

**FOR IMMEDIATE REPORTING**

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**FACTSHEET**

**UPDATE ON SG60: BUILDING OUR SINGAPORE TOGETHER**

**Celebrating Families and Building Community Bonds**

SG60 is a time to reflect on what makes us strong as a nation, and rally Singaporeans to build our future Singapore together. It also aims to rally Singaporeans to *Connect* with one another, show *Care* to others, and *Contribute* to our refreshed social compact under Forward Singapore.

2 In the second quarter of 2025, there will be a host of events and initiatives **to celebrate and support families**. Many community and ground up groups, including ethnic community groups, are organising programmes celebrating our unique culture and heritage. There will also be several programmes and activities that **encourage people to give back to their community and build a more caring society**. Please refer to the **Annex** for updated details on key SG60 programmes.

**Strong Families for a Strong Nation**

3 Strong and stable families are the bedrock of our society. We want a Singapore Made for Families – for Singaporeans to start, grow, and nurture their families. Please refer to [go.gov.sg/mpmeasures2025](https://go.gov.sg/mpmeasures2025) for information on support available for families.

Signature SG60 initiatives will provide meaningful opportunities for families to come together and foster deeper intergenerational bonds:

- **SG60 Baby Gift (April – December 2025)**

- A special SG60 Baby Gift will be given to all Singapore Citizen children born in 2025. The SG60 Baby Gift celebrates the joy and significance of parenthood and symbolises the Government's commitment towards supporting Singaporeans in starting and raising their families.
- The SG60 Baby Gift will be distributed at “Celebrating Our Families” community events organised by the People's Association (PA), held over weekends in April and May 2025. The first event will be held on 12 April for residents of Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC.

- **National Family Festival (June 2025)**

- The National Family Festival (NFF), led by Families for Life (FFL), an annual month-long campaign, affirms the ‘Singapore Made for Families’ vision through collaborative effort with the people, private and public sectors in providing opportunities for families to strengthen family bonds. Now in its 4th edition, NFF will expand its offerings to reach out to all family archetypes, including the seniors and youth.
- NFF provides opportunities for families to volunteer as ambassadors, enabling them to reach out to lower-income families and strengthen community bonds through various engagement activities.

- **[New] PA Family PLAYGround 2025 (June – July 2025)**
  - To celebrate our families, the People's Association (PA) will organise 'PA Family PLAYGround' in support of the National Family Festival 2025. The PA Family PLAYGround will be held in each of the five districts, and will offer opportunities for families to build stronger bonds, connect across generations and cultures, and give back through acts of kindness and volunteerism.
  - Refer to [www.pa.gov.sg/family-life/pa-family-playground/](http://www.pa.gov.sg/family-life/pa-family-playground/) for more information.
- **[New] Family-centric activities by Kopitiam, part of FairPrice Group (May – June 2025)**
  - In support of National Family Festival (NFF), Kopitiam presents 'Our Family Table,' a family-centric event series at four hawker centres. Families are invited to experience the joy of togetherness, reminiscent of meals shared around a dining table, through engaging activities at the following:
    - a) 3 May – Senja
    - b) 10 May – Anchorvale Village
    - c) 17 May – Pasir Ris Central
    - d) 24 May – Punggol Coast

### **A People's Celebration**

4 The second quarter of 2025 will also see many activities organised by ethnic community organisations to mark SG60 and celebrate our unique culture and heritage:

- **60 Prominent Cultural Figures from the Chinese Community Traveling Exhibition (6 March – 30 November 2025)**
  - The Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre (SCCC) is presenting a travelling exhibition titled "60 Chinese Community Leaders", which honours 60 prominent leaders from Singapore's Chinese community. Representing different dialect groups and across various professions, these leaders are celebrated for their invaluable contributions that benefitted the Chinese community in Singapore and the wider Singaporean community.
  - Venue: SCCC, Singapore Conference Hall, public libraries and other community spaces
- **The Nanyang Breakfast Club: Let's Lim Kopi, Jiak Roti! Traveling Exhibition (3 April – September 2025)**
  - The Nanyang Breakfast Club: Let's Lim Kopi, Jiak Roti is a travelling exhibition that explores the history of Nanyang breakfast and highlights its cultural impact as an iconic part of Singaporean life. Pioneered by the Hainanese and shaped by Chinese, Malay, Peranakan and Western influences, this exhibition showcases how Nanyang breakfast

has become a reflection of Singapore's multicultural society. The travelling exhibition will be held at public libraries, malls and schools.

- **[New] Launch of MESRA's SG60 Project – 60 for 60 (April 2025)**
  - MESRA's SG60 project, "60 for 60", seeks to honour the diverse talents, skills, and life experiences of 60 adults to create a rich learning environment for 60 students, while empowering the next generation of Malay/Muslim youths.
  - Minister Maliki will announce the launch of the MESRA SG60 Project at the MESRA Lebaran event, an annual event for the community to come together to celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri.
- **[New] ShineSpire Conference (May 2025)**
  - The ShineSpire Conference is part of the Singapore Indian Development Association's (SINDA) Let Her Shine! Initiative, which is a female empowerment programme for Indian girls and women.
  - The conference, themed "Building Our Singapore Together", will highlight the role of women in shaping conversations and fostering meaningful engagement, promoting critical social values, and reinforcing Singaporeans' shared sense of identity and purpose.
- **[New] SG60 Weekend Festival (27 – 29 June 2025)**
  - SCCC and SCO will be co-organising *SG60 Weekend: A Community Celebrates*. As part of the festival offerings, SCCC will be presenting family-friendly arts and culture performances and programmes during the two-day weekend while SCO will be presenting *Ode to Singapore*, a musical tribute to Singapore's remarkable journey through six decades of unity, resilience and growth.

### **Care and Connect**

5 In the second quarter of 2025, a wide array of activities will continue to **bring people together and engage communities in meaningful ways**, fostering a sense of care and connection.

- **[New] Start Small Dream Big Walkathon (May 2025)**
  - *The Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) Walkathon 2025*, organised by Preschool Market, is an inaugural family-centric event that fosters bonding and strengthens the sense of community by bringing together preschoolers and their parents, educators and their families, and our valued community partners.
  - This walkathon aims to raise funds for the President's Challenge, supporting its beneficiaries and championing the underprivileged.

- **[New] SG60 Swim Challenge (2 April – 30 June 2025)**

- The SG60 Swim Challenge aims to achieve an overall target of 300,000 laps. It encourages an active lifestyle through swimming, while creating an opportunity to connect with the community. Members of the public can form a team of four to 10 members to complete 60 laps in a week while those who prefer swimming solo can swim six laps daily. Participants may clock their swims via supported fitness devices at a pool of their choice or swim at one of the participating ActiveSG pools from 5 April 2025.

- **Project Citizens – The First Million (April 2025 – March 2026)**

- *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:
- 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 island-wide (Apr 2025 to Mar 2026) to encourage Singaporeans to explore and contribute to stories of the founding generation – and through these stories reflect on our shared values and what they mean to us today.
- The *Not Mere Spectators: The Makings of Multicultural Singapore* 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.

- **Celebrating SG60 with the labour movement (April – August 2025)**

- In the lead-up to National Day, NTUC will be celebrating SG60 through a series of on-ground activations as a show of care to youths and workers of Singapore. This will include outreach efforts to the Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) and other locations across the island. The NTUC-SG60 Care-fé roadshows will include interactive installations to celebrate Singapore's 60th year of independence, and to co-create a future where #EveryYouthMatters and #EveryWorkerMatters. (<https://www.ntuc.org.sg/uportal/events/ntuc-sg60-care-fe>)
- NTUC's affiliated unions and associations will also celebrate May Day and SG60, showing appreciation via distributing care packs to our workers. Some 8,000 care packs will be shared with members.

- **ArtsEverywhere@CDC (March 2025 – April 2026)**
  - ArtsEverywhere@CDC has brought the arts closer to over 40,000 residents since its launch in July 2024. In celebration of SG60 this year, Singaporeans can look forward to twice the number of monthly arts performances at heartland venues across Singapore.
  - There will be over 200 diverse arts performances and activities by more than 80 artists and arts groups – an increase of nearly three times – comprising larger-scale arts groups, as well as smaller-scale street performers and artists. Through the expansion of ArtsEverywhere@CDC, this initiative is set to reach more than 50,000 Singaporeans.
- **[Update] SG60 discounts and deals at local attractions**
  - More SG60 deals and promotions at local attractions have been rolled out for Singaporeans to connect with one another over shared experiences. Visit [www.sg60.gov.sg/deals-and-discounts](http://www.sg60.gov.sg/deals-and-discounts) for more information.

### **Activities for Youth**

- **SG Youth Plan Engagements** will continue to be held throughout 2025. Some of the upcoming engagements include:
  - Students will have the opportunity to contribute to the SG Youth Plan through **interactive pop-ups at the Institutes of Higher Learning** in April 2025, including ITE College Central, Temasek Polytechnic, and Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Students will be invited to contribute their aspirations and ideas to build the future Singapore that they wish to see, and take action through programmes offered by the National Youth Council.
  - The **Participatory Budgeting Exercise** (5 April 2025) is an extension of the Youth Action Challenge (YAC) Season 6, which gives youths the power to decide funding for ground-up youth projects that impact the community. Participants will also gain more knowledge about the process and trade-offs involved in policymaking and budget allocation, and be inspired to do more for the community.
  - The **SG Youth Plan x SG Mental Well-Being Network engagement session** (May 2025) will provide an opportunity for youths to connect and make new friends, contribute ideas, and take action to improve youth mental well-being in Singapore.
  - An **SG Youth Plan roadshow** will be held at the Waterway Point (May 2025) for youths to participate in interactive booths, hands-on experiences and installations. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on Singapore's journey as a nation, contribute their aspirations, dreams, and hopes for the future, and be inspired to take action together.

The full list of upcoming SG Youth Plan engagements is available at the SG Youth Plan website (<https://youthplan.gov.sg>).

## Annex

### Key SG60 programmes (in chronological order)

*(Details are correct as of 31 March 2025 and may be subject to changes. Further updates will be available on the SG60 website: [sg60.gov.sg](https://sg60.gov.sg))*

S/N	Agency	Programme	Programme Details	Date
1	NCSS	Community Chest's SHARE programme	<p>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.</p> <p>SHARE was re-launched as SGSHARE, a national giving programme at Community Chest Fú Dài on 18 Jan, as announced by Mr Gan Kim Yong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry.</p>	From 2025 January
2	NYC, PA	SG Youth Plan	<p><b>SG Youth Plan Engagements</b> will continue to be held throughout 2025. Some of the upcoming engagements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The <b>Somerset Reset</b> youth engagement campaign (February to July 2025) invites youths to co-design and co-create Somerset Belt with architects and planners, so that it is a vibrant, youth-focused precinct. Youths can also contribute ideas online and stay updated on the campaign through the Somerset Reset website (<a href="https://somersebelt.sg/reset/">https://somersebelt.sg/reset/</a>).</li> <li>○ Students will have the opportunity to contribute to the SG Youth Plan through <b>interactive pop-ups at the Institutes of Higher Learning</b> in April 2025, including ITE College Central, Temasek Polytechnic, and Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Students will be invited to contribute their aspirations and ideas to build the future Singapore that they wish to see, and take action through programmes offered by the National Youth Council.</li> </ul>	January to December 2025

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The <b>Participatory Budgeting Exercise</b> (5 April 2025) is an extension of the Youth Action Challenge (YAC) Season 6, which gives youths the power to decide funding for ground-up youth projects that impact the community. Participants will also gain more knowledge about the process and trade-offs involved in policymaking and budget allocation, and be inspired to do more for the community.</li> <li>○ The <b>SG Youth Plan x SG Mental Well-Being Network engagement session</b> (May 2025) will provide an opportunity for youths to connect and make new friends, contribute ideas, and take action to improve youth mental well-being in Singapore.</li> <li>○ An <b>SG Youth Plan roadshow</b> will be held at the Waterway Point (May 2025) for youths to participate in interactive booths, hands-on experiences and installations. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on Singapore's journey as a nation, contribute their aspirations, dreams, and hopes for the future, and be inspired to take action together.</li> </ul> <p>The full list of upcoming SG Youth Plan engagements is available at the SG Youth Plan website (<a href="https://youthplan.gov.sg">https://youthplan.gov.sg</a>).</p>	
3	MFA	S Rajaratnam Lecture	PM Lawrence Wong will deliver the 14 <sup>th</sup> S Rajaratnam Lecture, where he will share his views on geopolitical developments, and Singapore's plans to chart a path through the new global environment. Named after Singapore's first Foreign Minister, the S Rajaratnam Lecture is a keynote event organised by the MFA Diplomatic Academy. The	April 2025



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			lecture series was started in 2008 to keep the public updated on key foreign policy challenges facing Singapore and Singaporeans.	
4	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"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Pop-up installations island-wide (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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul> <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



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5	PMO-SG	SG60 Baby Gift	<p>A special SG60 Baby Gift will be given to all Singapore Citizen children born in 2025. The SG60 Baby Gift celebrates the joy and significance of parenthood and symbolises the Government's commitment towards supporting Singaporeans in starting and raising their families.</p> <p>The SG60 Baby Gift will be distributed at “Celebrating Our Families” community events organised by the People's Association (PA), held over weekends in April and May 2025. The first event will be held on 12 April for residents of Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC.</p> <p>Parents who had registered for the Gift by 15 March 2025 would have the option of collecting their Gift at their local community event. Parents who are unable to attend the community events or who register for the Gift after 15 March 2025 will receive it via home delivery. Home delivery will start from mid-May 2025.</p>	April to December 2025
6	PA, CDCs, NAC	ArtsEverywhere @CDC	<p>ArtsEverywhere@CDC has brought the arts closer to over 40,000 residents since its launch in July 2024. In celebration of SG60 this year, Singaporeans can look forward to twice the number of monthly arts performances at heartland venues across Singapore.</p> <p>There will be over 200 diverse arts performances and activities by more than 80 artists and arts groups – an increase of nearly three times – comprising larger-scale arts groups, as well as smaller-scale street performers and artists. Through the expansion of</p>	April 2025 to March 2026

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			<p>ArtsEverywhere@CDC, this initiative is set to reach more than 50,000 Singaporeans.</p> <p>ArtsEverywhere@CDC is a collaboration between the National Arts Council, the 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>	
7	STB	Singapore Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka	<p>Singapore is set to make its mark at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan with its Pavilion, 'The Dream Sphere'.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan 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> <p>'The Dream Messenger' campaign will run from 13 Apr, inviting residents of Singapore to share their dreams for the future as part of The Dream Sphere experience.</p>	April to October 2025

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8	SportSG	SG60 Swim Challenge	The SG60 Swim Challenge aims to achieve an overall target of 300,000 laps. It encourages an active lifestyle through swimming, while creating an opportunity to connect with the community. Members of the public can form a team of four to 10 members to complete 60 laps in a week while those who prefer swimming solo can swim six laps daily. Participants may clock their swims via supported fitness devices at a pool of their choice or swim at one of the participating ActiveSG pools from 5 April 2025.	2 April to 30 June 2025
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, MCCY	Start Small Dream Big Walkathon 2025	The Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) Walkathon 2025, organised by Preschool Market, is an inaugural family-centric event that fosters bonding and strengthens the sense of community by bringing	May 2025

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			<p>together preschoolers and their parents, educators and their families, and our valued community partners.</p> <p>This walkathon aims to raise funds for the President's Challenge, supporting its beneficiaries and championing the underprivileged. This aligns with the SG60 celebration, highlighting the collective effort to build a more inclusive and caring Singapore. By participating, children will also learn the importance of kindness, compassion and respect, inspiring them to contribute meaningfully to society.</p>	
11	MSF	Families for Life Campaign – National Family Festival 2025	<p>The National Family Festival (NFF), an annual month-long campaign, affirms the 'Singapore Made for Families' vision through collaborative effort with the people, private and public sectors in providing opportunities for families to strengthen family bonds. Now in its 4th edition, NFF will expand its offerings to reach out to all family archetypes, including the seniors and youth.</p> <p>NFF begins with a massive family carnival and features island wide activities and family deals, supporting families as they connect at home, work and play.</p> <p>NFF will showcase its latest initiative, the 'Real Families Real Stories' campaign, that shares authentic family narratives from the public. This initiative aims to spark meaningful conversations about family life, whilst fostering deeper appreciation and resilience within families.</p> <p>NFF provides opportunities for families to volunteer as ambassadors, enabling them to reach out to lower-income families and strengthen community bonds through various engagement activities.</p>	31 May to 29 June 2025

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12	FairPrice Group	Kopitiam, part of FairPrice Group	<p>In support of National Family Festival led by Families for Life (FFL), Kopitiam presents 'Our Family Table,' a family-centric event series at four hawker centres. Families are invited to experience the joy of togetherness, reminiscent of meals shared around a dining table, through engaging activities. These include creative painting, dreamboard creation to envision future family and national aspirations, and heartwarming conversations. Families will also get to receive FFL's mascot, Becky Bunny's merchandise! The dates and locations of the activities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 3 May – Senja</li> <li>b) 10 May – Anchorvale Village</li> <li>c) 17 May – Pasir Ris Central</li> <li>d) 24 May – Punggol Coast</li> </ul> <p>In conjunction with National Family Festival, families are also invited to Weekend Funday at Fernvale Hawker Centre on 28 &amp; 29 June to enjoy free face painting, participate in fun family games, collaborate on a dreamboard for the family and Singapore, and receive Families for Life's mascot, Becky Bunny's merchandise.</p>	May to June 2025
13	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	June 2025

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			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.	
14	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
15	MCCY	International Conference on Cohesive Societies (d)	<p>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 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>	June 2025
16	NLB	NLB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations	From June 2025, NLB will host a series of events known as NLB30 that celebrates its community, partners and volunteers and marks 30 years and beyond of empowering Singaporeans to read, learn and	June to September 2025

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			discover together. NLB30 will also invite Singaporeans to explore what the future of libraries and archives in Singapore could be. To celebrate NLB's 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and SG60, the public can participate in Read for Books which is NLB's annual book donation drive that aims to encourage reading and share the joy of reading with the less privileged. From 1 - 31 July 2025, for every 10 participants that read for 15 minutes, 1 book or equivalent will be donated to selected beneficiaries, up to the total number of books raised.	
17	PA	PA Family PLAYGround 2025	<p>To celebrate our families, the People's Association (PA) will organise 'PA Family PLAYGround' in support of the National Family Festival 2025. The PA Family PLAYGround will be held in each of the five districts, and will offer opportunities for families to build stronger bonds, connect across generations and cultures, and give back through acts of kindness and volunteerism.</p> <p>Refer to <a href="http://www.pa.gov.sg/family-life/pa-family-playground/">www.pa.gov.sg/family-life/pa-family-playground/</a> for more information.</p>	June to July 2025
18	MDDI, NLB	#Heart&Soul showcase	<p>#Heart&amp;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 90 partners across the public, private and people sectors.</p>	Second half of 2025



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19	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 (IPS) and Singapore Business Federation (SBF) will convene a high-level international conference on 29 July 2025 to mark Singapore's 60th year of independence.</p> <p>Titled "Global-City Singapore: SG60 and Beyond", the conference provides a platform for global thought leaders, policymakers, corporate heads, and academics to reimagine a new era of globalisation, as they analyse and deliberate on the interaction of complex mega-trends that are currently reshaping the global economy.</p> <p>The conference will invite bold thinking on Singapore's economic competitiveness in a shifting global landscape as participants recommit to a sustainable, inclusive, and innovative future for Singapore. It will reflect on the strategic responses of Singaporean and Singapore-based firms to economic and technological trends and what can be done at the level of public policy to support them with agility and foresight.</p> <p>The opening address will be delivered by Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Mr Lawrence Wong and there will be a closing dialogue with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Gan Kim Yong.</p> <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</p>	July 2025

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			<p>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 Spotlight” to companies that are resetting their corporate strategies to address the global and regional megatrends which will be discussed at the conference.</p>	
20	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> <p>The Glass Rotunda installation will engage in exciting new approaches to storytelling.</p>	July 2025

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It will provide an immersive and experiential multimedia production that presents an engaging and visually inspiring depiction of Singapore's history.</li> <li>○ RFID wristbands will provide a personalised and interactive experience that will allow visitors to actively participate in and encourage conversations about Singapore's history.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>	
21	National Gallery Singapore	Launch of <i>Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art</i> at National Gallery Singapore	National Gallery Singapore's new exhibition, <i>Singapore Stories: Pathways and Detours in Art</i> , marks the first major revamp of its DBS Singapore Gallery.	July 2025

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			<p>A key highlight of the Gallery's 10th anniversary, it delves into Singapore's art history from the 19th century to today, tracing pivotal moments like independence and urban development.</p> <p>The exhibition invites Singaporeans to reflect on our shared journey by celebrating the resilience, creativity and rich tapestry of Singapore's art and art history during SG60.</p>	
22	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"> <li>○ Pesta Sukan, an inclusive sport competition featuring over 20 sports for community athletes</li> <li>○ An expanded programme for the inclusive sports competition, Play Inclusive</li> <li>○ Nurture Kids Day Out, in partnership with the preschool sector</li> <li>○ Youth@Play, youth-focused sport engagements</li> <li>○ ActiveX Playdate@ Seniors Sports Day, an intergenerational series of activities between school children and seniors</li> <li>○ Signature mass participation events</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> Majulah Fiesta happening at the Singapore Sports Hub</li> </ul>	July to August 2025
23	SportSG	World Aquatics Championships –	The World Aquatics Championships - Singapore 2025 will feature the world's best aquatic athletes, inspiring the Singapore spirit in celebration of SG60.	July to August 2025

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		Singapore 2025 (WCH)	<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>	
24	MINDEF (Lead), MOE, PA, EDB (Singapore Global Network)	National Day Celebrations	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.	August 2025
25	Singapore Business	9 <sup>th</sup> Singapore Regional	The Singapore Regional Business Forum (SRBF) is a high-profile, inclusive, and constructive platform for top business leaders, senior government officials, thought leaders and policy makers to explore	August 2025

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	Federati on	Business Forum (SRBF)	policy development, economic vision, business, and investment related opportunities in the region. The 9 <sup>th</sup> edition will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, coinciding with 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between Singapore and Thailand and exemplifying its status as a regional platform for fostering collaboration and growth across ASEAN.	
26	The Business Times and Singapore Business Federation	The Business Times-Singapore Business Federation SG60 Gala Dinner	As Singapore celebrates its 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, The Business Times and Singapore Business Federation are proud to co-organise a celebratory gala dinner to commemorate this milestone. The gala dinner will pay tribute to the homegrown brands and multinational corporations that have played a vital role in Singapore's journey by driving innovation, fostering growth and exemplifying resilience.	August 2025
27	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
28	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

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29	NAC	Singapore Biennale 2025	<p>Making a return after the last edition in 2022, the Singapore Biennale 2025 invites audiences 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 brings art into the public sphere, transforming familiar spaces such as colonial landmarks, shopping centres and green areas, including Fort Canning Park and the Rail Corridor.</p> <p>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. The Biennale will offer programmes for diverse interests, encouraging Singaporeans to take part and see the familiar through a new lens.</p>	End-October 2025 to March 2026
30	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
31	Central Singapore CDC & The Purple Parade Limited	The Purple Parade	<p>The Purple Parade is Singapore's largest ground-up movement championing inclusion and celebrating the abilities of people with disabilities.</p> <p>The signature event takes place at Suntec City on 25th October, featuring five key elements: the Campaign, Contingent, Concert,</p>	October 2025



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			<p>Carnival, and Conversation series.</p> <p>This year, we're adding a fresh, immersive experience to the programme, designed to build greater empathy and understanding of inclusion.</p>	
32	MFA	MFA60 Tradebook	<p>Written from MFA's perspective, this tradebook will look at 60 years of Singapore's foreign policy fundamentals and our perspective of key global issues. The story will be told through engaging accounts and personal anecdotes to bring to life the milestones, challenges and achievements in Singapore's foreign relations that Singaporeans should be proud of.</p>	November/ December 2025