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## Press Release

To News Editors

### **SAFRA to Offer Comprehensive Education & Enrichment Programmes to NSmen and their Families with the Opening of its Largest Club in Toa Payoh**

NSmen will soon have access to a holistic range of education and enrichment programmes catering to their various life stage needs when the new SAFRA Toa Payoh opens its doors by October 2012. Consisting of four storeys and occupying a gross floor area of more than 24,000 square metres, **the new SAFRA Toa Payoh will be the largest in SAFRA's current network of five clubs.**

Themed as an Edutainment centre, the new SAFRA club will be a one-stop learning destination, offering curriculum from academic and music classes for children, to personal development and life skills programmes for SAFRA members, NSmen and their families. Key enrichment programmes include fencing, with **Z Fencing operating its biggest centre in Singapore**, and dancing.

Numerous F&B and entertainment options will also be available as the new SAFRA Toa Payoh aims to attract active NSmen. Popular F&B brands such as Aston Specialities, McDonalds (with a 24-hour drive-through service) and Toast Box will be setting up shop at the new club in addition to **Bishan-Toa Payoh's first bowling centre**, which will be operated by SuperBowl. Other entertainment cum recreational outlets include a karaoke lounge by Singapore's leading karaoke operator, KBox, a beer garden, BBQ pits and a billiards outlet.

SAFRA will also be operating its **largest EnergyOne Gym** with a gross floor area of over 16,000 square feet at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh, and **offering NSmen a third IPPT Centre** (in addition to the EnergOne Gyms in SAFRA Tampines and Jurong) within its network of quality, lifestyle clubs.

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.

Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister of State for Defence and President, SAFRA, went on a hard hat tour of the new SAFRA Toa Payoh this afternoon, led by Mr Johnny Tan, Chairman of the Development Committee for SAFRA Toa Payoh, to view the progress of the redevelopment project.

### **Education & Enrichment at New SAFRA Toa Payoh**

The new SAFRA Toa Payoh's Education Centre will house seven education and enrichment outlets when it opens. Holistic curriculum will be available to cater to infants from as young as five months old, to toddlers, to children aged 12, including programmes for adult enrichment and development.

The outlets are:

1. ***Gymnademics*** – An intellectual enrichment and gym centre for infants from five months old to children aged five.
2. ***Kidz Amaze*** – SAFRA's unique indoor playground with interactive soft play systems. Singapore's first indoor playground with an infant play area.
3. ***Medley Music*** – A music school offering the Suzuki Programme; provides the traditional method in learning classical and pop instruments, and caters to children from aged two.
4. ***NurtureStars*** – A preschool that provides a well rounded education for children.
5. ***One Learning Space*** – An enrichment centre for children from preschool to secondary school. Provides life skills programmes for NSmen and Executives, and organises parenting workshops.
6. ***Z Fencing*** – A fencing academy pioneering sports-based enrichment programmes. Caters to children from as young as four years old.
7. ***Swim School*** – Details on the swim school will only be available at a later date.

Each education outlet in SAFRA Toa Payoh adopts a creative approach to teaching and learning, using research-based approaches in their respective curriculums.

SAFRA Toa Payoh's Education Centre aims to provide a continuum of development programmes starting from children's education to enrichment for teenagers and adults. Gymnademics, Kidz Amaze and NurtureStars offer programmes that promote physical, social and cognitive development in young children. Parents can also enroll their children, who are of school going age, for enrichment classes at One Learning Space and Medley Music. For NSmen and their peers, Z Fencing and One Learning Space offer personal development and life skills programmes for adults.

### **Promotions at SAFRA Toa Payoh's Education Centre for SAFRA Members**

SAFRA members can look forward to promotional enrolment packages for selected programmes offered at the SAFRA Toa Payoh's Education Centre as part of the club's soft opening promotions.

For details of education promotions at SAFRA Toa Payoh, please refer to Annex A.

**Annex:**

Annex A – About SAFRA Toa Payoh

Annex B – Fact Sheet on SAFRA Toa Payoh Education / Enrichment Services

Annex C – Fact Sheet on SAFRA Toa Payoh Entertainment & F&B services

**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 four clubs conveniently located in Jurong, Mount Faber, Tampines and Yishun; the oldest SAFRA club located in Toa Payoh is being redeveloped and is due to open by October 2012. 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**

### **Address**

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, is currently undergoing reconstruction to almost triple its current size.

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

## **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.

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 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     |

### **Development Timeline**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Commencement of Construction :   | August 2010<br>(including demolishing work) |
| Completion of Construction :     | Q3 of 2012                                  |
| Opening of New SAFRA Toa Payoh : | Q3 of 2012                                  |

### **Key Statistics**

Land Size : 2.47 hectare

| <b>S/N</b> | <b>Items</b> | <b>Old Club</b>             | <b>New Club</b>                          |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 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) |

### **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.

### **Project Consultants Team**

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Architect           | CPG Consultants Pte Ltd     |
| Structural Engineer | CPG Consultants Pte Ltd     |
| M&E Engineer        | CPG Consultants Pte Ltd     |
| Quantity Surveyor   | CPG Consultants Pte Ltd     |
| Interior Design     | FD Chapman Pte Ltd          |
| Landscape Design    | Martin Lee Designs          |
| Theme Design        | Square Peg Design Asia      |
| Main Contractor     | Precise Development Pte Ltd |



## Facilities

|                                   | <b>Sports</b>   | <b>Entertainment &amp; F&amp;B</b>  | <b>Enrichment</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>SAFRA Toa Payoh Facilities</b> | EnergyOne (16,070 sqft)   | Astons Specialties (3,174 sqft)     | Gymnademics (2,178 sqft)  |
|                                   | Multi-Purpose Hall (6,590 sqft)<br>- 3 Badminton courts   | Beer Garden (1,260 sqft)            | Kids Amaze (12,700 sqft)  |
|                                   | Squash court x 2 (1,500 sqft)   | Hoshigaoka & Kkong Don (3,209 sqft) | Medley Music (2,178 sqft)   |
|                                   | Swimming Pool (32,302 sqft)<br>- 6-lane 50m lap pool<br>- Training pool<br>- Waterplay Feature pool | KBox (7,259 sqft)                   | NurtureStars (7,748 sqft)   |
|                                   |   | Lagoon Billiard (5,921 sqft)        | One Learning Space (2,178 sqft)                                   |
|                                   |   | McDonald's (4,273 sqft)             | Z Fencing (6,418 sqft)  |
|                                   |   | New Zealand Ice Cream (829 sqft)    | Seminar Rooms (4,520 sqft)<br>- Option to partitioned into 6 room |
|                                   |   | SuperBowl (19,418 sqft)             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Enrichment Centre (3,037 sqft)                    |
|                                   |   | Tim Palace (13,226 sqft)            | Dance Studio (2,088 sqft)   |
|                                   |   | Toast Box (2,107 sqft)              |   |
|                                   |   | The Winners' Circle (3,358 sqft)    |   |
|                                   |   | Games Rooms x 3 (775 sqft)          |   |
|                                   |   | BBQ Pits x 2 (1,600 sqft)           |   |



## **SAFRA Toa Payoh Education / Enrichment Services Fact Sheet**

Themed as an Edutainment Hub, the new SAFRA Toa Payoh will offer NSmen and their families with a comprehensive range of modern facilities and services for education, enrichment and recreation when it opens its doors later this year.

With some 17% of the new club dedicated to education services, SAFRA Toa Payoh will be a one-stop venue for personal development and enrichment courses for children as well as adults.

The new club will house seven education service providers, with courses ranging from academic and music classes for children to personal development and life skills programmes for SAFRA members and guests.

### **1) Gymnademics**

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.

The centre aims at enhancing the holistic development of a child's physical and mental 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.

The brand new Gymnademics 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.

**Courses Available:** Courses at Gymnademics aim to assist parents in helping their children to achieve intellectual, physical and social excellence. These courses are available for children aged 5 months to 5 years old, and are customised across five age groups: Bambino (5 months – 1 year), Pre-Fellowship (1 – 2 years), Fellows (2 – 3 years), Launchers (3 – 4 years) and Virtuosi (4 – 5 years).

### ***- Intellectual, Physical and Social Excellences, A truly holistic experience***

Through a specially structured curriculum, each child will be exposed to a combination of intellectual and physical activities, which are highly engaging and stimulating for the brain. In the intellectual portion of the class, each child will be exposed to thematic learning of languages and the appreciation of music. The key tools used to engage the children in learning include IAHP sanctioned word cards, picture cards, music note cards, and encyclopaedic.

The physical activities focus on areas such as balance, manual and mobility competences, as well as tactile simulation which are all key towards a holistic development of a young child's brain.

With a small class enrolment of no more than eight children, Gymnademics provide each child with the necessary environment to build upon social excellence, with skills such as sharing, teamwork, and respect with fellow classmates being incorporated into our curriculum.

Gymnademics – A place where children start ahead and stay ahead!

**Soft Opening Promotions:**

- 10% off Glenn Doman's book series

**2) Kidz Amaze**

Kidz Amaze, SAFRA's unique indoor playground, will be opening its second outlet at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh.

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. The entire family – kids and adults – will have a great time here and experience the true wonder of play. Visually stunning and fully themed interactive soft play centres offer an array of motion play events, slides and activities that will challenge one's coordination skills while navigating through the play system.

Your kids are in safe hands as they play. Friendly 'Playground Rangers' will guide them as they make their way through the playground.

Kidz Amaze also offers fully furnished party rooms that members and public can book for children's birthday parties.

**Soft Opening Promotions:**

- Free play at Kidz Amaze during SAFRA Toa Payoh Open House

**3) Medley Music**

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.

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 music.

Every monthly or bimonthly, the school conducts **Performance Empowering Classes (PECs)** for all students. These classes are designed to transform a student from a learner to a performer. PECs provide students opportunities to perform in front of their peers, and at the same time, learn about other aspects of music, such as composers, music periods, rhythmic and aural skills. PECs can build up a student's self-confidence which will in turn assist him in his music exams and other pursuits.

One of Medley Music School's core values is that of **social responsibility** and it demonstrates this by encouraging students to use their talent in music to serve the community. Students will have the opportunity to perform at community events or hold recitals at homes and hospitals, and volunteer in music workshops for underprivileged families.

With its unique teaching approach and curriculum, an activity-based learning environment and dedicated music mentors, Medley Music School believes that all children can learn and experience music, no matter their age or background, their lives will be enriched with the appreciation of music, and they will be empowered to use music to give back to the community.

#### **Other courses available:**

Medley Music School's **MusicPlay!** and **MusicExplore!** programmes are specially designed to initiate music appreciation in toddlers. These programmes provide a platform for children from 2 to 3 years old to understand the basic elements of music such as rhythm, pitch, and tempo, as they discover the world of music through play. It is a great time of bonding for parent and child and most of all, having fun with music!

Attention all Gleek fans! Medley Music School will be conducting new vocal classes, including a **Medley Show Choir** for children age 7 to 12 years old. Other new courses lined up include the fast-track keyboard course and violin induction programme.

Medley Music School can also customise exciting and engaging music programmes for schools, pre-schools and enrichment centres.

#### **Soft Opening Enrolment Promotions:**

\$50 off Music Class

#### ***Terms & Conditions***

Applicable for family registration or upfront payment of 6 month fees

#### 4) NurtureStars

SAFRA Toa Payoh will house the fourth NurtureStars Child Care Centre, which will provide NSmen parents living in the central Singapore with additional child care options in their vicinity.

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.

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.

NurtureStars also offers the NurtureFit Programme which promotes acquisition of fundamental movement skills as well as development of self-confidence, responsible habit, team spirit and a positive attitude towards a healthy life-style among its students.

#### 5) One Learning Space

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 create a conducive learning environment.

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. ***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.***

For our academic related programmes for students (commonly known as tuition programmes), ***we infuse the important elements of personal effectiveness and learning mastery skills as part of our curriculum.*** This holistic approach to learning will enable our students to develop not only the core subject competencies but also opportunities to develop their social-emotional skills which allow them to work well with others, learn independently, and subsequently serve essential roles in their families, communities and places of work.

We also adopt an **Experiential Learning approach** in our programmes to allow participants to make meaning from their direct learning experience. This approach enables the participants to reflect on their learning experience; use analytical skills to conceptualize the experience; and most importantly, develop decision making and problem solving skills in order to use the new ideas gained from the experience. In addition, the individuals **work in co-operative learning groups** as we believe such interaction will inculcate invaluable skills in communication, character building and teamwork.

Our **Performance Coaching Methodology** allow us to apply proven coaching methods to enhance our clients existing behaviours as well as develop new ones central to their personal and professional success. This in turn will help them to overcome their obstacles, mental blocks and self-limitations due to narrow paths of thinking and create more opportunities, more possibilities and more ways to achieve success.

**Courses Available:**

- Holistic Academic Learning Programmes for students from primary to junior college level
- Enrichment programmes from preschool to secondary school level
- Life skills programmes for NSmen and Executives
- Parenting workshops for parents and caregivers
- Corporate training programmes for government and private organisations

**Soft Opening Enrolment Promotions:**

- Complimentary parenting talks
- Complimentary Learning Assessment Session for the first 50 customers worth \$200 each
- Waiver of Administration Fees upon registration for SAFRA members
- 10% discount on course rates for first 50 customers
- Valid till 31 December 2012

**6) Z Fencing**

Spanning over 6000 sqft, Z Fencing at SAFRA Toa Payoh will be the central hub for fencing at both recreational and competitive levels. It will 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.

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 it's philosophy that "Success begins with Focus, Discipline and Determination."

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.

**Courses Available:** Z Fencing offers a comprehensive range of fencing programmes for the young and the young at heart. Their internationally-qualified coaches and fun-loving members will ensure that every lesson will be an exciting and fun experience as they uncover the swashbuckler in them.

Z Fencing offers the only structured and progressive 5 Level curriculum found in the country. It's 5 level grading system, workbooks, and lesson plans have been proven to help children benefit from fencing towards their self development, as well as to become successful elite athletes.

Children as young as 4 can join Z Fencing's **Prep (4 to 5yrs)** and **Zketeers (6 to 12yrs)** programme, which is designed to be fun and to nurture their passion in fencing from a young age. Games and activities are tightly integrated into Z Fencing's lessons to help children develop better motor skills, hand-eye-body coordination, self confidence, increased mental focus and overall physical fitness.

For teens aged 13 to 20 years old, **Zyouth** is an excellent programme to develop their physical and mental conditioning. To chart their progress, grading tests are organized twice a year. Teen fencers will be tested on their understanding of fencing and on their personal progress over the year.

For Adults, there is also an Adult Appreciation Programme over 4 lessons to learn the basics, and a weekly recreational fencing programme called **Z DieHards**.

Z Fencing also offers corporate programmes to help leading businesses build on their strategic edge. The **ZEdge** corporate programme uses fencing as a strategic platform to help make tangible concepts like tenacity, teamwork, focus under pressure and maximization of strengths.

**Soft Opening Promotions:**

- 1 Day or 3 Day Fencing Appreciation classes for children 6 – 12 years old
  - o 20% off for one sign up
  - o 50% off for second sign up

**Terms & Conditions:**

- Registration and payment must be done together
- Applicable at Z Fencing SAFRA Toa Payoh only
- Applicable only for 1 day or 3 day fencing appreciation classes
- Valid till end Jan 2013

## **SAFRA Toa Payoh Entertainment & F&B Outlets**

### **Fact Sheet**

Themed as an Edutainment Hub, the new SAFRA Toa Payoh will offer NSmen and their families with a comprehensive range of modern facilities and services for education, enrichment and recreation when it opens its doors later this year.

27% of the new SAFRA Toa Payoh will house entertainment facilities as well as food and beverage outlets. NSmen and their families can look forward to six new dining outlets at SAFRA Toa Payoh. In addition, SAFRA Toa Payoh will also be home to a myriad of entertainment options including Toa Payoh's first bowling alley.

#### **1) Aston Specialities**

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.

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.

#### **Operating Hours**

Daily 11.30am – 10.00pm

**Seating Capacity:** 160 pax

#### **2) Hoshigaoka & Kkong Don**

A family Japanese restaurant, Restaurant Hoshigaoka has more than 38 years of rich history of serving only authentic Japanese cuisine.

Restaurant Hoshigaoka was first opened in Singapore at the Apollo Hotel in 1972. Initially named Hoshigaoka Saryo, the restaurant 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.

Located next to Hoshigaoka, Kkong Don will offer diners with latest trend in Singapore's dining scene, the Korean table bbq.

### **Operating Hours**

**Daily:** 11am – 10pm (Last order 9.30pm)

**Seating Capacity:** 90

### **3) KBox**

Largest operator of karaoke outlets in Singapore, KBox will be opening an outlet in the new SAFRA Toa Payoh. Each of its karaoke outlets boast a specific designed interior and state-of-the-art karaoke systems set in a cosy and trendy ambience.

KBox at SAFRA Toa Payoh will have a classic American Theme, coupled with a Modern Art look for its 23 karaoke. KBox at SAFRA Toa Payoh will also be an ideal venue to hold both private and corporate events at its 5 VIP rooms that can hold up to 40 pax and a 1K Union Function Hall that can host up to 50 pax.

### **4) Lagoon Billiard Room**

Take your cue and hone your skills on the pool table at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh' snookerium, Lagoon Billiard Room, which will be equipped with 8 pool tables and 9 billiard tables.

### **Operating Hours**

**Monday to Thursday, Sunday & PH:** 10am - 1am

**Friday, Saturday & Eve of PH:** 10am – 3am

### **5) McDonald's**

McDonald's, is set to open an outlet at the new SAFRA Toa Payoh, making its mark as the first quick service restaurant chain to be located within a SAFRA club.

McDonald's opened its first restaurant in Singapore in 1979. Today, over 110 McDonald's restaurants across Singapore serve 1.2 million customers every week. 7,000 employees keep the McDonald's restaurants running ship-shape.

SAFRA Toa Payoh's McDonald's restaurant will be equipped with a drive-thru for members and guests who are looking for a quick bite while on the road.

### **6) New Zealand 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.

### **Operating Hours**

**Daily:** 10am – 10pm

**Seating Capacity:** 40

## **7) SuperBowl**

SuperBowl is the leading operator of sports and recreation centre in Singapore.

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.

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.

## **8) 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.

### **Operating Hours**

**Daily Lunch:** 11am – 3pm (Last order 2pm)

**Daily Dinner:** 6pm – 10.30pm (Last order 9.30pm)

**Seating Capacity:** 850

## **9) Toast Box**

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 will be its first venture in a club.

Toast 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 relaxing atmosphere and enjoy the comfort of simple food pleasures.

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 p