapore’s history, while highlighting the importance of the sea in shaping Singapore’s identity.</p>	July 2025

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			<p>The Glass Rotunda installation will engage in exciting new approaches to storytelling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will provide an immersive and experiential multimedia production that presents an engaging and visually inspiring depiction of Singapore's history. • RFID wristbands will provide a personalised and interactive experience that will allow visitors to actively participate in and encourage conversations about Singapore's history. <p>The Glass Rotunda experience will be a focal point of social connection for visitors to create shared memories of their visit, encouraging bonding within families, bridging generations and bringing different communities together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the installation's relevance across demographic groups, the National Museum engaged the public – including seniors, youths and families – for their feedback on the Glass Rotunda revamp from 2023 - 2024. <p>Accessibility is also a key consideration in the Glass Rotunda development. The National Museum team will ensure that the Glass Rotunda installation design will be wheelchair-friendly, while the museum's Visitor Experience team is also trained in managing visitors with special needs.</p>	
17	National Gallery Singapore	Launch of <i>Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art</i> at	The first major revamp of the DBS Singapore Gallery will be a highlight of NGS's 10th anniversary.	July 2025

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		National Gallery Singapore	<p>Its new exhibition, <i>Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art</i>, delves into Singapore's art history from the 19th century to the present, tracing pivotal art historical moments including Singapore's independence, social change and the development of our art ecologies.</p> <p>The new exhibition invites Singaporeans to reflect on our shared journey by celebrating the resilience, creativity and rich tapestry of Singapore's art and history during SG60.</p>	
18	SportSG	GetActive! Singapore	<p>GetActive! Singapore (GASG) is an annual event when Singaporeans from all walks of life come together to celebrate the Nation's birthday through sport. Launched by Sport Singapore in 2016, the upcoming 10th edition aims to be more meaningful and inclusive than ever, offering a diverse range of activities for all, catering to both the general public and specific community segments, including children, youths, seniors, and persons with disabilities.</p> <p>In collaboration with key partners, the event will feature several highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesta Sukan, an inclusive sport competition featuring over 20 sports for community athletes • An expanded programme for the inclusive sports competition, Play Inclusive • Nurture Kids Day Out, in partnership with the preschool sector • Youth@Play, youth-focused sport engagements • ActiveX Playdate@ Seniors Sports Day, an intergenerational series of activities between school children and seniors • Signature mass participation events • 3rd Majulah Fiesta happening at the Singapore Sports Hub 	July to August 2025

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19	SportSG	World Aquatics Championships – Singapore 2025 (WCH)	<p>The World Aquatics Championships - Singapore 2025 will feature the world's best aquatic athletes, inspiring the Singapore spirit in celebration of SG60.</p> <p>The Championships is World Aquatics' premier event where six aquatics sports are contested: swimming, water polo, diving, artistic swimming, open water swimming and high diving. Singapore will be the first Southeast Asian country to host a World Aquatics Championships, with the 2025 event taking place from 11 July to 3 August at the Singapore Sports Hub and Sentosa. The Championships is expected to attract over 2,500 elite athletes from over 200 national federations.</p> <p>Singapore will also host the World Aquatics Masters Championships – Singapore 2025 from 26 July to 22 August. The Masters Championship is a mass participation event featuring the five aquatic sports of swimming, water polo, diving, artistic swimming and open water swimming. The Masters event is open to international and local participants aged 25 and above and is expected to attract approximately 6,000 competitors to Singapore.</p>	July to August 2025
20	MINDEF (Lead), MOE, PA, EDB (Singapore Global Network)	National Day Celebrations	<p>NDP 2025 will be held at the Padang, featuring highlights such as the mobile column, aerial display and fireworks. To enable more Singaporeans to take part in the historic 60th National Day celebrations, NDP2025 will extend the festivities to the Marina Bay area as well as the Heartlands. There will also be off-site celebrations in schools and Institutes of Higher Learning, as well as overseas celebrations supported by the Singapore Global Network.</p>	August 2025

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21	SportSG	World Para Swimming Championships 2025	Held in Asia for the first time, the World Para Swimming Championships is a testament to Singapore's unwavering commitment to inclusivity. Para swimmers from over 60 nations will compete in Singapore.	September 2025
22	Enterprise Singapore	SWITCH – Singapore Week of Innovation & Technology (10th Anniversary)	The Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) provides a global platform to catalyse meaningful collaborations between the local and global tech and innovation ecosystem, including leaders, entrepreneurs, creators, accelerators and investors. In its 10th edition in 2025, SWITCH will return with various initiatives and efforts such as the SLINGSHOT startup pitching sector finals and grand finals, a sectoral thought leadership stage, market access sessions, as well as industry exhibition showcases and roundtable sessions.	October 2025
23	NAC	Singapore Biennale 2025	<p>Making a return after the last edition in 2022, the Singapore Biennale 2025 invites the audience to rediscover our city's evolving identity through contemporary art.</p> <p>This edition reveals how art can reframe the everyday, uncovering the stories, design, and aspirations that shape Singapore's urban character. The Singapore Biennale 2025 invites audiences to explore Singapore's evolving identity by using art to transform familiar public spaces such as colonial landmarks, green areas and shopping centres, including Fort Canning Park and the Rail Corridor. By weaving art into these lived spaces, the Biennale highlights Singapore's journey through art and architecture, inviting Singaporeans to connect with our histories, and imagine new possibilities for our future.</p>	End-October 2025 to March 2026

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			The Biennale encourages Singaporeans to take part and see the familiar through a new lens, by bringing art into the public sphere and catering its programming to diverse interests.	
24	AIC	National Celebration of Seniors	An extended celebration, held in conjunction with the International Older Adults Day, that aims to empower seniors to pursue healthy and meaningful activities, regardless of their health status.	October 2025
25	Central Singapore CDC & The Purple Parade Limited	The Purple Parade	The Purple Parade is Singapore's largest ground-up initiative to support inclusion of persons with disabilities in society. In 2024, more than 45,000 joined in the movement's Campaign outreach & Signature event. It attracted more than 200 organisation partners from the people, public and private sectors. The Purple Parade is facilitated by the Central Singapore Community Development Council and The Purple Parade Limited. It comprises 5 components: Campaign, Contingent, Concert, Carnival, and Conversation series.	October 2025