



Themed "*Building a strong, united Singapore*", the [Singapore Budget 2019](#) was delivered by Finance Minister, Mr Heng Swee Keat on 18 February.

The bulk of Budget 2019 is aimed at helping lower-income Singaporeans cope with the increased cost of living, and honouring the [Merdeka Generation](#). A \$200 million Bicentennial Community Fund was also launched, which will match donations to [Institutions of a Public Character](#) (IPCs) dollar for dollar.

In addition, Budget 2019 covers the long-term investment in protecting Singapore from the effects of global warming, and this includes implementing a carbon tax and a [Zero Waste Masterplan](#).

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Investing more to protect against climate change

The Government will be investing in more infrastructure and developing long-term plans to protect the country against climate change. But individuals must also adopt the 3Rs: reducing consumption, reusing and recycling. Read [more...](#)



Giving children a good start in life through education

More has been done to support those from disadvantaged backgrounds by allowing more students to benefit from financial assistance, earlier intervention and new forms of help. Read [more...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



6 March 2019

Project WithIN 2019

In collaboration with SUN-DAC, WSC (Volunteer Management) is organising an event to promote INclusion WITH persons with intellectual disabilities. Come and help to spread joy by engaging service users with fun-filled games and activities. [Find out more.](#)



28 March - 24 May 2019

URA Planning Exhibition

Play a part in shaping our city by participating as a volunteer guide in an upcoming exhibition presented by URA. Learn more about the future plans for Singapore and help share these plans with the community. [Find out more.](#)

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



Social Impact Internship Stipend

The Stipend provides opportunities for you to explore a meaningful career by creating social impact and shared values while banking on real world experiences. [Find out more](#) and apply by April 2019.



5th ASEAN Youth Video Contest

Calling all aspiring video producers and directors! This contest aims to support ASEAN's efforts in raising awareness on the benefits of renewable energy. Find out more and submit your video [here](#). Apply by 5 March 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS



17 February - 7 April 2019

Arts For Good

A collaboration between Nanyang Arts Festival and Student Community Engagement, Arts For Good promises to unleash your creativity streak; all while contributing to a worthy cause. [Find out more.](#)



27 February - 15 March 2019

EcoNinja : Trash to Treasure

Have you *#KonMori* recently and want to donate your unwanted items? Bring it to *Trash to Treasure*, an event organised annually by Earthlink NTU, and swap it for things you need! [Find out more.](#)



10 March 2019

Hi!SG 2019

Organised annually by WSC RSP (Deaf Community), join in for a time of fun with the Deaf Community in Singapore. There will be fun activities and challenges. Are you game for it? [Find out more.](#)



12 & 20 March 2019

NTU Campus Art Trail (Guided Tour)

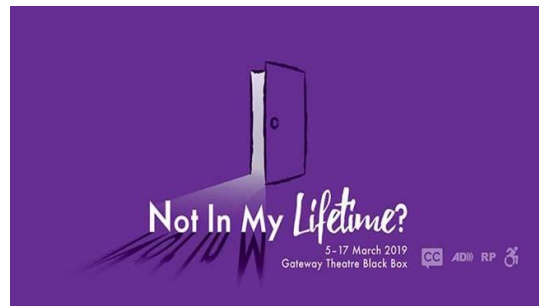
Embark on the FIRST EVER inclusive tour with NTU Museum and their friendly volunteer guides to view artworks, created by various artists, including some from the NTU Community. [Find out more.](#)



4 - 17 March 2019

The Community Thread

As part of Singapore Design Week 2019, *The Community Thread* is a free and inclusive self-guided tour experience that celebrates the heritage of Bras Basah and Bugis through Augmented Reality (AR). [Find out more.](#)



5 - 17 March 2019

Theatre Performance: Not In My Lifetime?

Based on true experiences and featuring multi-talented performers such as Inch Chua, this play explores the special education system in Singapore and people in it. Student discounts are available. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



May - August 2019

Internship Opportunities

The ASEAN Foundation is looking for a Creative Writing Intern and a Social Media Intern. Interns will be expected to start between May to August 2019, and minimum internship duration is at least eight weeks. Interested? [Email us!](#)



Student Community Engagement aims to empower students to make a difference through positive social actions. We believe that young people have a critical role to play in building a better world for themselves and the community.

We provide students access to opportunities such as grants for their ground-up initiatives and social entrepreneurship efforts, internships at non-profit organisations, and training programmes to develop community leadership skills.

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