

A bagful of fun

From the humble 'survivor's kit' of 1991 to recent stylish bags packed with quirky memorabilia, the funpack, like Singapore, has evolved over the years. Here is a look at funpacks from the past decade.

2007

Came with an animal foam visor with LED lights fitted in the animal's eyes



2008

The hand-sewn bags were made from drink carton materials



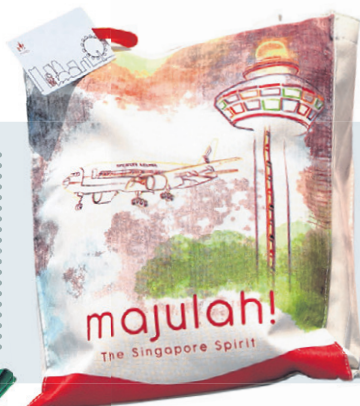
2009

This was the first time a funpack took the form of a messenger bag – and was a hit with Singaporeans



2012

Contained a Singapore scarf and bandanas



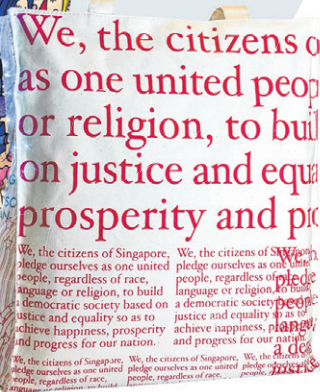
2011

Spawned a tacky cover version of Lady Gaga's Bad Romance – with modified lyrics about goodie bag items such as Newater, biscuits and kopi-o – that was later dropped from the parade



2010

Came in seven designs by top local artists



2013

Spectators could have a blast with a three-toned flute inspired by the angklung, a traditional South-east Asian musical instrument



2014

Had an LED bracelet that lit up in tandem with the tempo of the music



2017

At around 1.5kg, it is one of the lightest funpacks ever



2016

Made of a red, translucent and waterproof plastic material – a first in NDP history



2015

This tote bag came in 50 designs by people from various walks of life

