



牛车水-金声

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Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2017
2017 年牛车水农历新年庆祝活动

Venue	Chinatown precinct – New Bridge Road, Eu Tong Sen Street, South Bridge Road and Garden Bridge
Festival theme	Rise to Good Fortune & Prosperity 金鸡报喜迎新春，狮城欢腾庆丰收
Event dates	7 January – 25 February 2017
Street Light-Up (牛车水农历新年亮灯)	
Event details	7 Jan – 25 Feb 2017 7.00pm – 2.00am (Fri & Sat) 7.00pm – 12.00mn (Sun – Thu) 7.00pm – 6.00am (27 & 28 Jan) <i>Eu Tong Sen Street, New Bridge Road, South Bridge Road and Garden Bridge</i>
Description	The Official Light-Up and Opening Ceremony will be followed by seven weeks of the Street Light-Up that each year, brings to life the festive atmosphere in Chinatown. Working with students from the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) for the sixth year to design the Street Light-Up, this year's elaborate display features about 5,500 handcrafted lanterns – the most ever made in the history of the Chinatown Festivals – and draws its inspiration from the Year of the Rooster. As day turns to night and the Street Light-Up comes alive in a spectacular display of lights, visitors will be



	enthralled by a creative masterpiece that combines traditions with modern design.												
Total length of Street Light-Up	New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street – 600 metres South Bridge Road – 280 metres												
Design concept	<p>Since the olden days, the rooster has been an important keeper of time. With the Chinese saying “日出而作，日落而息” (translated to work begins at sun rise and ends when the sun sets), the rooster plays an indispensable role in distinguishing between dawn and daybreak.</p> <p>This year’s Street Light-Up illustrates a linear progression of time through the life of the Rooster, and the important values it learns as it goes through different stages in life. Through various lantern set pieces (placed along the centre divider between New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street), each scene depicting a different value as the chick grows and matures into a majestic creature, symbolised by the impressive Rooster lantern centrepiece measuring 13 metres in height (at the cross junction of Eu Tong Sen and Upper Cross Street).</p> <p>From 金鸡金蛋盛满盘 (Abundance of Golden Eggs and Chicken), which represents the birth of the Rooster, five more values are illustrated:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Values</th> <th>Depiction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>早起的鸟儿有虫吃 (Early bird catches the worm)</td> <td>Chicks catching worms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>孝顺 (Filial Piety)</td> <td>A chick feeding a worm to its parent, and a chick following its mother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>玉不琢，不成器 (Learning through trials)</td> <td>Chicks climbing and traversing mountains</td> </tr> <tr> <td>和睦相处 (Living in harmony)</td> <td>Chicks living harmoniously together as a family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>领导 (Leadership)</td> <td>Giant rooster emerging victorious, and with wisdom and maturity, from its trials</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>While hanging above the streets are Peonies (牡丹花 or 富贵花) and Peach Blossom (桃花) lanterns that adorn Eu Tong Sen Street and South Bridge Road respectively, heralding wealth, prosperity and peace for the New Year.</p>	Values	Depiction	早起的鸟儿有虫吃 (Early bird catches the worm)	Chicks catching worms	孝顺 (Filial Piety)	A chick feeding a worm to its parent, and a chick following its mother	玉不琢，不成器 (Learning through trials)	Chicks climbing and traversing mountains	和睦相处 (Living in harmony)	Chicks living harmoniously together as a family	领导 (Leadership)	Giant rooster emerging victorious, and with wisdom and maturity, from its trials
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<p>Total number of lanterns along New Bridge Road, Eu Tong Sen Street and South Bridge Road</p>	<p>About 5,500 lanterns, including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre divider between New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 55 roosters ○ 64 hens ○ 134 chicks ○ 56 golden eggs ○ 1,000 peony flowers (720 hanging and 280 on the mountain set piece) ○ 1 mountain set piece • South Bridge Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4,100 peach blossoms ○ 21 peach blossom trees ○ 90 red lanterns • Main centrepiece is a giant Rooster lantern measuring 13 metres in height at the junction of Eu Tong Sen Street and Upper Cross Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total width of 7 metres (with wings spread out) ○ 100 metres in length (measured from the head to the end of the feather tails that reach the Garden Bridge), making it the longest centrepiece ever made for the Street Light-Up
<p>No. of LED lights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 13,000 LED light bulbs and 8,000m of LED light strips used
<p>Total length of Street Light-Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street – 600 metres • South Bridge Road – 280 metres
<p>Time spent to design and produce the Chinatown CNY Street Light-Up 2016</p>	<p>5 months (Aug – Dec 2016)</p>
<p>Total number of master craftsmen involved in the production of the Chinatown CNY Street Light-Up 2016</p>	<p>40</p>
<p>Total number of students involved in designing the Chinatown CNY Street Light-Up 2016</p>	<p>14 first and second-year students (aged 19-22 years old) from the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)</p>
<p>Official Light-Up and Opening Ceremony (牛车水农历新年庆祝活动开幕典礼与亮灯仪式)</p>	
<p>Event details</p>	<p>7 Jan 2017 6.00pm – 10.00pm <i>New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street</i></p>



Description	The Official Light-Up and Opening Ceremony marks the start of the CNY celebrations. On this night, visitors will get to admire the street decorations as handmade lanterns in theme with this year's zodiac animal, the Rooster, light up in spectacular fashion. There will also be exciting live performances put up by performers from Singapore and China, culminating with a dazzling firecrackers and fireworks display that is not to be missed!
Festive Street Bazaar (年货市场)	
Event details	6 – 27 Jan 2017 6.00pm – 10.30pm (Daily) 6.00pm – 1.00am (CNY Eve) <i>Pagoda Street, Smith Street, Sago Street, Temple Street and Trengganu Street</i>
Description	The Festive Street Bazaar and Carnival is your one-stop shop for all your festive goodie shopping! With 440 stalls selling the widest range of Chinese New Year-themed delicacies, traditional goodies, decorative items, costumes and more, it's the place to be for both local and overseas visitors wanting to soak in the bustling and festive atmosphere! <u>YouthEATS @ Temple Street</u> For the first time, cooked food will be available for sale at the Festive Street Bazaar at a specially allocated area called YouthEATS @ Temple Street. 12 enterprising entrepreneurs, including youths, will set up shop offering a variety of popular and unique festive eats that will tantalise the taste buds, complementing the popular traditional food offerings at the Festive Street Bazaar.
Total number of stalls	440 stalls
Nightly Stage Shows (综艺晚会)	
Event details	7 – 27 Jan 2017 8.00pm – 10.30pm <i>Kreta Ayer Square</i>
Description	What's a celebration without music and dance? Come catch entertaining nightly performances of festive songs, cultural music and lively dance performances each night at Kreta Ayer Square and immerse in the joyful mood in Chinatown!



10th International Lion Dance Competition (第十届牛车水新春国际狮王争霸邀请赛)	
Event details	14 & 15 Jan 2017 6.30pm – 10.30pm <i>Carpark at Banda Street (off Sago Lane)</i>
Description	Celebrating its 10 th Anniversary this year is the International Lion Dance Competition, a highly-anticipated event that is fully sold out each year. Prepared to be wowed as top international troupes pit their skills on the <i>meihuazhuang</i> as they perform jaw-dropping stunts in a fight for the ultimate title of 'King of the Lions'! This year sees the most number of teams ever, including new teams from Australia and Macau.
No. of countries and participating teams	<u>17 teams from 10 countries</u> 1. Australia 2. China x 2 3. Hong Kong 4. Macau 5. Indonesia x 2 6. Malaysia x 2 7. Singapore x 2 8. Taiwan x 2 9. Thailand x 2 10. Vietnam x 2
Ticketing	<u>To purchase tickets, please visit:</u> Kreta Ayer Community Club Blk 5 Banda Street #03-68 Singapore 050005 For enquiries or ticket purchase, please call (65) 6222 3597. Chinatown Visitor Centre @ Kreta Ayer Square 2 Banda Street (Behind Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum) <u>Ticket prices</u> Single Show ticket on 14 or 15 Jan: S\$10 Two Shows ticket on both 14 & 15 Jan: S\$15
YHFLEA: Come Lepark edition	
Event details	14 & 15 Jan 2017 12.00pm – 8.00pm



	<i>Lepark (1 Park Road, #6-00 Rooftop of People's Park Complex)</i>
Description	<p>The YHFLEA: Come Lepark edition is a first-of-its-kind collective flea market that brings on board over 100 curated local brands and independent designers. Organised jointly by local online store Young Hungry Free, Chinatown's own quirky hideout – Lepark, and Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng Citizens' Consultative Committee, head on down for a weekend of fun during the Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2017 where culture meets modernity.</p> <p>Showcasing three different segments, shop the <i>Brands Only Market</i> featuring handcrafted, locally-made items by local brands, <i>Car Boot Sale</i> as well as <i>Flea Trade Zone</i> for unique preloved offerings. There will also be local music performances and graffiti art. This promises to be a weekend like no other as shoppers bask in the festive Chinese New Year mood while scouring for the best finds at the largest flea market ever held at Lepark!</p>
Chinatown Walking Trail (牛车水农历新年文化之旅)	
Event details	<p>8, 14, 15, 21 & 22 Jan 2017 3.30pm – 5.00pm <i>Information Booth at Kreta Ayer Square (Meeting Point)</i></p>
Description	<p>Dive into Chinatown's rich heritage and culture on this guided tour along the story-filled streets of Kreta Ayer Road, Sago Street, Pagoda Street and New Bridge Road. Experience the liveliness of the Chinese enclave and learn about its colourful past while taking in the many sights and sounds of the CNY celebrations.</p> <p>Complimentary for all, the Heritage Walking Trail is conducted in English. Pre-registration is required at www.chinatownfestivals.sg, and slots are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.</p>
Chinatown Heritage Centre CNY Festivities	
Event details	<p>6 Jan – 28 Feb 2017 9am - 8pm (Daily) 9am - 5pm (27 Jan 2017) Closed (28 Jan 2017) <i>Chinatown Heritage Centre, 48 Pagoda Street</i></p>



<p>Description</p>	<p>In tandem with the Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2017, a series of activities will be taking place at the Chinatown Heritage Centre (CHC). They include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CHC Happy Rooster Family Album, 6 Jan-28 Feb – Calling out to those born in the Year of the Rooster to be part of the Happy Rooster Family Album, and enjoy free admission to CHC. 2) CHC Year of the Rooster <i>Capteh</i> Challenge, 6 Jan-28 Feb – Catch CHC’s signature moments at 1pm & 4pm daily to participate in the <i>Capteh</i> Challenge – keep the <i>capteh</i> in the air by kicking it for eight consecutive times and enjoy free admission to CHC. 3) CHC CNY Exhibition (in collaboration with Kreta Ayer - Kim Seng CCC), 11 Jan-28 Feb – Ever wondered why Roosters are painted on Rice Bowls? CHC is celebrating the Year of the Rooster with an exhibition on The Rooster Legend, and a Rooster Family Lantern Display for close-up photo moments with the Rooster lanterns decorating the streets of Chinatown this Chinese New Year. 4) CHC CNY Trishaw Tours, 29 Jan-28 Feb – Trishaw Uncle Goes to Chinatown! Enjoy a trishaw experience to visit the Chinatown Heritage Centre and view the Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2017 Street Light-Up. Charges apply. <p><i>Activities are free unless otherwise stated.</i> For more info, go to Chinatown Heritage Centre’s Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/chinatownhc/)</p>
<p>Chinatown Wishing Tree (牛车水许愿树)</p>	
<p>Event details</p>	<p>7 – 27 Jan 2017 11.00am – 9.00pm Chinatown Point</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>Bring festive cheer to the less fortunate and the elderly while making New Year wishes for you and your loved ones at the Chinatown Wishing Tree. Each “Make a Wish” card costs \$2 each, and in addition, “Rooster” five stones (set of five) specially handmade by Chinatown Social Enterprise for this year’s Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations can be purchased at \$10 each. Tinged with nostalgia, this adorable set will take you right back to</p>



	the good old days! All proceeds will be donated to the Kreta Ayer Seniors' Activity Centre.
Harmony Night (新春和谐之夜) <i>(Not opened to public)</i>	
Event details	21 Jan 2017 6.30pm – 9.30pm <i>Carpark at Banda Street (off Sago Lane)</i>
Description	To promote community engagement and bonding during the Lunar New Year, 20 clan associations, religious groups and VWOs in the Chinatown precinct will come together on Harmony Night to put up a memorable CNY celebration that includes special cultural performances for 650 residents of Jalan Besar GRC and Potong Pasir SMC. Held for the second year, it is a celebration of the different cultures, religions and dialect groups in Singapore.
Mass Reunion Dinner (千人团圆宴) <i>(Not opened to public)</i>	
Event details	22 Jan 2017 7.00pm – 10.00pm <i>Carpark at Banda Street (off Sago Lane)</i>
Description	An annual community initiative organised by the Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng Citizens' Consultative Committee, about a thousand participants comprising residents from underprivileged families and needy elderly residing within the Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng Constituency, as well as volunteers will enjoy a warm start to the Year of the Rooster by coming together to eat and celebrate as one big family.
Chingay 2017 @ Chinatown 《妆艺游行到牛车水》	
Event details	12 Feb 2017 7.30pm - 9.30pm <i>New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street</i>
Description	The Chingay Parade Singapore, the largest street performance and float parade in Asia, will make an appearance in Chinatown, marking the end to the Chinese New Year Celebrations. Join us for a vibrant night on the streets of Chinatown, coupled with special performances by local and overseas performers. Exciting details will be announced separately by the People's Association (PA) and



the Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2017 Organising Committee.

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