

Happy 40th Birthday Singapore!

Singapore turns 40 this year. Besides the National Day Parade at the Padang, celebrations will also be held at the **open fields** in front of AIA Building at Tampines Grande, **beside Jurong East MRT station and behind North Point Shopping Centre in Yishun** on 9 August 2005.

The celebrations at Yishun welcomes residents from Ang Mo Kio GRC, Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC, Tanjong Pagar GRC, Holland-Bukit Panjang GRC, Sembawang GRC, Nee Soon Central SMC and Nee Soon East SMC. The celebrations at Jurong East invites residents from Jalan Besar GRC, Hong Kah GRC, Jurong GRC, West Coast GRC, Chua Chu Kang SMC, Bukit Timah SMC and Ayer Rajah SMC.

So come down and enjoy a fun filled day of sumptuous food, interactive games, and a static display of equipment and vehicles by the Singapore Armed Forces and the Home Team. Fireworks and a mobile column will round up the festivities in the evening. See you there!

(Note: GRC = Group Representation Constituency / SMC = Single Member Constituency)



Highlights at Jurong East

10.00am

- Health screening, rock wall, bungee trampolines, inflatable bounce, etc.

12.00nn

- Mural Art Competition

3.00pm

- Flag off of National Day Relay

4.00pm - 9.30pm

- Local performances such as Fusion Dance, Fusion Drum, Rap Performance, Cheer Dancing, Singapore Lions, Percussion Band, Gymnastics
- Performances by local and regional artists
- Dazzling fireworks, Mobile column show and RSAF flypast

Highlights at Yishun

11.00am

- 'Makan-Sutra' Food Fair cum interactive sharing session on cooking tips by the Makan-Sutra man, KF Seetoh

1.00pm - 7.00pm

- Specially constructed inline and skateboard rinks, rock wall, bungee trampoline, sumo wrestling ring and Technical Tree Climbing at the 'Youth Park' @Yishun
- Magic show, balloon sculpture and face painting for younger children
- Static and roving busking activities comprising clown jugglers, street magicians, stilt walkers, animal mascots, percussion group and mardi gras dancers
- Special pre-show featuring 'Best of Rock' youth bands, with appearances by The Straits Times' School of Rock winners and Teenage Magazine's Teenage Idol

5.00pm - 10.00pm

- 'National Flag' formed by 5,000 people
- Dazzling fireworks, Mobile Column show, RSAF flypast, performances by popular local artistes and regional top acts