

## ANNEX I – KEY EVENTS



牛车水-金声

公民咨询委员会

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### Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations 2016 2016 年牛车水农历新年庆祝活动

EVENT	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>Official Light-Up and Opening Ceremony</b>  牛车水农历新年庆祝活动开幕典礼与亮灯仪式	<b>Date:</b> 16 Jan 2016  <b>Time:</b> 6.00pm – 10.00pm  <b>Venue:</b> New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street	The Official Light-Up and Opening Ceremony will awe visitors with entertaining performances by leading local and foreign troupes. Daring displays of acrobatics will be accompanied by musical performances that will culminate in a spectacular display of firecrackers and fireworks that will officially launch the Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebrations to usher in the Year of the Monkey.
<b>Street Light-Up</b>  牛车水农历新年亮灯	<b>Date:</b> 16 Jan 2016 – 8 Mar 2016  <b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 6.00am (7 & 8 Feb 2016) 7.00pm – 2.00am (Fri & Sat) 7.00pm – 12.00am (Sun – Thu)  <b>Venue:</b> Eu Tong Sen Street, New Bridge Road, South Bridge Road and Garden Bridge	The annual Street Light-Up will set the festive mood in Chinatown abuzz for 53 days as the streets of the precinct are decorated with handcrafted lanterns of playful monkeys, peaches, peach trees, spring blossoms and gold zodiac coins symbolising joy, longevity and prosperity.  Designed in partnership with final-year students from the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), the Street Light-Up is a combination of traditional emblems and modern design that will enthral visitors with its creativity and spectacular display of lights.
<b>Festive Street Bazaar &amp; Festive Carnival</b>  年货市场及新春嘉年华会	<b>Festive Street Bazaar</b> <b>Date:</b> 15 Jan 2016 – 7 Feb 2016  <b>Time:</b> 6.00pm – 10.30pm (Daily) 6.00pm – 1.00am (CNY Eve)	With 440 stalls lining up the streets of Chinatown, visitors can look forward to the widest range of Chinese New Year-themed delicacies, traditional goodies, decorative items, traditional costumes and many more! Visitors can indulge their senses with the myriad of sights, tastes and sounds as they make their way down the stalls.



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	<p><b>Venue:</b> Pagoda Street, Smith Street, Sago Street, Temple Street and Trengganu Street</p> <p><b><u>Festive Carnival</u></b> <b>Date:</b> 9 Jan 2016 – 7 Feb 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11.00am – 10.30pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Open Space in front of People's Park Complex</p>	
<p><b>Nightly Stage Shows</b>  综艺晚会</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 16 Jan 2016 – 7 Feb 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 8.00pm – 10.30pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Kreta Ayer Square</p>	<p>Be entertained by nightly performances of festive songs, cultural music and lively dance performances each night at one of the most popular gathering spots for the local Chinese community here in Chinatown. With the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Festive Street Bazaar and rejuvenated Chinatown Heritage Centre just a stone's throw away, visitors can also swing by these places of attraction for some touring and festive shopping!</p>
<p><b>9th International Lion Dance Competition</b>  第九届牛车水新春国际狮王争霸邀请赛</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 23 &amp; 24 Jan 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 10.30pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hong Lim Park</p>	<p>Into its ninth installment, this year's International Lion Dance Competition will see 14 top lion dance troupes from eight countries vie for glory. This is also the first year the international competition will take place at Hong Lim Park.</p> <p>From the rhythmic beat of the drums to jaw-dropping stunts, the lion dance is steeped in tradition and culture. Each troupe will put on their best performance on the <i>meihuazhuang</i> in this exciting and intense tournament to clinch the ultimate title of 'King of the Lions'!</p> <p><b><u>Ticket Sales</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Show ticket on 23 <b>OR</b> 24 January 2016: S\$10</li> <li>• Two Shows ticket on both 23 &amp; 24 January 2016: S\$15</li> </ul>



		<p><b><u>Tickets are available for purchase at:</u></b></p> <p><b>Kreta Ayer Community Club</b> Blk 5 Banda Street #03-68 Singapore 050005 For enquiries or to book, please call (65) 6222 3597. Enquiry &amp; Booking Hotline: Daily from 9am to 9pm</p> <p><b>Chinatown Visitor Centre @ Kreta Ayer Square</b> 2 Banda Street (Behind Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum) Operating Hours: Daily from 9am to 9pm (inclusive of Public Holidays)</p>
<p><b>Chinatown Walking Trail</b></p> <p>牛车水农历新年文化之旅</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 23, 24, 30 &amp; 31 January 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 3.30pm – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>Meeting Point:</b> Information Booth at Kreta Ayer Square</p>	<p>Discover Chinatown's rich heritage and culture in this free Walking Trail that covers Kreta Ayer Road, Sago Street, Pagoda Street and New Bridge Road. Led by volunteer guides, immerse in the Chinese New Year festivities and street ambience while strolling through the bustling streets of the Chinese precinct.</p> <p>Soak in the vibrant sights and sounds of the Festive Street Bazaar while capturing the bountiful photo opportunities as the streets in Chinatown are lit up in spectacular fashion for the annual Street Light-Up.</p> <p>The Walking Trail is conducted in English and limited to 10 participants per session. Registration is required on first-come-first-serve basis.</p> <p>For more information and to sign up, visit <a href="http://www.chinatownfestivals.sg">www.chinatownfestivals.sg</a></p>
<p><b>Harmony Night</b></p> <p>新春和谐之夜</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 30 Jan 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 10.00pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Hong Lim Park</p>	<p>To promote community engagement and bonding, 500 residents of Jalan Besar GRC and Potong Pasir SMC will come together to celebrate the Lunar New Year at the inaugural Harmony Night. Eight clan associations, religious groups and VWOs in the Chinatown precinct will join in the celebrations and present special performances in a celebration of the different cultures, religions and dialect groups in Singapore.</p>
<p><b>Mass Reunion Dinner</b></p> <p>千人团圆宴</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 31 Jan 2016</p> <p><b>Time:</b></p>	<p>An annual community initiative organised by KA-KS CCC, about a thousand residents from underprivileged families and needy elderly residing within the Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng Constituency will</p>



	7.00pm – 10.00pm  <b>Venue:</b> Hong Lim Park	be invited to a joyous Mass Reunion dinner to enjoy a warm and healthy start to the Year of the Money and to take part in the Lunar New Year festivities as one big family. This year, the Mass Reunion Dinner will take place in Hong Lim Park.
<b>Chinatown Wishing Tree</b>  牛车水许愿树	<b>Date:</b> 12 Jan 2016 – 7 Feb 2016  <b>Time:</b> 11.00am – 9.00pm  <b>Venue:</b> Chinatown Point	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 all proceeds will go to the Kreta Ayer Seniors’ Activity Centre.
<b>Chinatown Chinese New Year Countdown Party</b>  牛车水农历新年除夕夜派对	<b>Date:</b> 7 Feb 2016  <b>Time:</b> 9.30pm – 12.30am  <b>Venue:</b> New Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street	Soak in the festive atmosphere in the heart of Chinatown as we officially usher in the Year of the Monkey with live performances, interactive games and a rousing countdown celebration. Hosted by MediaCorp artistes, the countdown party will culminate with a joyous and spectacular display of fireworks and firecrackers.

For more information, please visit: [www.chinatownfestivals.sg](http://www.chinatownfestivals.sg)



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