#myspotinthedot

You have snapped photos of your favourite spot in our Little Red Dot and told us why you like it for The Straits Times #myspotinthedot National Day contest. In our final instalment today, we feature some people's favourite spots in Singapore's central region.



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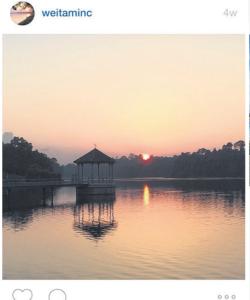
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In the past, our playgrounds were filled with sand. These days, water playgrounds are the in-thing. But some things don't change. Bishan Park is still packed with families enjoying quality time, joggers and cyclists lapping the park.



@wyn_photos Dakota Crescent is a quiet

neighbourhood away from the hustle and bustle of busy Singapore. Although its days are numbered, it's never too late to enjoy a cup of coffee at the last cafe in the estate and watch the world go by.



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I enjoy evening runs at MacRitchie Reservoir as I can admire the scenic sunsets, which rejuventate my mind, body and soul.



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This is where my family and I would catch our Air Force's flypast on National Day every year. It is where we would enjoy the spectacular fireworks during festivities, hear the engines of the Formula One cars roar. This spot is special because it marks how far we have come.



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Kallang Community Club, a place where there's lots of laughter and excitement. Young and the not-so-young gather for fun. You juggle all your ups and downs of the day. A nice place to destress and revitalise.



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Chinatown holds many memories for me. My late grandpa used to sit along the cement steps in Chinatown selling collectible zodiac coins of that year. As I walked down memory lane, I could see his wrinked eyes when he smiled.



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My favourite spot in the dot at midnight is the Gardens by the Bay, indulging in the night view while lying beneath the Supertrees with the gentle breeze carressing our cheeks. It is amazing how Singapore has transformed from the impoverished swampy island it used to be. All these things made possible by the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew.

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Blk 85 Whampoa Drive

This is where happy times were spent loitering in nearby shops and eateries, not forgetting to mention the ever popular Song Fa Bak Kut Teh. This iconic landmark of yellow, blue, green and red blocks of Rochor Centre flats remains my spot in the dot, now and always.



@faisalijal

The place where I started to learn how to fly a kite six years ago. Marina Barrage is a place where we can enjoy our time, relax our minds and picnic with our families and friends. While flying kites, you can view the green city of Singapore.

iamundefeated Singapore Botanic Gardens



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My favourite tree at the Botanic Gardens exhibiting strength and tenacity. Looking at it reminds me to press on hard during my morning runs.



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@nardbog Dawn (right) has been my trusty hairstylist for the past eight years. When I was abroad, I always found comfort visiting her salon when I came back. We shared our life stories and gossip - let's just say she saw my hair through the thick and thin.



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For many people Whampoa Drive is known for its famous hawker centre. But for me it's the dragon. As a little kid growing up in this neighbourhood, I used to think it was alive. Now I think it's simply beautiful. Our very own "Whampoa Drive Smaug".



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Donning socks, for morning walks. Stepping onto too many rocks, while having silly talks. My favourite spot in the dot for hearty catchups while having leisurely walks under the cool canopy covers of the trees and occasional glimpses of mischievous monkeys. There's always something new to discover on the treetop walk.