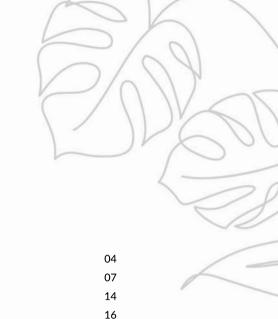
### 16 YEARS OF GROWING WONDERS

WALKING DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

#### CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF GROWING WONDERS TOGETHER

Introduced to Singapore and the world in 2012,
Gardens by the Bay has blossomed into a destination of wonder for over 80 million guests. Thank you for sharing your moments of wonder with us.

This ebook is dedicated to all who have visited and had their precious moments at Gardens by the Bay.



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#### A GARDEN FOR ALL

Gardens by the Bay is a unique, enchanting space unlike any other park or attraction in Singapore. It is a national garden and has remained steadfast in fulfilling its mission of being a People's Garden, for all of us to own, enjoy and cherish. As Patron of the Gift of Gardens programme, I have witnessed how the Gardens has enabled Singaporeans from all walks of life – children, youths, persons with disabilities, seniors and under-privileged families – to enjoy the Gardens through guided tours, community events and educational programmes, as well as to connect and benefit from the therapeutic effects of nature.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic over the past two years, the Gardens has pressed on with its public programmes, such as Children's Festival, Christmas Wonderland, and Mid-Autumn Festival. I am heartened to see families and friends enjoying their time in the Gardens' attractions and floral displays, which bring cheer to Singaporeans in these difficult times.

The Gardens is also continuing its efforts in developing new attractions. Having launched the Bayfront Plaza in 2019 and the Active Garden earlier this year, I have witnessed the perseverance and hard work of the team at the Gardens in creating new spaces and programmes to enhance social and community bonds. During my visits, I was happy to see many families and friends spending quality time together, pet owners taking a stroll with their fur kids, and fitness enthusiasts pursuing their fitness goals in this verdant landscape set in the heart of Marina Bay. I am confident that Gardens by the Bay, with its tenacious spirit to innovate and create new experiences, will continue to be an attractive horticultural and leisure attraction for Singaporeans for many years to come.

Halimah Yacob

President of the Republic of Singapore and
Patron of Gift of Gardens Programme

## A unique, enchanting space unlike any other park or attraction in Singapore



# WHERE WE BEGIN

Garden by the bay in 2010. Today, it has been transformed into a vibrant, futuristic park in Singapore. The famous Supertree structures are among the most notable features. These feature an impressive skywalk above the gardens, as well as oversized seashell-shaped greenhouses that simulate chilly mountain climates.

PHOTO: ALFRED BEH





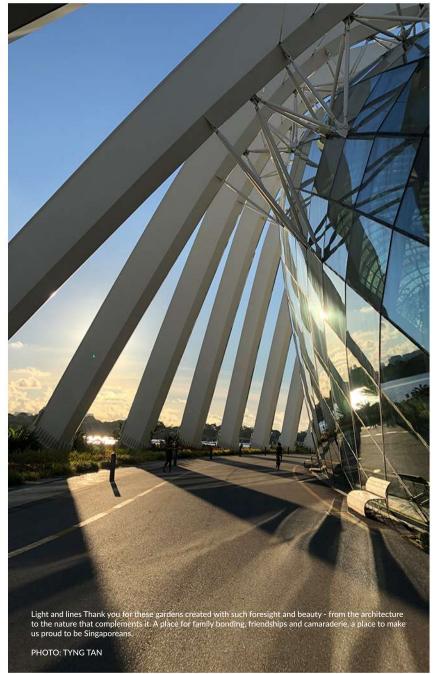
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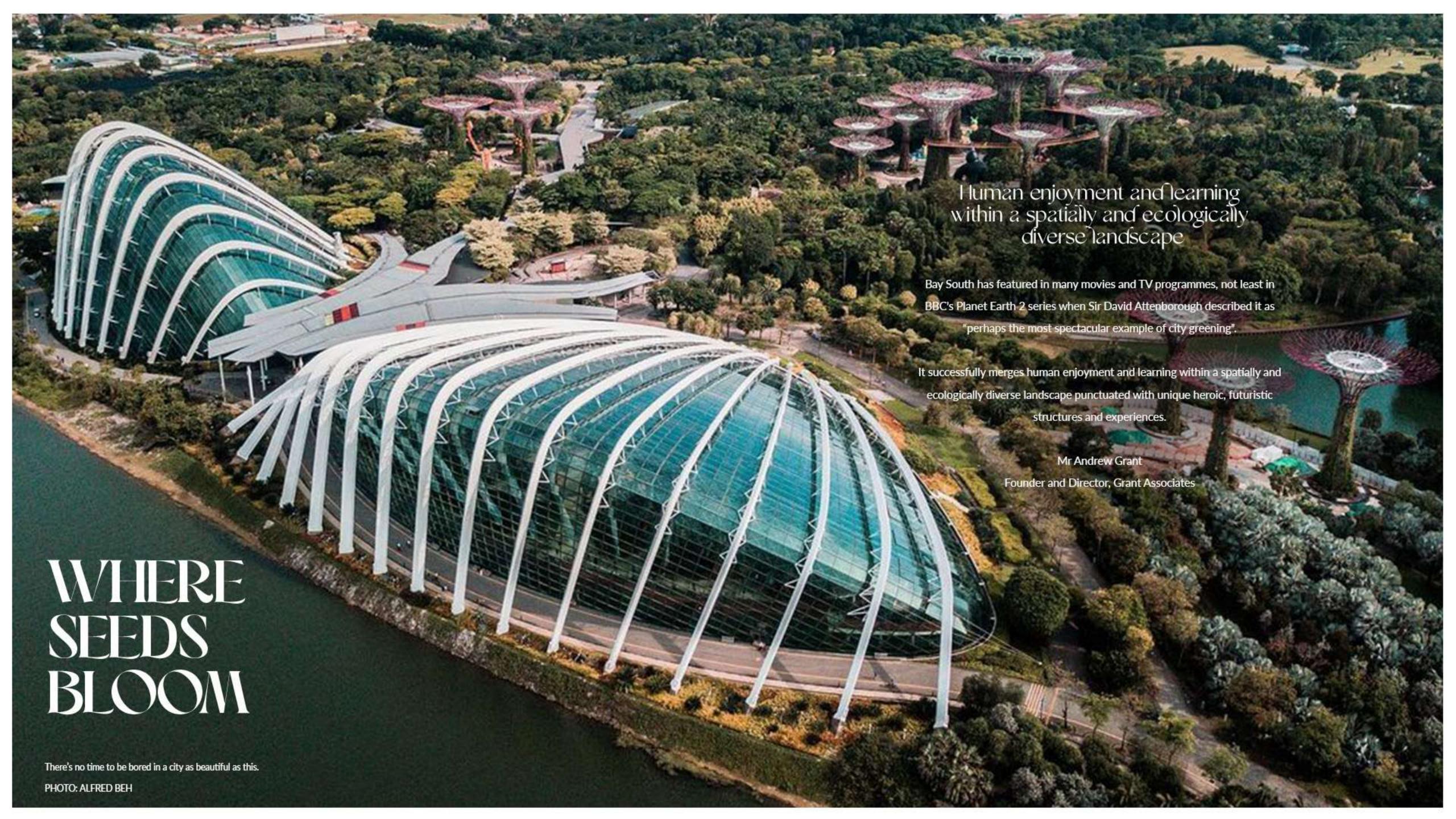
With the creation of the Gardens comes the creation of opportunities for people of all backgrounds to intermingle and interact. This is evident as within the Gardens, there is something for everyone to participate in and enjoy. With increased interactions, communities began to bloom, and thus social cohesion begins to emerge, and society benefits. Not satisfied with this passive progress, Gardens by the Bay actively creates opportunities such as the Gift of Gardens program, which allows underprivilege members of society to enjoy the Gardens in its entirety. As a community leader, it is certainly heartening to see the Gardens be a source of social cohesion.

Prof Ang Hak Seng,
Gardens by the Bay Ex-Board Director
(1 Dec 2013 - 30 Nov 2017)



闲游滨海湾花园的池塘 喷泉涟漪上, 群花绿池边。 闲人听落水, 悠然在花园。 PHOTO: JIA LIEHJUAN





## Creative in continuous ways to do their best in the landscape

It is always challenging to bring interesting plants to display and the staff have been creative in continuous ways to do their best in the landscape. In the horticulture world one always must be one step ahead and I hope Gardens by the Bay staff will continue this good but difficult practice so that we can be always one of the best horticultural displays in this region.

Mr Tan Jiew Hoe,
Gardens by the Bay Board Director





Beautiful flowers everywhere, great place to take macro photos. PHOTO: AILEEN TAN



So refreshing ....so many beautiful flowers...Gardens By The Bay is a great place to visit, thank you for being there for us. Keep up the good work for I will be visiting you real soon.



Be my Valentine!
PHOTO: GT CHIA



The hibiscus was taken during the display in September 2014 at the Flower Dome. After this hibiscus floral display, Gardens by the Bay have not organised such display at the Flower Dome.

PHOTO: CHOO YUT SHING

You have brought us joy, colour, beauty and the wonders of nature. You have already become one of our national treasures.

Professor Tommy Koh
Patron, Nature Society
UNEP's Champion of the Earth (2016)







Spring is here!

PHOTO: GT CHIA



Flower Dome's fresh produce Gardens by the Bay Flower Dome has been one of my favourite destinations to see flowers and plants. I really enjoyed taking many pictures there and I love that there is a new theme every few months. Submitting 2 of the more unique shots I took there. :)



I love visiting Gardens By the Bay. My favourite spot is the Flower Dome. I love admiring the flowers in the comfort of air conditioning as well as the different themes during different periods of the year. As I am practising on macro shots for flowers, thus the Flower Dome provide a good learning ground for macrophotography for flowers. Happy 10th anniversary, Gardens by the Bay!





Flower in the desert.

PHOTO: NG KENG KERNG

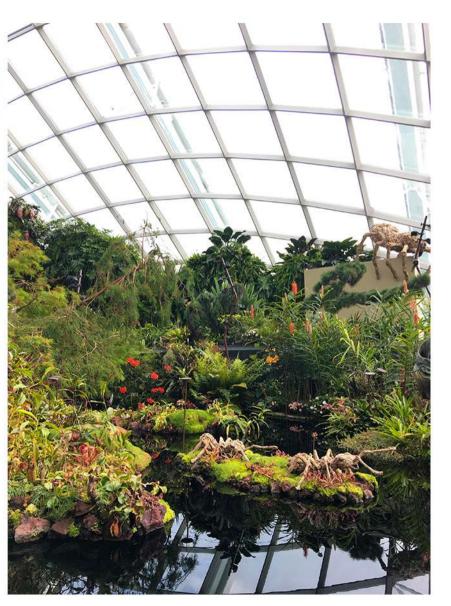


Grand view of cloud forest living to its name, 2022.

PHOTO: KARINE LEE



Rare plants and flower that can only be found at cloud forest top level garden . PHOTO: KARINE LEE





Gardens by the Bay has been one of lighthouses of this island during the dark times of the pandemic; the kindness of its staff and the splendor of its trees and flowers have exerted a healing effect on all of us.

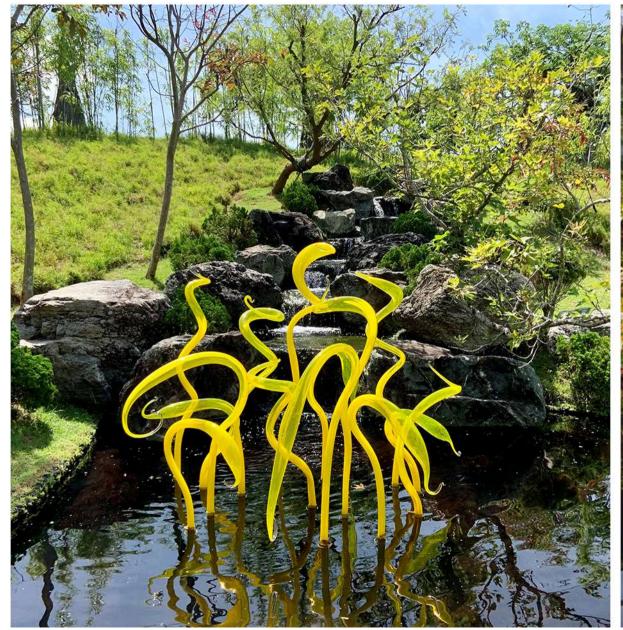
Gardens by the Bay is that amazing place where plants from the whole world are not only gathered and taken care of; they are also understood.

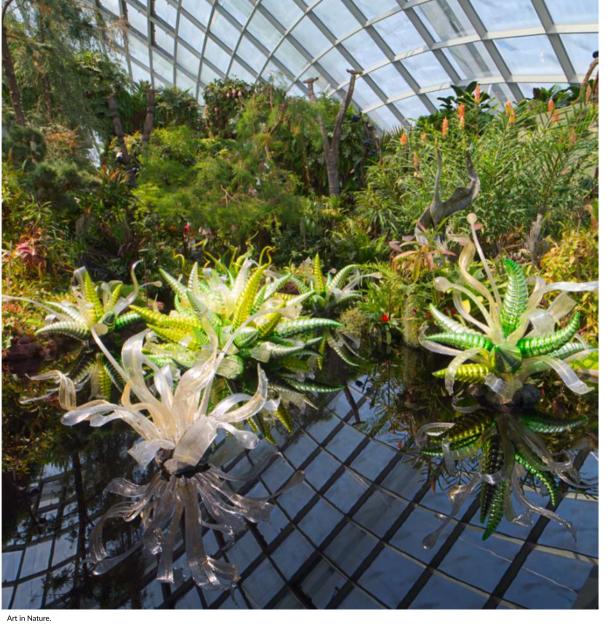
His Excellency Santiago Miralles Huete,

Ambassador of Spain

Where plants are not only gathered and taken care of; they are also understood.







Glass in nature (Dale Chihuly : Glass In Bloom) PHOTO: VERONICA GOH

PHOTO: LIM POH CHUAN





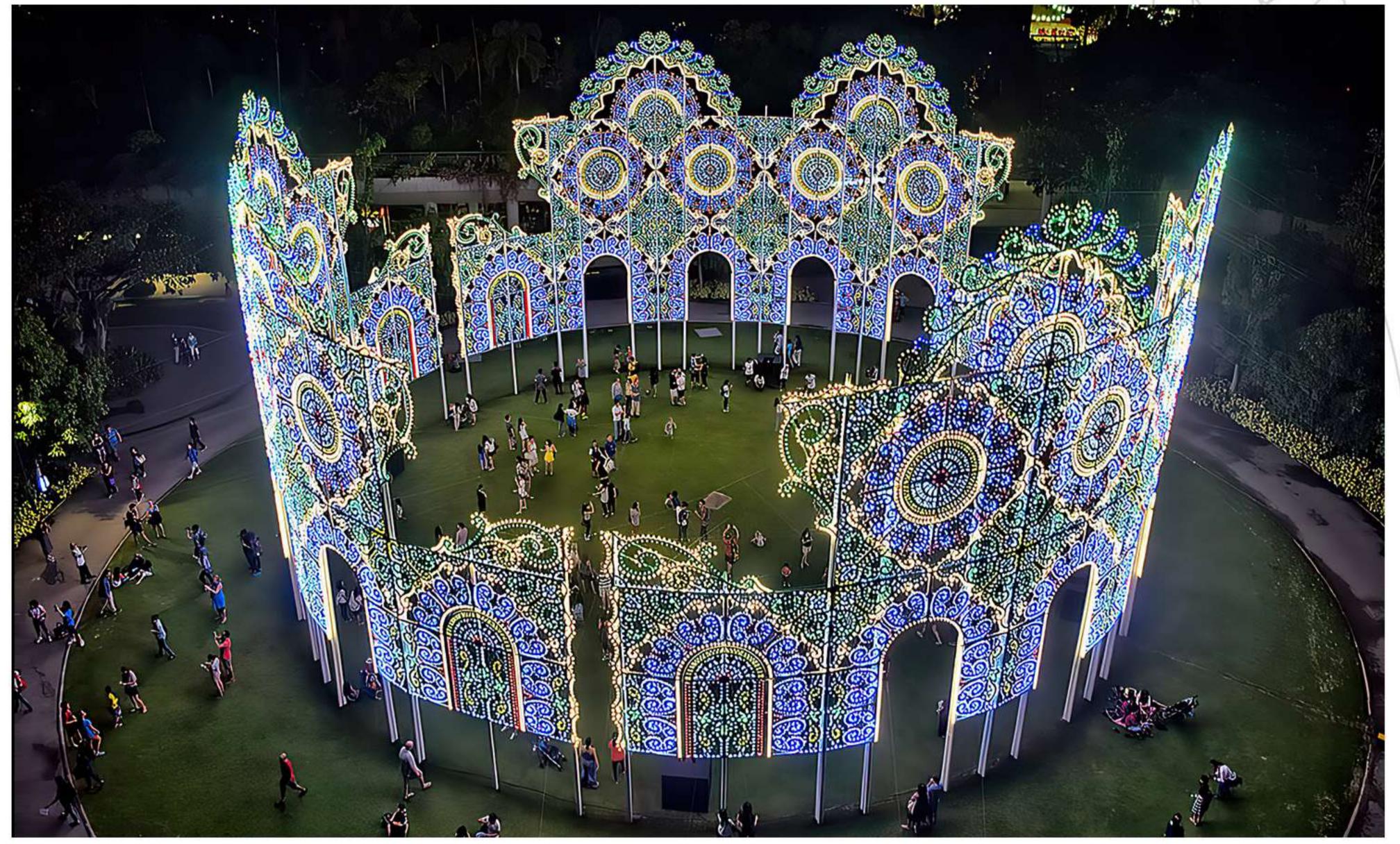
River Hongbao, one of Singapore's largest Chinese
New Year Festival, is a yearly event that I attend
with my family. With the shift from the Marina Bay
floating platform to Gardens by the Bay, I can
enjoy a leisure stroll in Flower Dome before
visiting the fairground.

# Magical venue that sparkle with lights

Gardens by the Bay is a magical venue that sparkles with lights while focusing on sustainability and a great place for community binding and family activities.

Marc Abensour,

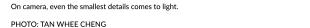
Ambassador of France

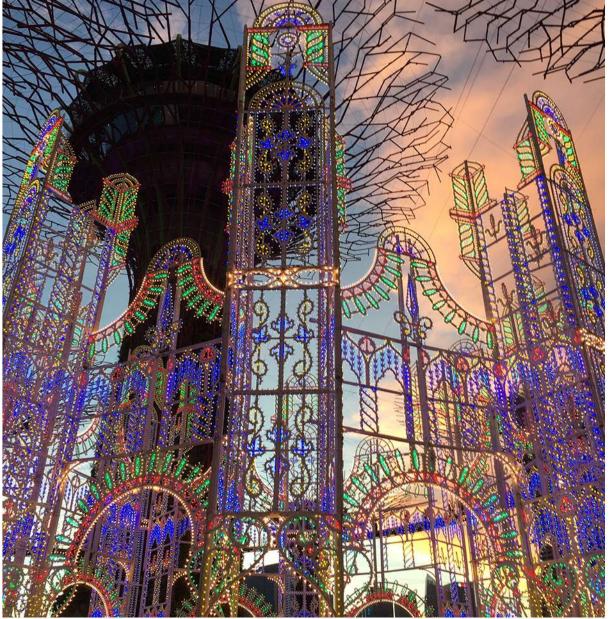


Took this photo shot of the Spalliera during Christmas Wonderland in November 2014 from the OCBC Skywalk at the Supertree Grove, Gardens by the Bay.

PHOTO: CHOO YUT SHING







The very first Christmas Wonderland I attended with my two girls - we got there in the afternoon and spent time at the games stalls and Christmas market, and then stayed on to catch the magnificent light-up in the evening!





PHOTO: CHOO YUT SHING



The serenity that Christmas Wonderland night, amidst the bustling crowd below. PHOTO: JERICA ONG

There is no place on earth quite like the unique and stunning Gardens by the Bay!

Living in a busy city like Singapore, Gardens By the Bay symbolizes a relaxation sanctuary to me, the culmination of creative exuberance and a creator of unforgettable experiences. As I have expressed before, the Gardens is truly a delightful mix of serenity imbued with pleasant fragrances and mesmerizing colours.

Fabrice Filliez,
Ambassador of Switzerland





When the warm morning shone on me, when I immersed in the sea of wonders, it washes away all the unhappy feelings and brings a smile to my face.



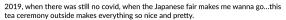
樱花梦 樱花盛开在花穹,雪白嫣红姿轻盈。 万花围绕疑似梦,茶屋鸟居更添情。 PHOTO: JIA LIEJUAN



Best of Autumn
PHOTO: TAI CHEE KEAT

PHOTO: KUM HAO WEN







Fall in love with my Sakura girl in Flower Dome!

PHOTO: SERENE TAN

Absolutely confident that Gardens by the Bay would still be an iconic park for many years to come

I had a great pleasure, not only being a guest at a numerous wonderful flower displays, such as Cherry Blossom Sakura and festive events like Christmas Wonderland, but also work closely with Gardens by the Bay Team and you, personally, as a co-organiser of Tulipmania 2021 Display.

I am absolutely confident that Gardens by the Bay would still be an iconic park for many years to come and the fact that we had an opportunity to held Tulipmania display together, I view as one of the highlights of Embassy activities.

Arken Arystanov,

Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan







Our family's precious baby wearing memories at Gardens By The Bay

PHOTO: WONG KHAR MUNN







Our family's precious baby wearing memories at Gardens By The Bay

PHOTO: WONG KHAR MUNN

## It has become a true landmark in Singapore

Gardens by the Bay is a magical place. It has become a true landmark in Singapore and a major attraction. When I visited Singapore with my family for the first time as a tourist in 2015, the garden was on the top of our list of places to visit. I remember being mesmerized by the super trees and the domes, and Children's Garden has always since been known as "one of the best playgrounds ever" in my children's memories. Now living here, I enjoy visiting regularly to experience the changing exhibitions and events.

Sandra Jensen Landi Ambassador of Denmark



Tokidoki and me, who is cuter?
PHOTO: APRIL NG



Luca's favourite weekly activity at GBB PHOTO: LIM KIAN CHONG



Be courageous and brave to take a leap of faith in embracing the constant changes in life as it will brings valuable life lessons to us to live a fulfilling life on Earth

PHOTO: WENDY LAW



A memorable moment

PHOTO: HUANG GUOXIANG



We have built a good relationship through the years. With my extensive network in the European horticulture industry, we were able to present a wide range of plants to Singapore.

These ten years of working with Gardens by the Bay to create countless beautiful displays gave me a lot of pleasure, and I have madeseveral special friends. Gardens by the Bay is one of world's leading gardens and its continuous quest for knowledge and ideas is an inspiration for gardens of the future. I wish all at Gardens by the Bay another 10 successful years with many nice plant shows and many more visitors from all over the world to come!

An inspiration for Gardens of the future

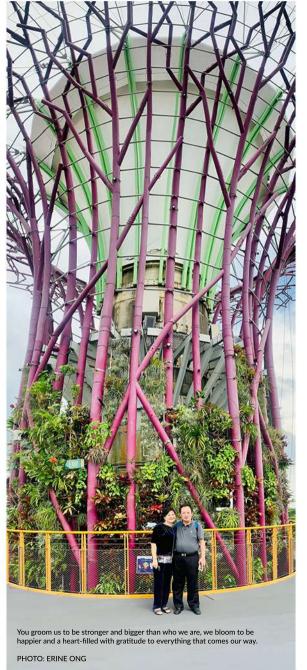






A picture is worth a thousand words. Standing in front of the Torii, it was a silent moment, I felt the calmness and serenity of the place. A sacred moment and I felt the joy of being alone. Look at the blue sky, through the Dome's glass panel, a beauty that words could not describe. Marumado: My mother and I enjoyed sweet bonding time in the Marumado; we love the crane because of its beauty and grace.

PHOTO: JUNE YONG





"Like Star Dust Glistening On Fairies' Wings, Little Girls Dreams Are Of Magical Things" - Sherry Larson

PHOTO: ZURAIDA ABDUL RAHMAN GULAM



Magic is for children, or so they say. As Rob Lake's audience, his show blew our minds away. Those eye-opening illusions were definitely not child's play. In childlike wonder, we became photo-eager fans in less than one day. Thanks for the memorable and magical Christmas, Gardens by the Box.

PHOTO: JESSLYN WONG



Looking back So that the view Looking forward is even clearer

PHOTO: JENNIFER TAMAGOS



#### New style of Botanic Gardens

GBTB has set direction to create New Style of Botanic Gardens with

Botanical Entertainment. Plants are certainly essential. And GBTB has

collected many Minerals (Rocks) internationally.

Gardens creation in GBTB has been valuable and meaningful experiences.

Junichi Inada and Eri Imose,
WIN Landscape Planning & Design International

#### An amazing ten years

The original vision has, in my opinion, been exceeded and today the garden is the centerpiece of Singapore's skyline and a visible symbol of our ability to build icons of global importance. Today we still operate the two restaurants in the park, with Pollen now called Marguerite, and we are very proud to do so. It's been an amazing ten years and I feel massively privileged to have played this small part in the park's journey of success. Long may it continue.

Loh Lik Peng,
Director,
Unlisted Collection







