

EVENT LISTING

EVENT NAME:	MINI EXTRAODDINARY – An Ecocultural Trail
EVENT ORGANISER:	MINI Singapore
MEETING POINT:	People’s Park Complex 1 Park Rd, Singapore 059108
DATE & TIME:	22 – 24 November 2019 10 am – 7 pm
TICKET PRICE:	Free Admission
NEAREST MRT:	Chinatown (NE4 DT19) Exit C
DESCRIPTION:	<p>Come explore sustainability through the lens of culture in the heart of Chinatown. From unconventional building materials to foods of the future and other eco-conscious innovations, the exhibits and activities on this self-guided trail will give you a glimpse into our cities of tomorrow.</p> <p>Visitors can look forward to 16 stations on this trail that have been designed to lead them down a path exploring current issues and innovative solutions.</p> <p>Please see the appendix for full details of the stations.</p>
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APPENDIX

<p>VEGGIE MIGHT</p>	<p>By 2050, two-thirds of the world’s population will be city dwellers, posing an even greater challenge to food security.</p> <p>Taking the shape of the Chinese word 生, this oversized installation created in collaboration with ComCrop shows how urban farming can be a much-needed lifeline.</p>
<p>PINEAPPLE TRADING STORE</p>	<p>With a name that sounds like a summoning of fortune (旺来), this favoured fruit of the Chinese is set to become a favourite fashion staple too.</p> <p>Drop by our fruit stall and browse juicy accessories crafted from Pinatex, a leather-like material made from pineapple leaves that are usually thrown away after the fruit is harvested.</p>
<p>GUARDIANS OF THE FUTURE</p>	<p>Like they say, the future is not cast in stone. The building blocks of tomorrow have very different roots — the ‘roots’ of mushroom, to be exact.</p> <p>Walk through an archway flanked by a pair of Imperial guardian lions which are grown into shape by Mycotech using mycelium, replacing the use of stone obtained from destructive mining.</p>
<p>CHANGING ROOM</p>	<p>Conventional textile dyeing is the second largest polluter of water, releasing toxic chemicals into rivers and seas. What if a change of clothes can result in a change for the better?</p> <p>Our changing rooms show the way with natural fabrics from Arane which are dyed and printed using only plants and their leaves.</p>
<p>VERTE COUTURE</p>	<p>Swap fast fashion for green fashion at this workshop. Learn how to dye and print fabrics the all-natural way with Arane using a variety of plants and leaves.</p> <p>The workshop will be conducted at selected timings.</p>
<p>WITS VS WASTE</p>	<p>In this game of Chinese chess, play against one of Earth’s most formidable opponents.</p> <p>The chess pieces, table and stools are made entirely of upcycled plastic trash, giving you a one-up in the war on Waste, projected to hit 3.4 billion tons per year come 2050.</p>

<p>WHAT GOES AROUND</p>	<p>Just 9% of all plastic thrown out since 1950 is recycled, leaving 5.7 billion tons as waste that will remain in the environment for more than 400 years.</p> <p>In opposition to this ugly fact, Robries Gallery shows the beauty of recycling with a collection of stylish homeware created out of discarded plastic.</p>
<p>KOPI GU</p>	<p>You can't pick up a drink at our kopi cart, but you can pick up ideas on how your favourite brew can give our food security a boost too.</p> <p>Using coffee waste as part of the substrate, Bewilder cultivates edible mushrooms that are not only a good source of antioxidants and vitamins, but also known for their immunity-boosting properties in Chinese cuisine and medicine.</p>
<p>CHA, CHA, CHA</p>	<p>The health benefits of Chinese tea have been recognised for millennia. Take a breather mid-trail at our tea kiosk, and enjoy a cup of Craft & Culture kombucha concocted from Tie Guan Yin and Xiang Pian.</p> <p>Tasting is available at selected timings.</p>
<p>MUSHROOM STYLE PTE LTD</p>	<p>No, they're not made from leather. Neither are they made from pleather. Add this new material to your sartorial vocabulary: myleather created from mycelium, the 'root' structure of mushroom.</p> <p>Discover a range of myleather accessories from Mycotech, and see how you can develop a killer sense of style without the sacrifice of animals.</p>
<p>MEATLESS PACKING DISTRICT</p>	<p>Bak kwa without bak? Have a taste of Brawn & Brains' recipe and you may well agree a future without meat is not impossible.</p> <p>Providing just 18% of the world's calories and 37% of protein, livestock uses a disproportionate 83% of farmland and produces 60% of agriculture's greenhouse gas emissions. It is clear that meat will not meet our needs.</p> <p>Tasting is available at selected timings.</p>
<p>ALL I GOT WAS THIS TRASHY SOUVENIR</p>	<p>It doesn't get any trashier than this: keepsakes formed from 100% recycled trash by Robries Gallery.</p> <p>While not for sale, may these souvenirs serve to remind us of the plastic epidemic sweeping through our lands, our seas, and even our selves — we may be inadvertently ingesting a credit card's weight in plastic weekly.</p>

<p>SOUP FOR THE ECO-SOUL</p>	<p>Herbal soup’s great, plastic soup not so. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch in the sea is three times the size of France, with plastic waste like single-use packaging contributing to its growth.</p> <p>Imagine a plastic that can be dissolved in water instead, or eaten together with the food it wraps. Evoware has made this a reality with its seaweed-based alternative. Catch a demo at selected timings.</p>
<p>REWRITING OUR FATE</p>	<p>Actions speak louder than words, unless the latter are auspicious greetings for the Earth and exhortations to look after Nature — penned in Sum Waste ink processed from sewage no less.</p> <p>See our calligraphy masters from Nanyang Calligraphy Centre in action at selected timings.</p>
<p>SCUM & SCRUMPTIOUS</p>	<p>This live food installation presents tomorrow’s protein source — in the tank right next to your seafood.</p> <p>Algae like the spirulina farmed by Ness are high in nutrients while requiring fewer resources to produce double the protein of fish. With 90% of fish stocks exploited, overexploited or depleted, the catch of the day will soon be tiny and green.</p>
<p>FORTUNE IN A COOKIE</p>	<p>Get in queue for a taste of the future at our cookie station. Inside every Flourish spirulina cookie lies a revelation: the fortune of the Earth is in our hands.</p> <p>Tasting is available at selected timings.</p>