



Event Listing

Sands of Time

A sand sculpture display of the Singapore Story

SINGAPORE, 20 April 2014 – To celebrate the nation's 50th birthday, Sentosa will create the longest sand sculpture on Siloso Beach chronicling Singapore's transformation into the thriving metropolis that it is today. The 100-metre long sand sculpture, built with three-dimensional (3D) elements, will be displayed during the Golden Jubilee weekend.

Sentosa aims to get Singaporeans from all walks of life to be written into a new chapter of our history through assembling part of the sand sculpture.

The Singapore Story Told Through Sand

From its days as a young, underdeveloped nation, where Singapore was thrown into a world of financial, social and political uncertainty, the nation has come a long way in paving its path towards success.

Our nation continued to forge on in the next five decades to achieve economic, social and national stability. These key achievements and milestones will be captured and celebrated through this sand art exhibition.

More details of the Sentosa Sand Sculpture are as follows

Date: Friday – Monday, 7 – 10 August 2015, Golden Jubilee weekend

Venue: Siloso Beach, Sentosa

* Free Island Admission via the Sentosa Boardwalk every day till 31 December 2015

* Free Island Admission for cars and taxis on weekdays after 5 pm (excl Public Holidays) till 31 December 2015

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About Sentosa

Sentosa is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also manages the Southern Islands, and owns Mount Faber Leisure Group which runs Singapore's only cable car service.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences - making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive residential enclave. By 2014, it will be bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. Offering Singapore's only truly oceanfront residences, Sentosa Cove is fast becoming the world's most desirable address.

The Island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. In 2013, Sentosa Golf Club hosted the HSBC Women's Champions, featuring some of the world's best female golf professionals. This prestigious ladies event will continue teeing off at the Serapong till 2015.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit www.sentosa.com.sg.

SANDS OF TIME

A SAND SCULPTURE DISPLAY OF THE SINGAPORE STORY

Sands of Time, the longest sand sculpture on Siloso Beach, will span 100 metres long and feature seven main three-dimensional (3D) sculptures showcasing significant moments in Singapore’s history. Ranging from 3 – 4.2 metres tall, the sand sculptures will be set behind a two-dimensional sand mural chronicling Singapore’s evolution to the thriving city it is today. For the first time, each sculpture will be backed by a unique audio track to create a heightened viewing experience.



The construction of the exhibition took a team of five sand sculptors led by Singaporean JOOheng Tan about one month to complete.






Exhibition Details

Date: 7 – 10 August 2015, Golden Jubilee Weekend

Time: 10.00 am – 7.00 am

Venue: Siloso Beach, Sentosa (Near the Sapphire Pavilion)

Scene	Write-up
<p>A Day to Remember</p> 	<p>“Every time we look back at this moment when we signed this agreement which severed Singapore from Malaysia, it will be a moment of anguish. For me, it will be a moment of anguish because all my life...you see, the whole of my adult life...I have believed in Malaysian merger and the unity of these two territories. You know, it’s a people connected by geography, economics and ties of kinship.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Singapore’s Founding Father, the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew</i></p> <p>It was a defining moment for Singapore, when the late Mr Lee (then Prime Minister) announced on August 9, 1965 its separation from the Malaysian Federation, just two years after its union. Singaporeans all over the island were riveted by the news as they listened to the live broadcast of the statement over radio and television made at a media conference.</p>
<p>First National Day Parade in 1966</p> 	<p>One year after declaring Singapore as a sovereign state, the nation came together in a show of unity and solidarity to commemorate its independence. This was the beginning of what has become an annual tradition for Singapore.</p> <p>The first National Day Parade saw Singaporeans streaming in to City Hall as early as 7.00 am to get good seats. Contingents representing the military, schools and civil groups marched past City Hall, before Singapore’s first leaders President Yusof Ishak, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and other members of the government. Along the streets, many Singaporeans stood in lines watching the showcase of national unity and solidarity, brimming with pride.</p>
<p>On a Little Street in Singapore</p>	<p>Long before modern supermarkets emerged, the streets of young Singapore were lined with open-air wet markets.</p>

	<p>Ladies toting rattan bags would dart from cart to cart, weaving through hoardes of people and browse through the fresh produce, spices and steaming hot buns on display. The morning air would be heavy with the heady scents of food and spices, adding to the vibrancy of the market.</p> <p>This typical street market was home to a rich mix of sounds and flavours representing the cultural diversity that we have and celebrate in Singapore.</p>
<p>So Singapore</p> 	<p>Illustrating that time is precious and finite, this centrepiece honours the past and celebrates the present.</p> <p>Backing the idea of time, are the iconic quirks that make up the Singaporean DNA, including our passion for food, our colloquialism, our unique laws and our fun and games.</p> <p>Local fare like the Durian, Ketupat and Teh Tarik, as well as laws like the ban on the import of chewing gum share this space with our childhood playgrounds and numerous other elements that make up our Singaporean Identity.</p>
<p>Our Heartlands</p> 	<p>They say home is where the heart is. And most Singaporeans hold the places where we've lived and grown up in dear to our hearts. These are everyday physical spaces that we hold fond memories of with our loved ones – playing catching with friends from neighbouring HDB blocks, sharing laughter on the swing with our kids in the playground, or taking the train to school or work.</p> <p>The rapid urbanisation of Singapore over the past 50 years has seen a great change in our housing landscape.</p> <p>Our standards of living may have improved, with more comfortable personal spaces for all compared to the past. But everyone continues to play an important part in strengthening our national social fabric.</p>
<p>Sentosa – The State of Fun!</p> 	<p>Over the last 43 years, Sentosa has transformed from a destination only accessible from mainland Singapore by ferry, to one with a connecting train line (Sentosa Express), a cable car service (Singapore Cable Car Sky Network), a causeway bridge for vehicular traffic (Sentosa Gantry) and even a garden-themed boardwalk (Sentosa Boardwalk). Many Singaporeans have grown up with Sentosa and spent memorable moments on the island with their family and friends.</p> <p>Today, Sentosa is a key tourism icon in Singapore, home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep water yatching marina and luxurious residences.</p>
<p>Our Home</p> 	<p>There was a time when people said that Singapore wouldn't make it but we did! Within a short span of 50 years, we have overcome many obstacles to see the transformation of a simple fishing village to a fine world-class metropolis today.</p> <p>While we take a glimpse at the impressive Singapore skyline, the clean streets, low crime rates and efficient systems we enjoy today, we honor our pioneers who have been instrumental to our success story. A success story that inspires a new generation of Singaporeans to build on their legacy by writing well the next chapters of our collective future here on these sandy shores.</p>

SAND-SCULPTING IN PROGRESS



JOOheng Tan sculpting 'A Day to Remember'



Almost complete: 'A Day to Remember'



'On a Little Street in Singapore' taking shape

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