



Friends of marina barrage

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MARINA BARRAGE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY FINALE

26-28 Oct 2018



The end of October has held particular significance for PUB since 2008 – on 31 October 2008, the Marina Barrage was officially opened after decades of hard work and planning, realising former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's vision of a freshwater reservoir in the city.

In celebration of this milestone, a 3-day carnival was held from 26-28 October, bringing people a slew of fun and excitement. There were over a hundred stalls for the shopaholics, foodies, and activities for families and even our environmentally-conscious friends!

There were specially-curated foods reminiscent of the Barrage's crest gates and gigantic pumps, both of which work to maintain consistent water levels in the Marina Reservoir and alleviate flooding in low-lying areas of the city. Free river cruises for the public to appreciate the efforts that go into keeping the reservoir waters clean beautiful.

The Barrage came alive at night with twinkling fairy lights and the sounds of bustle, when shoppers did what they did best and sourced for their kicks. Many stalls boasted self-designed and handmade items, and the prices of the little trinkets sure were easy on the pocket!





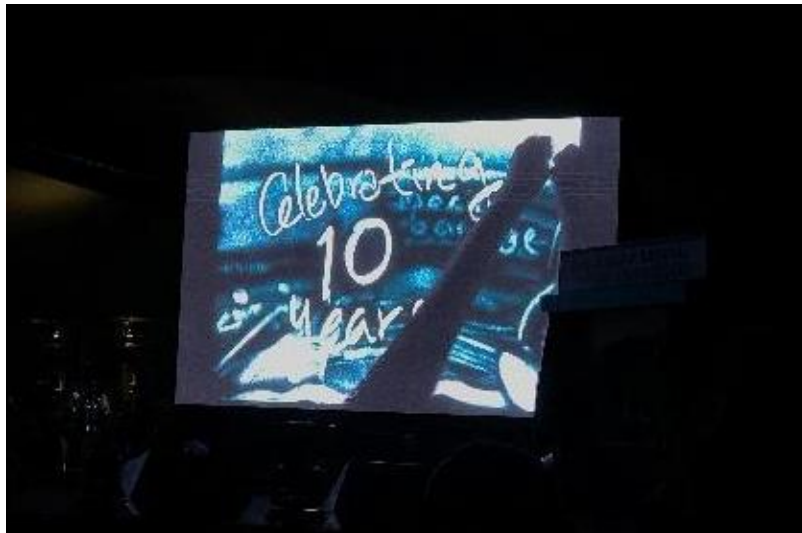
With 2018 designated as the year of Climate Action, and the Marina Barrage an icon of water security and sustainability, it only made sense that there be a Sustainable Zone at the Finale! Members of the public could sign up for activities and workshops to try their hand at upcycling everyday items into useful stuff, like milk cartons into coin pouches, and throwaway wallpaper samples into wallets!





The highlight of the three days was when Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security, Mr Teo Chee Hean, graced the celebrations on 27 October. DPM Teo, along with the rest of the public, were treated to a show of sand art telling the story of Marina Barrage, and an awe-inspiring burst of fireworks!

If you joined us for the Finale, we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed bringing this carnival to you! The Marina Barrage will always be open to public, and we strive to remain one of the top destinations for recreational activities, even as the Barrage works tirelessly behind the scenes to alleviate floods and support Singapore's water supply.



EARTHFEST 2019

20 Jan 2019, 11am to 4pm

Start the year right by joining us in raising awareness of environmental sustainability!

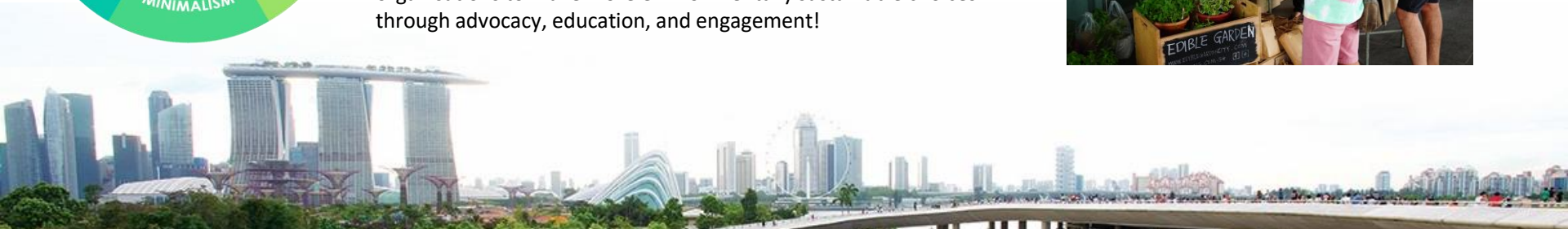
Come on down to Marina Barrage to learn about sustainability in Singapore and what you can do to make the world a better place for us, and for future generations.



EarthFest started its development in 2013 by Michael Broadhead with the goal of raising the standards for large-scale sustainability events in Singapore and help engage the public on effective changes in lifestyle.

EarthFest's first event was in September 2015 with Marina Barrage. It then became a yearly flagship event that takes place every January or February. EarthFest is now a project of the charity [Center for a Responsible Future](#).

So come on down and join us in inspiring and supporting people and organisations to make more environmentally sustainable choices through advocacy, education, and engagement!





Learn about Singapore's sustainability efforts!

Housed at Marina Barrage is the Sustainable Singapore Gallery. Navigate through the Sustainable Singapore Gallery to learn more about how to create a liveable and sustainable Singapore!

Opening hours

9am to 6pm daily (closed on Tuesdays)

Guided tours are available every hour, except from 12-1pm. The last guided tour will commence at 5pm, and there can be up to a maximum of 80 visitors per tour.

Book your tour in advance at <http://www.pub.gov.sg/marinabarrage/ssg/tour> now!

The Gallery is also opened for public walk-ins every Saturday and Sundays.





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Enquiry: Information Counter @ 6514 5959 (9am-9pm daily)

Address: 8 Marina Gardens Drive, Singapore 018951

Operating Hours

Marina Barrage: All day

Sustainable Singapore Gallery: 9.00am- 6.00pm daily (Closed on Tuesdays)

Sembawang Eating House (Permanently Closed from 1 Jan 2019): Sunday to Thursday: 9.30am - 9.30pm

Friday to Saturday: 10.30am - 10.30pm

Closed every first Monday of the month, except Public Holidays

Barrage Cove (Gift Shop): Monday to Friday: 12.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday: 9.30am - 8.30pm

