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Press Release

To News Editors

SAFRA TOA PAYOH POISED TO BREATHE NEW LEVEL OF VIBRANCY TO TOA PAYOH ESTATE

The new SAFRA Toa Payoh is welcoming SAFRA members, NSmen and their families with a two-day Open House from 27 to 28 October 2012 after a two-year redevelopment period. Three times its former size, the four-storey club is the largest in SAFRA's network of five clubs with a gross floor area of over 24,000 square metres. With a much larger club, SAFRA has **doubled the number of enrichment facilities** in the new club, with seven outlets in total, up from four previously. The number of **F&B outlets in SAFRA Toa Payoh has also quadrupled**, from two outlets to a total of eight dining options in the new club.

Positioned as an Edutainment hub, the new club is poised to inject a breath of heightened vibrancy to the Toa Payoh estate with a host of distinctive enrichment, F&B and recreational facilities and services for NSmen and their families.

SAFRA Toa Payoh offers a myriad of recreational choices for the young NSmen, including **Toa Payoh's first bowling centre managed by SuperBowl** as well as **Singapore's first billiard tournament hall with seating gallery**.

NSmen and residents living near the new club will get to enjoy SAFRA's largest gym, which incidentally is also the largest gym in Toa Payoh. The 16,000 square feet gym is equipped with an IPPT functional training area dedicated for NSmen to prepare for their IPPT. It is also SAFRA's third IPPT test centre besides the EnergyOne gyms in SAFRA Tampines and SAFRA Jurong. Other sports facilities, such as badminton and squash courts as well as a six-lane 50 meter swimming pool, are also available at the club.

The new SAFRA Toa Payoh boasts the **most number of F&B outlets in a SAFRA club**. NSmen and guests can look forward to dining at the eight eateries available in the club, including McDonald's™ with a 24-hour drive-through service and McCafe, Astons Specialities, Restaurant Hoshigaoka and Kkongdon Barbeque - all of which are available in Toa Payoh for the first time.

In addition, the new SAFRA Toa Payoh offers a holistic range of enrichment programmes catering to the various life stage needs of NSmen and their families, through its seven education and enrichment outlets. SAFRA's indoor playground, Kidz Amaze will feature **Singapore's first infant-toddler play area**, which will be operational by November 2012. SAFRA Toa Payoh will also be home to **Z Fencing's 6,000 square feet academy, its largest outlet in Singapore**.

SAFRA Toa Payoh was the first permanent club built in 1975 for bonding NSmen and for meeting their recreational needs. It was closed for redevelopment in 2010. The redevelopment of SAFRA Toa Payoh was a recommendation by the Fourth Committee to Recognise the Contributions of Operationally Ready NSmen to Total Defence (RECORD IV) in 2006.

SAFRA Toa Payoh Open House

Participants NSmen and their families can look forward to a whole day of fun and learning with pool activities such as Zorball Challenge, stage performances, parenting talks, and free art and craft workshops for children. In addition, NSmen and their families will be able to try out the Kidz Amaze Indoor Playground for free during the Open House.

There will also be an attempt to set a new Singapore record during the Open House. Gymnademics, one of the enrichment centres in SAFRA Toa Payoh, will be looking for Singapore's fastest crawling baby in its inaugural Baby Crawling Contest. The winner of the contest will earn a place in the Singapore Book of Records and attractive prizes worth more than \$1,000.

Some 15,000 NSmen and their families are expected to attend the SAFRA Toa Payoh Open House. Free goodie bags worth \$30 will be given away to SAFRA members at the event. For more information on SAFRA Toa Payoh Open House, visit www.safra.sg/toapayoh.

Annexes:

Annex A – Fact Sheet on SAFRA Toa Payoh

Annex B – Fact Sheet on SAFRA Toa Payoh's Vendors & Facilities

About SAFRA National Service Association

SAFRA was formed in 1972 to provide for the social and recreational needs of NSmen and their families through quality sports, social, educational and cultural programmes to recognise NSmen for their contributions to National Defence.

SAFRA currently has a network of five clubs conveniently located in Jurong, Mount Faber, Tampines, Toa Payoh and Yishun. Complementing the modern facilities at SAFRA clubs is a host of quality membership benefits and activities specially packaged for over 200,000 members and their families.

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NEW SAFRA TOA PAYOH FACTSHEET

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SAFRA Toa Payoh
293 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh
Singapore 319387

Background of SAFRA Toa Payoh

SAFRA Toa Payoh was SAFRA's first permanent club opened on 19 February 1975 by then Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

SAFRA Toa Payoh underwent a series of transformations in the last three decades. In 1984, SAFRA Toa Payoh underwent its first renovation at a cost of \$600,000 to refresh its outlook, expand facilities such as its canteen, practice rooms and walkways, as well as computerise certain administrative procedures such as the booking of facilities. The club underwent a second extensive renovation in 1990 which saw the addition of the main building, swimming pool and upgrades to the multi-purpose hall at a cost of another \$4 million. Subsequently, in 1996, an Annex housing a mega gym, now known as EnergyOne, was opened for members to work out and keep fit.

Following the recommendation by the Fourth Committee to Recognise the Contributions of Operationally Ready NSmen to Total Defence (RECORD IV) in 2006, SAFRA Toa Payoh was closed for redevelopment in July 2010. SAFRA Toa Payoh, SAFRA's very first permanent club, underwent reconstruction to almost triple its former size.

Consisting of four storeys and occupying a gross floor area of 24,223 square meters, the new SAFRA Toa Payoh has become the largest among SAFRA's current network of five clubs.

SAFRA Toa Payoh Development Committee

The Development Committee of SAFRA Toa Payoh is steered by a committee chaired by Mr Johnny Tan and comprising eight NSman volunteers and staff.

Chairman	Mr Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, PBM
Vice-Chairman	Mr Chong Siak Yen, Gerald
Secretary	Ms Christine Pang
Member	Mr Hoong Bee Lok
Member	Mr Joe Tan Yong Chiang
Member	CPT (NS) Khoo Sze Boon
Member	2WO (VOL) Thenagaran Subramaniam
Member	MAJ (NS) Ridzuan Bin Ismail
Co-Opted Member	MAJ (NS) Yong Yia Chil Alvin

Key Statistics

Land Size : 2.47 hectare

S/N	Items	Old Club	New Club
1	GFA	8,701 m2	24,223 m2
2	Floors	3	4
3	Patronage	Average of 40,000 per month	Average of 100,000 per month (projected)
FACILITIES			
1	Multi Purpose Hall	3 Badminton courts	3 Badminton courts
2	Seminar Rooms	7 seminar and function rooms	4,520 sqft - Option to partitioned into 6 room
3	Swimming Pools	1 wadding pool 1 small free- form pool	- 6-lane 50m lap pool - Training pool - Interactive pool
4	Squash Courts	3 (including 1 in EnergyOne)	2
5	EnergyOne	12,000 sqft	16,000 sqft
6	The Winners Circle	About 2,200 sq ft	3,358 sqft
7	Games Room	0	3
8	BBQ Pits	2	2

VENDORS

VENDORS			
1	Enrichment	4	7
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduplus Language Centre • Kinderland • CMA Mental Arithmetic Centre • Ed-loong Table Tennis Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fins Swim School • Gymnademics • Kids Amaze • Medley Music • NurtureStars • One Learning Space • Z Fencing
2	F&B	2	8
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth Restaurant • D' Coffee Zone Cafe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astons Specialities • Restaurant Hoshigaoka • Kkongdon Barbeque • McDonald's • New Zealand Natural Premium Ice Cream • Tim Palace • Toast Box • Beer Alley
3	Entertainment	3	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Box KTV • Billiard Centre • Cybergaming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SuperBowl • Lagoon Billiard Room • Karaoke Facility (TBC)
4	Others	3	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Shop • SAF Veteran League Lounge • Rock wall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAF Veteran League's Lounge • No rock wall

Design Intent and Concept

The Design Intent of the new club is to affirm SAFRA Toa Payoh Club as an Edutainment Flagship, with the theme, 'One Stop Learning, Non-stop Fun'. The club will instill a Fun, Interactive, Safe and Family-Oriented Environment, targeting NSmen and their families with education and entertainment needs.

The design concept includes:

- a) The main entrance to the new SAFRA Toa Payoh Club is designed as a beacon – one that provides a memorable image to the new club. Shaped as an ellipse and inspired by elements of nature, it is a powerful marker by day and a glowing lantern by night.
- b) Organising the programmatic elements and acting as a focus for the club are the pools. Framing the pool area is a feature wall that extends out to the main entrance plaza. Visual connection is created between the main entrance plaza and the pool area.
- c) An organic glass form housing the gym hovers above the pool area and sweeps across part of the feature wall in a dramatic way.
- d) A screen of rhythmic expression and varying transparency wraps the building and defines the edge with the expressway and its slip road. Projections such as roof terraces and framed spaces add to the rhythm created in the screen.

Facilities

	Recreation	F&B	Enrichment
SAFRA Toa Payoh Facilities	EnergyOne (16,070 sqft)	Astons Specialties (3,174 sqft)	Dance Studio (2,088 sqft)
	Lagoon Billiard (5,921 sqft)	Beer Alley @ SuperBowl (1,260 sqft)	Gymnademics (2,178 sqft)
	Multi-Purpose Hall (6,590 sqft) - 3 Badminton courts	Kkongdon Barbeque (1,509 sqft)	Kids Amaze Indoor Playground (12,700 sqft)
	Squash court x 2 (1,500 sqft)	McDonald's (4,273 sqft)	Medley Music School (2,178 sqft)
	SuperBowl (19,418 sqft)	New Zealand Natural (829 sqft)	NurtureStars Child Care Centre (7,748 sqft)
	Swimming Pool (32,302 sqft) - 6-lane 50m lap pool - Training pool - Waterplay Feature pool	Restaurant Hoshigaoka (1,700 sqft)	One Learning Space Education Centre (2,178 sqft)
	The Winners' Circle (3,358 sqft)	Tim Palace (13,226 sqft)	The Fins Swim School (325 sqft)
	Games Rooms x 3 (775 sqft)	Toast Box (2,107 sqft)	Z Fencing (6,418 sqft)
	BBQ Pits x 2 (1,600 sqft)		Seminar Rooms (4,520 sqft) - Option to partitioned into 6 room
			4 th Enrichment Centre (3,037 sqft)

SAFRA Toa Payoh

List of Facilities & Vendors

F&B				
S/No	Name of Facility	Description	Operating Hours	Rates
1.	Astons Specialities	<p>Established in 2005, Astons is a local food chain poised to deliver quality Western cuisine to the masses at affordable prices. Astons was established by Aston Soon, the founder and Managing Director of the entire Astons chain, who left his job as a restaurant chef to strike out on his own at a coffee shop along East Coast Road.</p> <p>Astons has become well-known for its value-for-money dining concept, where discerning diners applaud its fantastic food offered at amazing prices. With the philosophy that it is possible to offer great food at great prices, Astons insists on quality ingredients and generous portions. Its main menu sees a wide selection that definitely has something to satisfy all hunger pangs.</p>	<p>Daily 11.30am to 10.00pm</p>	NA
2.	Beer Alley @ SuperBowl	<p>An outdoor alfresco dining area overlooking the pool, Beer Alley serves beer, tapas, snacks, lahmacun, burger, desserts, waffles and drinks. Situated in the centralised location in the midst of Toa Payoh heartlands, Beer Alley is a great place for gathering with families and friends.</p>	<p>Sun to Thu 10.00am to 1.00am</p> <p>Fri to Sat & Eve of Public Holidays 10.00am to 3.00am</p>	NA

3.	Kkongdon Barbeque	Offering value for money Korean dishes, Kkongdon Barbeque is a popular restaurant with over 60 outlets in Korea today. One of the pioneers in Korean B.B.Q, this will be Kkongdon's second outlet in Singapore.	Daily 11.00am to 10.00pm (Last order 9.30pm)	NA
4.	McDonald's™	McDonald's new outlet at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh is the first quick service restaurant chain to be located within a SAFRA club. McDonald's at SAFRA Toa Payoh includes a 24-hour with a drive-through for members and guests who are looking for a quick bite while on the road, as well as a McCafe for those who are looking to chill out over a cup of java.	24 hours dine-in, drive-through and McCafe™	NA
5.	New Zealand Natural Premium Ice Cream	New Zealand Natural offers a selection of imported premium ice cream, frozen yoghurts and sorbets from New Zealand. New Zealand Natural selections offers high quality to customers who want to look after their body but don't want to compromise on taste. Furthermore, selected New Zealand Natural's flavours have been awarded the Gold Award for its level of excellence to the best international standards of the ice cream industry.	Daily 10.00am to 10.00pm	NA
6.	Restaurant Hoshigaoka	A family Japanese restaurant, Restaurant Hoshigaoka has more than 38 years of rich history of serving authentic Japanese cuisine. Restaurant Hoshigaoka was first opened in Singapore at the Apollo Hotel in 1972. Initially named Hoshigaoka Saryo, the restaurant	Daily 11.00am to 10.00pm (Last order 9.30pm)	NA

		from Japan brought with it traditional Japanese cooking with an emphasis on discriminating culinary tastes, sumptuous dishes, a serene atmosphere and trademark Japanese hospitality. To appeal to a broader market, Hoshigaoka Saryo was renamed Restaurant Hoshigaoka in 1986.		
7.	Tim Palace	Aiming at offering a sensorial experience, Tim Palace's concept captures the essence of Chinese culture yet infusing in modern elements. Its event packages feature authentic touches tailored specially to each individual needs and desires. Tim Palace uses only the finest ingredients and coupled with exceptional culinary techniques to bring immense pleasure to your palates.	Daily Lunch 11.00am to 3.00pm (last order 2pm) Daily Dinner 6.00pm to 10.30pm (last order 9.30pm)	NA
8.	Toast Box	<p>Toast Box is a reflection of the coffee shops from the 60s and 70s, where the common practice for breakfast was a fragrant cup of Nanyang Coffee accompanied by freshly toasted bread. This warm, nostalgic concept was reinvented to bring back fond memories for those who missed the good old time, and for the younger ones to experience the feel and flavors of a bygone era. Toast Box at SAFRA Toa Payoh is its first venture in a club.</p> <p>Toast Box at SAFRA Toa Payoh will have both indoor and outdoor seats, decked with whimsical touches thoughtfully pieced together to create a modern rusting environment that welcomes customers to slow down their pace, soak in the</p>	Daily 11.00am to 10.00pm (Last order 9.30pm)	NA

		<p>relaxing atmosphere and enjoy the comfort of simple food pleasures.</p> <p>What's more, guests can conveniently order an aromatic cup of freshly brewed Nanyang Kopi and some of their signatures such as a Peanut Butter Thick Toast or Asian Delights to chill out at the alfresco dining area or pool decks, after a cooling dip in the swimming pool.</p>		
RECREATIONAL				
1.	Multi-purpose Hall	SAFRA Toa Payoh's multi-purpose indoor hall houses three badminton courts that are available for booking.	Daily 7.00am – 11.00pm	SAFRA Members Off Peak Mon to Fri (7.00am – 6.00pm) \$4.25 Peak Mon to Fri (6.00pm – 11.00pm) Sat, Sun & Public Holiday (7.00am – 11.00pm) \$6.50
2.	BBQ Pits	SAFRA Toa Payoh is equipped with two poolside BBQ pavilions that are available for booking. The BBQ pavilions are the ideal location for a relaxing and enjoyable time with family and friends outdoors.	Daily 11.00am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 9.00pm	SAFRA Members Off Peak (Mon to Thu) \$53.50 Peak (Fri – Sun, Eve of Public Holiday, Public Holiday & School Holiday) \$96.30

3.	Games Room	<p>Pit your skills against your family and friends in a game of cards or Mahjong at our private games room.</p> <p>Three games rooms are available for booking.</p>	<p>Daily 9.00am to 3.00am</p>	<p>Off Peak (Mon to Thu)</p> <p>Normal Table: \$8.00 Auto Table: \$12.00 Normal + Auto: \$18.00</p> <p>Peak (Fri to Sun, Eve of Public Holiday, Public Holiday & School Holiday)</p> <p>Normal Table: \$12.00 Auto Table: \$14.00 Normal + Auto: \$22.00</p>
4.	EnergyOne Gym	<p>The new SAFRA Toa Payoh is home to EnergyOne's largest gym. Spread over 2 storeys, SAFRA members can look forward to over 16,000 sqft of work out area at the new EnergyOne gym.</p> <p>The work out area at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh's EnergyOne gym has been categorised into two different work out zones to cater to different level of fitness.</p> <p>The first level of the gym is designed to specially cater for intermediate and advance gym training.</p> <p>Overlooking the swimming pool, level 2 of EnergyOne gym has been specifically designed for beginner and intermediate gym users with a more relaxing exercise ambience.</p>	<p>Mon to Fri 7.00am to 10.00pm</p> <p>Sat 7.00am to 8.00pm</p> <p>Sun 9.00am to 7.00pm</p>	<p>Silver Membership (All Day Access) for SAFRA members</p> <p>One-time Entry Fee: Main (Principal): \$350 Spouse*: \$175 Junior (Parent is E1 member): FOC Junior (Independent): FOC</p> <p>Quarterly subscription: Main (Principal): \$90 Spouse*: \$60 Junior (Parent is E1 member): \$60 Junior (Independent): \$90 <i>* For Spouse Membership, husband must be a SAFRA Gym MAIN Member, otherwise she will be categorized as a MAIN Member.</i></p> <p>Other packages are available. For more</p>

				information, please visit www.safra.sg/energyone
5.	Lagoon Billiard Room	<p>With 30 years of experience in managing billiard and snooker centres, Lagoon Billiard Room at SAFRA Toa Payoh is the most advanced one yet. This brand new billiard/snooker centre is fully equipped with high standard international snooker/pool tables and quality service to provide you with all the ideal conditions for a satisfying game.</p> <p>Equipped with 9 snooker tables and 8 American pool tables of the highest standards, Lagoon Billiard Room aims to provide patrons with a satisfying game experience at every visit.</p> <p>For professional players, Lagoon Billiard Room at SAFRA Toa Payoh is the first in Singapore to offer a tournament hall complete with seating gallery for holding competitions and events.</p> <p>State-of-the-art live recording of games are available at each table and a DVD of the game can be purchased over the counter at the request of players.</p>	<p>Mon to Thu, Sun & Public Holidays 10.00am to 1.00am</p> <p>Fri, Sat & Eve of Public Holiday 10.00am – 3.00am</p>	
6.	Squash Courts	Bond with your family and friends over a game of squash at one of SAFRA Toa Payoh's squash courts. Two squash courts are available for booking at the new club.	<p>Daily 7.00am – 11.00pm</p>	<p>SAFRA Members</p> <p>Off Peak Mon to Fri (7.00am to 6.00pm) \$3.20</p> <p>Peak Mon to Fri (6.00pm to 11.00pm)</p>

				Sat, Sun & Public Holiday (7.00am – 11.00pm) \$5.35
7.	SuperBowl	<p>SuperBowl is the leading operator of sports and recreation centre in Singapore.</p> <p>SuperBowl newest ultra 24-lanes bowling centre at SAFRA Toa Payoh adopts Qubica AMF's latest technology system that comes with large LCD screen. Its unique alley interior design, and a cafeteria with alfresco dining, will be an ideal place for every to have fun and relax. SuperBowl will also be organising bowling clinics for all categories ranging from juniors to seniors.</p> <p>SuperBowl's Pro-Shop will have the latest bowling equipments for all levels and its professional ball driller will be able to provide equipment customization and advice on the latest bowling techniques.</p>	<p>Sun to Thu 10am to 1am</p> <p>Fri to Sat & Eve of Public Holidays 10.00am to 3.00am</p>	For more information, please visit www.superbowl.com.sg .
8.	Swimming Pool	<p>SAFRA Toa Payoh will feature three swimming pools, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6-lane 50m lap pool - Training pool - Interactive Water Feature pool 	Daily 8.00am – 9.30pm	<p>Mon – Fri SAFRA Member: FOC Guest (Normal)*: \$2.20 Guest (Concession)*: \$1.15</p> <p>Sat & Sun SAFRA Member: FOC Guest (Normal)*: \$3.30 Guest (Concession)*: \$1.70 * <i>Signed-in Guest</i></p> <p>Walk-in Guest (Public)</p>

				<p>Mon – Fri Public (Normal): \$3.30 Public (Concession): \$1.70</p> <p>Sat & Sun No entry</p>
9.	The Winners' Circle	Visit The Winners' Circle newest outlet at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh. Equipped with 26 fruit machines set in a comfortable ambience.	<p>Sun to Thu 10.00am to 1.00am</p> <p>Fri to Sat & Public Holiday Eve 10.00am – 3.00am</p>	
ENRICHMENT				
1.	Dance Studio	Learn new dance moves, relax in a class of pilates and yoga and other activities suitable for all ages in our 2,088 sqft dance studio.	<p>Daily 7.00am – 10.00pm</p>	
2.	Gymnademics	<p>Giving each child a head start in life, Gymnademics is the first and only intellectual enrichment and gym centre in Singapore that is affiliated with the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential (founded by Glenn Doman) in Philadelphia, U.S.A. (IAHP). IAHP is a non-profit organisation that researches on how to develop and enhance childrens' brain growth through a combination of physical education and intellectual stimulation.</p> <p>The centre aims at enhancing the holistic development of a child's physical and mental</p>	<p>Tue to Sun 9.00am to 6.00pm</p>	For more information, please visit www.gymnademics.com .

		<p>capabilities through customised enrichment classes that are built upon the concept of purposeful play. This sets a strong foundation for a lifetime of discovery and learning for children between the ages of five months to five years old.</p> <p>The brand new Gymnastics at SAFRA Toa Payoh will be a 2000 sq ft state-of-the-art facility that ensures each child's development is stimulated in a visually colourful and safe environment.</p>		
3.	Kidz Amaze Indoor Playground	<p>Kidz Amaze is a dream come true for kids and a great time-out venue for adults with everything fun happening in one place. It captures every child's imagination and opens a whole new world of play to them. Kidz Amaze boasts a number of unique features which opens up to discovery and learning.</p> <p>Kidz Amaze at SAFRA Toa Payoh will be equipped the first Infant & Toddler Play Zone in Singapore designed by early childhood experts.</p> <p>This indoor playground will feature a unique scavenger hunt attraction. Kids and their parents can explore 3 custom themed zones in search of tangram puzzle pieces which will educate guests about the world we live in. They then take what they have learned and try to create their own tangrams on interactive touch screens. This discovery and learning will all be taking place amidst a range of fun filled play elements that will transport them from zone to zone.</p>	<p>Mon to Fri 1.00pm to 7.00pm</p> <p>Sat, Sun & PH 10.00am to 9.00pm</p> <p>School Holiday Period:</p> <p>Mon to Fri 10.00am to 7.00pm</p>	<p>Infant /Toddler Play Area (2 month to 3 years old)</p> <p>Kidz Amaze Member: \$7.50 SAFRA Member: \$9.00 Guest: \$11.20</p> <p>Applicable for Sat, Sun, Public Holidays & School holidays.</p> <p>Child Play Area (3 year to 18 years old)</p> <p>Mon to Fri: Kidz Amaze Member: \$7.50 SAFRA Member: \$9.00 Non Member: \$11.20</p> <p>Sat, Sun & Public Holidays: Kidz Amaze Member: \$10.70 SAFRA Member: \$12.85 Guest: \$16.50</p>

		<p>Kidz Amaze also offers fully furnished party rooms that members and guests can book for children's birthday parties.</p>		<p>Family Package (2 children, 2 adults): Kidz Amaze Member: \$23.00 SAFRA Member: \$26.75 Guest: \$34.25</p> <p>Accompanying adults: \$2.15 <i>*Children below the age of 4 years old must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.</i></p> <p>For enquiries, please email kidzamaze@safra.sg</p>
4.	Medley Music School	<p>Medley Music School is one of the very few music schools in Singapore to offer the Suzuki Programme in classical piano and violin for very young children age 3 to 4 years old. The Suzuki approach is developed by Dr Shinichi Suzuki whose method of teaching music relates to a child's ability to learn and speak his mother tongue, even before he can read or write.</p> <p>Medley Music School also offers the traditional method in learning classical and pop instruments such as piano, violin, viola, cello, clarinet, acoustic and electric guitar, ukelele and keyboard for both individuals and groups. Students can also opt to take up the fast-track music theory course to get ahead in their music education. The school also organises music appreciation events such as music camps and excursions, outings to concerts and music workshops to further boost a student's interest in</p>	<p>Mon to Fri 9.30am to 8.30pm</p> <p>Sat and Sun 9.00am to 9.00pm</p>	<p>For more details, visit www.medleymusic.com.sg.</p>

		music.		
5.	NurtureStars Child Care Centre	<p>NurtureStars Child Care Centre at SAFRA Toa Payoh is its fourth outlet in Singapore. This new centre will provide NSmen parents living in the central Singapore with additional child care options in their vicinity.</p> <p>NurtureStars is a one-stop preschool that provides a holistic education to groom each child to his fullest potential. Established in January 2010, NurtureStars is a joint collaboration between SAFRA and Kinderland Educare Services Pte Ltd. This unique partnership leverages on SAFRA's suite of clubhouse facilities and Kinderland's expertise in the early childhood industry, ensuring that each child receives quality education under the guidance of dedicated teachers.</p> <p>With a focus on a well-rounded education, NurtureStars adopts the Integrated Curriculum (NIC), which combines theme-based activities that develop thinking skills and creativity, balanced with programme-based literacy and mathematical activities.</p>	<p>Mon to Fri 7.00am to 7.00pm</p> <p>Sat 7.00am to 2.00pm</p>	For more details, visit www.nurturestars.sg .
6.	One Learning Space Education Centre	One Learning Space is an enrichment centre jointly managed by SAFRA and Aspire Hub Education Group. The collaboration leverages on the Aspire Hub's expertise in delivering holistic learning programmes for clients of all ages and SAFRA's top notch facilities that will	Daily 9.00am – 10.00pm	For more information, please visit www.onelearningspace.com

		<p>create a conducive learning environment.</p> <p>At One Learning Space, we take great pride in our approach towards learning. We go beyond the conventional approach of programme delivery by providing comprehensive learning solutions for our clients. We help individuals to facilitate their own learning through a detailed process of learning need analysis and subsequently designing a customized programme to ensure that the learning that takes place is effective and engaging.</p> <p>In addition, we firmly believe a conducive learning environment plays an important role in effective learning. As such, our unconventional learning spaces will ensure that our clients of all ages are engaged effectively in a conducive learning environment.</p>		
7.	The Fins Swim School	Have a splashing good time with SAFRA Swim School! With programmes for Beginners to Masters as well as parent – child bonding swim classes and aqua aerobics sessions, SAFRA Swim School offer an all rounded swim training for all.		For more details, go to www.safra.sg/fins .
8.	Seminar Rooms	6 fully equipped seminar rooms are available for booking at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh, if you are looking to host special occasions as well as meetings and conferences.		For rates, please email functionrooms@safra.sg
9.	Z Fencing	Spanning over 6000ft ² , Z Fencing at SAFRA Toa Payoh will be the central hub for fencing at both recreational and competitive levels. It will	Mon to Fri 1.00pm to 9.00pm	For more information, please visit www.zfencing.com

		<p>be the largest fencing centre in Singapore, offering over 10 full length competition fencing strips, two training studios and a fencing specific mental and physical conditioning facility.</p> <p>Z Fencing, established in 1993 and privately owned, is Singapore's most well known fencing academy. Z Fencing is a pioneer in sports-based enrichment for character development especially in the areas of focus, discipline and determination. Many hundreds of children have benefited from the valuable life skills taught at the school under its philosophy that "Success begins with Focus, Discipline and Determination."</p> <p>The academy has also produced many of the nation's best fencers. Founded by former Olympic and national champions, the school has played a major part in developing the growing popularity of this sport in Singapore, with over 5 fencing studios conveniently located across Singapore, and several hundred fencers training under its wing both for character development as well as elite development.</p>	<p>Sat to Sun 10.00am to 9.00pm</p> <p>Closed on Public Holidays</p>	
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