




ANNEX B – FACTSHEET FOR LANTERN DISPLAYS

Lantern	Description
<p>Water Colours (山明水秀)</p> 	<p>Inspired by Chinese landscape painting, an imaginary, idealised landscape in subtle colours typical of Chinese paintings is depicted in this lantern set. The Chinese term for "landscape" is made up of two characters meaning "mountains" (山) and "water" (水). It complements the Chinese philosophy of living in harmony with the natural world.</p> <p>Length 70m x Height 12m</p> <p>Location: Dragonfly Lake</p>
<p>Martial Arts (武山徒步)</p> 	<p>Chinese martial arts has a longstanding history. It is not just a form of combat, but also a philosophy of life. It strengthens the mind, teaches the art of balance and harmony, and inculcates values of integrity, loyalty, discipline, and respect for others.</p> <p>Length 50m x Height 8m</p> <p>Location: Dragonfly Lake</p>
<p>Giant Revolving Lantern (巨型走马灯)</p> 	<p>The Running Horse lantern is an ancient invention which typically depicts a scene of generals riding horses. The hot air generated by the candle in the lantern causes the lantern to rotate, which gives the illusion of galloping horses across its panels. Inspired by the Running Horse lantern, the Gardens' version is built around a Supertree. Visitors can walk through the lantern to experience the story of Chang E unfolding across the panels.</p> <p>Diameter 30m x Height 4.5m</p> <p>Location: Supertree Grove</p>
<p>Chinese Classic Stories (儒家精神)</p> 	<p>Using the art style of traditional paper cutting, each story in the seven lanterns in this display conveys different Confucian values: Loyalty and Filial Piety, Proper Conduct, Righteousness, Honesty and Integrity, Humility in Learning, Harmony and Peace, and Benevolence. In Confucianism, these values need to be upheld to ensure a harmonious society.</p> <p>Length 13m x Height 3.5m</p> <p>Location: Near 'Planet' Sculpture</p>

<p>Lattice of Lights (光彩花灯)</p> 	<p>The Lattice of Lights is the first lantern set displayed at the newly opened Bayfront Plaza for Mid-Autumn Festival at Gardens by the Bay. It features 90 lanterns, each with a height of 1m, hanging from the ceiling of the lattice structure.</p> <p>Location: Bayfront Plaza</p>
<p>Dragon Dance (武龙戏珠)</p> 	<p>The dragon is an auspicious creature that symbolises power, strength and good luck. The dragon dance is a traditional dance that is often performed during festive celebrations, for example, during Chinese New Year.</p> <p>Length 47m x Height 6m</p> <p>Location: Golden Garden</p>
<p>String Puppet (传承布袋戏)</p> 	<p>Introduced by Chinese immigrants, Chinese puppetry used to be a popular form of street entertainment in Singapore for children and the working class. It is a difficult art form that takes years to master. The kinds of puppetry performed in Singapore include the Teochew iron-stick puppetry, Hainanese rod puppetry, Henghua string puppetry, Waijiang string puppetry, and Hokkien glove puppetry and string puppetry. The Hokkien string puppets featured in the lantern set have 12 strings each.</p> <p>Length 8m x Height 4m</p> <p>Location: Floral Clock</p>
<p>Joyous Union (喜结良缘)</p> 	<p>“Fetching the Bride” is a Chinese wedding tradition that has existed since ancient times. On the day of the wedding, the groom will need to complete a series of challenges, together with a group of young men, before he can bring his bride back to his house. On her way to the groom’s house, the bride will be on a sedan chair, escorted by the matchmaker and a band of musicians playing loud music.</p> <p>Length 11m x Height 4m</p> <p>Location: Supertree Grove</p>

<p>Chinese Porcelain (青花瓷)</p> 	<p>Chinese porcelain wares have been widely used in Singapore. Shown here are three blue and white Chinese porcelain vase lanterns which draw reference from the patterns of a 600-year-old Imperial Ming vase. The patterns showcase the 12 Chinese zodiac animals as well.</p> <p>Each vase: Width 2m x Height 4m</p> <p>Location: Supertree Grove</p>
<p>Traditional Local Lanterns (传统灯笼)</p> 	<p>Location: Bayfront Plaza (near Café Aster)</p>
<p>Hanging Lights (挂灯)</p> 	<p>Location: Bayfront Plaza, Meadow Bridge, Supertree Grove</p>

Community Displays

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<p>Leaps of Joy (鱼跃欢腾)</p> 	<p>Koi represent good luck and wealth. As these fish leap playfully in the water, we hope that they bring you heaps of joy!</p> <p>This colourful lantern display, painted by the creative hands of community groups from the YMCA, showcases local Chinese culture.</p> <p>Location: In front of 'Planet' sculpture</p>

Colonnade of Lights (灯廊)



Enjoy a stroll under 2,000 colourful lanterns painted by people from all walks of life.

Colonnade of Lights is sponsored by Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho temple, a strong advocate of Chinese culture and heritage in Singapore.

Location: The Colonnade (Supertree Grove)

Illuminations of Joy(挂灯结彩)



Showcasing 250 hand-painted lanterns, this display celebrates both the festivity of Mid-Autumn and the creative expression of senior citizens from seven social service organisations, who are behind the works of art.

Location: Supertree Grove