

FILMS

**Soufra (2017, PG)**

Soufra follows the unlikely and wildly inspirational story of intrepid social entrepreneur Mariam Shaar – a generational refugee who has spent her entire life in the Burj El Barajneh refugee camp just south of Beirut, Lebanon. She sets out against all odds to change her fate by launching a successful catering company called Soufra. She then expands it into a food-truck business with a diverse team of fellow refugee women who now share this camp as their home. In English and Arabic with English subtitles.

**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Thu (8pm, Green Room); Sept 7 & 8 (8pm, Redrum); Sept 9 (5pm, Green Room)  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50 (standard), \$11.50 (concession) **INFO:** theprojector.sg

**The China Hustle (2017, PG13)**

From the producers of Enron: The Smartest Guys In The Room (2005) comes a Wall Street heist story about a still-unfolding financial crime so big, it has the power to affect all our wallets. Investors on the fringe of the financial world feverishly seek new alternatives for high-return investments in global markets and have found a goldmine in China. But when one investor discovers a massive web of fraud, everything else is called into question.

**WHERE:** GV Grand, 03-29 Great World City, 1 Kim Seng Promenade  
**MRT:** Tiong Bahru/Somerset  
**WHEN:** Wed, 9pm **ADMISSION:** \$13 (\$2 off for Singapore Film Society members) **TEL:** 9017-0160  
**INFO:** E-mail info@singaporefilmsociety.com

NATURE

**Nature Appreciation Walk At Bukit Timah Nature Reserve**

The Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, a mere 12km from the city centre, has a rich and diverse ecological system. Find out more about its flora and fauna in this guided walk.

**WHERE:** Bukit Timah Nature Reserve (meet at Visitor Centre's front courtyard), Hindhede Drive  
**MRT:** Beauty World **WHEN:** Sept 15, 9.30 - 10.30am **ADMISSION:** Free  
**INFO:** E-mail lim\_siew\_hong@nparks.gov.sg

PETS

**Singapore Specials Run**

The quadrennial Singapore Specials Run, which started in 2010, aims to raise awareness about the plight of stray and abandoned dogs. The categories are 5km Paw Lover's Run (\$45) and 2km Paw & Buddy Run (\$55; \$45 for additional buddy). Proceeds will go towards helping the many dogs that Action for Singapore Dogs has rescued.

**WHERE:** Activity Lawn, Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1  
**MRT:** Ang Mo Kio/Bishan  
**WHEN:** Nov 11, 4pm **ADMISSION:** \$45-\$55 (early bird rates till Sept 15)  
**INFO:** bit.ly/asdssr18

TOURS

**Guided Tours Of Malay Heritage Centre**

Learn more about Kampong Glam as well as its significance to the Malay community during these free guided tours of the Malay Heritage Centre's permanent galleries, conducted by museum docents.

**WHERE:** Malay Heritage Centre, 85 Sultan Gate **MRT:** Bugis  
**WHEN:** English: Tue - Fri, 11am & Tue,

FilmPicks

John Lui Film Correspondent recommends



**ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL**  
 Golden Globe winner for Best Foreign Language Film and Academy Award nominee in the same category, the animation feature Waltz With Bashir (R21, 90 minutes, 2008, above) is a highlight of this year's festival. Film-maker Ari Folman's memories of war in Lebanon when he was a teen soldier and how his former army

mates cope with post-trauma stress and guilt in the present day form the basis of the story.  
**WHERE:** The Projector, Level 5 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road  
**MRT:** Bugis/Nicoll Highway  
**WHEN:** Till Sunday, various timings  
**ADMISSION:** \$13.50  
**INFO:** theprojector.sg/category/israelifilmfestival



**3RD ANNUAL MINDS FILM FESTIVAL**

This festival has, in the past, brought in films that challenge perceptions of people with intellectual disability and this year, for the first time, the event will showcase two specially commissioned short films, Rehearsal and Layang-Layang Terbang, executive-produced by film-maker Royston Tan (3688, 2015, and 12 Lotus, 2008). Jointly organised by the Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of

ASIAN RESTORED CLASSICS

Now in its third edition, this selection of Asian works painstakingly brought back to life and screened the way the film-maker intended includes Yellow Earth (PG, 89 minutes, 1984, left) by celebrated fifth-generation Chinese film-maker Chen Kaige.

In 1939, a naive Communist soldier is sent to rural Shaanxi, China, in search of folk songs to repurpose as propaganda. He finds his happy peasants and learns how brutally harsh their lives are, especially the women's.  
**WHERE:** The Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore, 93 Stamford Road **MRT:** Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Till Sun, various timings **ADMISSION:** \$13  
**INFO:** arc.asianfilmarchive.org

PHOTOS: CHINA FILM ARCHIVE/ ASIAN RESTORED CLASSICS, ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL, MINDS FILM FESTIVAL

Thu & Sat, 2pm; Mandarin: Sept 15, 1pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free, register at Visitor Services Counter **TEL:** 6391-0450  
**INFO:** E-mail NHB\_MHC@nhb.gov.sg or go to malayheritage.org.sg

**WHERE/INFO:** nas.gov.sg/OHvideochallenge  
**WHEN:** Submit by Dec 10, 11.59pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free (minimum age: 13)

CONTEST

**Oral History Video Challenge**

To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the National Archives of Singapore (NAS) has launched the Oral History Video Challenge. Members of the public are invited to choose from over 120 pre-selected oral history extracts across the themes of Arts, Japanese Occupation, Communities of Singapore and Sports, and submit a two- to three-minute video in the form of illustrations, animation or re-enactments that depict their understanding of the oral history extracts. Fill in the online entry form and upload the unlisted video submission onto YouTube. Prizes of up to \$2,500 are up for grabs.

KIDS

**Facts In Fantasy**

In this session, experience a different side of your favourite tales by finding out about the facts in them.  
**WHERE:** The Party Room, KidsStop, 21 Jurong Town Hall Road  
**MRT:** Jurong East/Chinese Garden  
**WHEN:** Tue - Thu, 10.30am - 1pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$50 **INFO:** Register at regonline.sg/fif4sep (Tue, for ages four to five); regonline.sg/fif5sep (Wed, for ages six to eight); regonline.sg/fif6sep (Thu, for ages four to five)

**3D2N Outdoor Resilience Camp**

In this two-night camp designed for children aged six to 13, kids will be taught exercises to recognise and

regulate their emotions and simple yoga moves to manage their stress, as well as learn to identify ways to practise self-care.  
**WHERE:** Temasek Club, 131 Rifle Range Road **MRT:** Clementi/Beauty World, shuttle bus available **WHEN:** Thu, 9am - Sept 8, noon **ADMISSION:** \$680, e-mail rosemary@theresiliencecamp.com to register **INFO:** theresiliencecamp.com

OTHERS

**Helmi Yusof In The Living Room With Tay Tong**

Tay Tong, an accomplished arts producer and manager more affectionately known as TT, and Mr Helmi Yusof, an arts journalist with The Business Times who has followed TT's career since he started volunteering backstage at TheatreWorks in the 1990s, chat and reflect on TT's rich career in the arts and what lies ahead for him.

**WHERE:** Centre 42 Black Box, 42 Waterloo Street **MRT:** Bencoolen  
**WHEN:** Sept 15, 7.30 - 9.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** Free, or go to centre42.sg/gwyc to give what you can **INFO:** goo.gl/ZKjyjo

**All About Wedding Jewellery**

Get an insider look into modern bridal jewellery and wedding styling, as well as an introduction to the world of precious gemstones and fine craftsmanship at this event at La Putri boutique.  
**WHERE:** 02-15 Mandarin Gallery, 333A Orchard Road  
**MRT:** Orchard/Somerset  
**WHEN:** Sept 22, 1-5pm (on slot reservation basis)  
**ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** laputri.com

LAST CALL

**Un Paso 2018: Mulan Rouge**

This is a Latin ballroom dance production reimagined by dance group SMU Ardiente with a daring

fusion of Mulan and Moulin Rouge. Mulan, the legendary heroine who took her father's place in the army, is depicted as bolder, sexier and raunchier here.  
**WHERE:** Drama Theatre, School of the Arts, 1 Zubir Said Drive  
**MRT:** Bencoolen/Dhoby Ghaut  
**WHEN:** Tomorrow, 2.30 & 7.30pm  
**ADMISSION:** \$22 (matinee) & \$24 (gala), go to tinyurl.com/up18mr for tickets, discount for bulk purchases available **INFO:** E-mail ardiente@sa.smu.edu.sg or go to bit.ly/2v8gpIX

• The listings on these Happenings pages are free. Write to Life Happenings, Life, The Straits Times, 1000 Toa Payoh North, Singapore 318994 or e-mail stliffe@sph.com.sg at least two weeks ahead. Include the name of the event, organiser, venue, date and time, ticket prices and nearest MRT station, as well as your name, address and contact number. We reserve the right to edit or reject items. Go to www.straitstimes.com (click on Lifestyle) for more listings

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14 SEP FRIDAY	15 SEP SATURDAY	15 SEP SATURDAY	16 SEP SUNDAY	16 SEP SUNDAY	16 SEP SUNDAY

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**BJÖRN AGAIN**

FRI/SAT

**SAMPA THE GREAT**

SAT/SUN

**JOE HAHN OF LINKIN PARK**

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