

# Singapore Garden Festival 2022

30 Jul - 7 Aug | 30 Jul - 9 Aug Orchard Road | Singapore Botanic Gardens

# **OFFICIAL SHOW PROGRAMME**



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# **SHOW INFORMATION**

### **ION Orchard and Ngee Ann City**

30 July – 7 August 10am – 10pm

- Show Garden competition
- Community Garden Edibles Competition
- Floral Competitions
- Non-competitive Floral Installation Displays

### Singapore Botanic Gardens

30 July – 9 August 8.30am – 7pm

- Orchid Competition
- Landscape Design Challenge at Eco-Garden, Bukit Timah core
- Singapore Gardeners' Cup at Eco-Garden, Bukit Timah core
- Singapore Botanic Gardens Heritage Festival
- MarketPlace

#### E-MarketPlace

Shop for plants as well as gardening and horticultural products at

https://shopee.sg/m/sgf2022



Scan this QR code to start shopping now:



# **SHOW INFORMATION**

### Shuttle Bus @ Singapore Botanic Gardens

30 July – 9 August 2022; 8am – 8pm daily



# SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL AWARDS

Awards are given to exhibits as a mark of excellence. They are awarded by experienced international judging panels.

The following awards are given for the Show Garden Competition:

#### Gold, Silver and Bronze

These different grades of awards are given to displays as a mark of excellence in Competition. In addition to the awards for the designers, Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be given out to the winning implementing partners.

#### **Best of Show**

A Best of Show award will be given to the best display.

# PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Scan the QR code at your favourite display and stand to win \$300 shopping vouchers!

Voting period: Sat 30 Jul @ 1000h to Thu 4 Aug @ 2359h

# **COMMUNITY'S CHOICE AWARD**

Scan the QR code at your favourite display and stand to win a Hydroponic Home System worth \$400!

Voting period: Sat 30 Jul @ 0830h to Thu 4 Aug @ 2359h

### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

### L01 Green Rise

#### **Designer:**

Tony Woods (United Kingdom)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

Limelite Productions Pte

#### Concept:

This garden is a representation of the dichotomy between urban environment and natural world, a crucial motif of our times and perfectly embodied by the city of Singapore where plants and constructed environment constantly come together in innovative ways.

It is both a rich, flourishing garden rigorously surrounded by the strict geometry of metropolitan architecture and, at the same time, a metaphor of a streetscape completely overtaken by nature.

The fruit-bearing trees in the garden are translated from the traditional orchards of Singapore, which give the now buzzing main road its name, to a new fantasy for the contemporary city.

Verdant and calm during the day, the garden comes alive at night with bright, colourful lights on the foliage and water mirrors, like the dazzling reflections of a busy Orchard Road in the rain.



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

### L02 - The Time Garden

#### **Designer:**

Henry Steed (Singapore)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

It Meng Landscape & Construction
Pte Ltd

#### Concept:

It was almost 200 years ago that Orchard Road came into being.

How it has changed, from its farming origins to the fading of farming, and the rise of private houses.

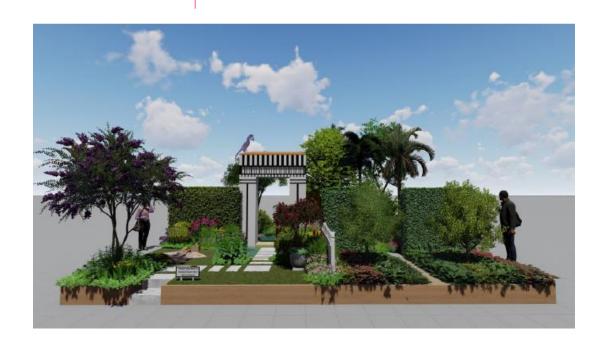
Almost a hundred years later, Orchard Road is a fabled shopping street today.

Our Fantasy is to make this story into a series of gardens, each of which represents the evolution of Orchard Road from 1850 to 2050.

As we re-imagine the past, we gaze into the future, to find a street without constant traffic, which becomes a beautiful, seamless, continuous public space of meandering walkways, cooled by shady trees and naturalised greenery.

Traffic goes underground, with only shuttle buses above. The river runs again, trees abound, with playgrounds, outdoor cafes, event spaces, markets and fitness and sport facilities.

This is not a dream; we are already learning how to smoothly blend the Wonders of Technology with the Wonders of Nature.



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

# L03 - The Orchard Bridge

#### **Designer:**

Eliam Eng and Andy Eng (Singapore)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

Nyee Phoe Flower Garden Pte Ltd

#### Concept:

Once tree-flanked dirt roads lined with pepper farms, fruit orchards and nutmeg plantations, Orchard is a place of possibilities where seeds that were planted by our great forefathers transformed into a bustling boulevard today.

The aroma of the local delights at Glutton's Square. The music that filled the roads during our Swing Singapore. The lush trees that flank the rows of modern buildings. Orchard is ever changing where the bridge of possibilities exists – The Orchard Bridge.

As the light glows within the nutmeg, Orchard is surrounded by bountiful greenery on the Orchard Bridge, rejuvenating and inspiring the space above the busy street. Fluidity of Mother Nature, forms and shapes take place where man and nature co-exist.

Walk along the bridge and listen to the magic of nature. The tranquillity of the waterbody brings calm and true joy when every drop of water shines like a pearl.

The harmonious relationship between man and nature can be sustainable when your love for nature is the bridge between you and the world.



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

### LO4 - Retour aux Sources

#### **Designer:**

Pierre-Alexandre Risser (France)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

Prince's Landscape Pte Ltd

#### Concept:

We draw on history when the nourishing fruits of the orchard, the sweet scent of flowers and the soft shade of the foliage took pride of place in the middle of the present boulevards.

We dream of a self-sufficient city where the produce of urban cultures nourishes our memories and our curiosity. Let us pool our know-how and our crafts to serve the city of today and tomorrow.

Lapping of the water attenuates noise of the city and brings freshness which, combined with the abundance of vegetation, makes us forget the urban frenzy for a suspended time.

The dialogue between the raw materials of the garden and the smooth texture of the city questions us and awakes our senses through touch.

Let's help Nature to penetrate our cities and our lives, through the proliferation of our ideas and the sharing of common sense. Let's develop biodiversity for virtuous circle.



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

### L05 - Inner Growth Garden

#### **Designer:**

Christian Jenkins (Australia)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

Tropic Planners & Landscape Pte Ltd

#### Concept:

This eye-catching garden highlights the possibility of a luxurious tropical escape within an urban landscape while also giving us time to reflect, meditate, and appreciate the richness of the natural world. Inner growth is designed as a sanctuary in the urban landscape to offer tranquil living with meaning and purpose while improving man's and nature's harmony. The design of paved walkways, peaceful lagoon, and viewing platforms complement and echo the inevitable journey of life, which creates change, new perspective, and inevitably growth.

The use of large leafy plants, tall trees, and low planting levels gives visitors a sense of shelter and safety, creating more time to 'get lost' in the plant world. The gentle stroll around the garden will allow visitors to contemplate the magic of simple living and high thinking, and offer respite from the pressures of city life.



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

# L06 - The time: In the far, far away future.

#### **Designer:**

B Gurumurthy (Singapore)

#### **Implementing Partner:**

Landscape Engineering
Pte Ltd

#### Concept:

An apocalyptic event has dramatically changed the climate as well as Earth's habitats. Although a few humans survive with their body structure intact, all the flora and fauna transformed into "giants", dwarfing the human inhabitants.

This fantasy garden is set in a post-apocalyptic world in which human survivors find a way to co-exist in an environment where they no longer dominate. In the midst of towering vegetation and insects, in the form of sculptures crafted from recycled materials, the survivors gather to forage for food and seek comfort from each other.



# FLORAL INSTALLATIONS

### **P** ION<sup>2</sup> Level 1, ION Orchard

### N02 - Vessel Garden

#### **Designer:**

This Humid House (Singapore)

#### Concept:

We envision a "Vessel Garden" for SGF2022, a garden evolved from an archaeological find.

The garden explores the age-old relationship between vessels and flora.

It features vessels that are artifacts of our anthropological and cultural heritage with forms that are particular to Southeast Asia.

The botanical selection ranges from aquatic plants to subsistence plants, inspired by the kampong spirit which, at its heart, respects nature and its bounty.



# FLORAL INSTALLATIONS

### **P** ION<sup>2</sup> Level 1, ION Orchard

### N04 - The Echoes of Almeda

#### **Designer:**

Harijanto Setiawan (Singapore)

#### Concept:

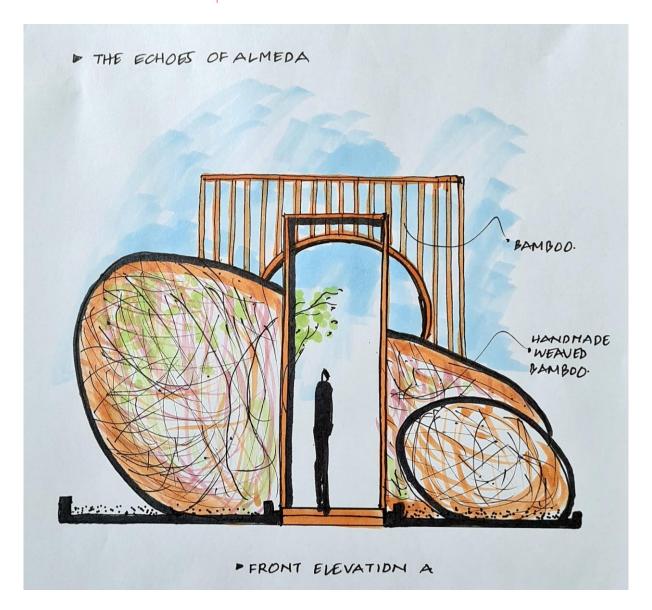
Experience the dreamlike serenity along the pathway.

It is a walking path that cuts through the "Tropical Stone"

Some see a weed

Some see a wish

True beauty is to cherish how you see it



### Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza

### N01 - A Botanical Fantasy

#### Implemented by:

National Parks Board

#### Concept:

Imagine traversing a wind-swept coast to an inundated marsh, then transiting to a lush rainforest, and finally being transported up a misty mountain. Let the "A Botanical Fantasy" display take you on this enchanting journey through this series of contrasting yet cohesive landscapes, to discover the amazing diversity of plants that bring these habitats to life.

Beyond the sandy shores punctuated by wave-carved rocks, salt-resistant plant species dominate to form a coastal forest. The canopy in such forests is sparse, allowing sunlight and strong winds to penetrate. Herbaceous plants with thick leaves thrive in the exposed and saline soils this harsh environment has to offer.

The bog garden features a delightful array of carnivorous plants such as *Sarracenia* (Trumpet Pitcher), *Dionaea* (Venus Fly Trap) and *Nepenthes* (Monkey Cup). Often found growing in nutrient-poor soils, these plants resort to releasing enzymes to digest dead insects.

The tropical lowland rainforest is characterised by tall emergent trees that rise above the thick canopy layer of leaves and epiphytes. Beneath this, shrubs and ferns with fascinating foliage dot the understorey. On the forest floor, the layer of decomposing fallen leaves channels nutrients back into the forest. A rheophyte-lined stream rushes through the undergrowth, supplying the moisture that supports the luxuriant forest growth.

The high-elevation forest showcases a rich variety of orchids and other plants naturally found growing in tropical montane forests across the world. These habitats occur at elevations of more than 1,000 m above sea level. The plants here are often blanketed in moss due to the high humidity from the persistent cloud cover that permeates these forests.



**P** ION<sup>2</sup> Level 1, ION Orchard

### N03 - The Cavern of Edibles

#### Implemented by:

National Parks Board

#### Concept:

Join the Oriental Pied Hornbill as it stumbles upon a mysterious cavern filled with uncommon and unique edible plants, fruits, and vegetables! Explore and discover the winners of the Community Garden Edibles Competition (CGEC) 2022 nestled amongst the rocky outcrops. CGEC 2022 features nine 'Best Edibles' categories and an 'Open' category, allowing gardeners to showcase their exemplary gardening skills and diversity of edibles that can be grown locally.



### P Basement 4, ION Orchard

# 12th International FDSS Cup Floral Designing Competition (30 July – 2 August 2022)

Organised by the Floral Designers Society Singapore (FDSS) in conjunction with Singapore Garden Festival, the 12th International FDSS Cup Floral Designing Competition is staged at a site dedicated to floral artistry from 30 July – 2 August 2022. Awe-inspiring floral creations by local and overseas floral artists and enthusiasts await all visitors.

#### PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

#### **DESIGN ONE - "REFLECTION"**

A free-standing display that depicts this theme through creative interpretation and use of physical reflective materials or figurative concepts and ideas.

#### **DESIGN TWO - "BUILT TO LAST"**

A design is created with a pre-fabricated structure using only a surprise package of floral materials, container and floral foam provided on-site.

#### **DESIGN THREE - SURPRISE PACKAGE**

Create a design on the spot based on a theme that is only made known on-site and to use only a given set of materials.

#### **AMATEUR CATEGORY**

#### **DESIGN ONE - "ANTHURIUM ANTHEM"**

A free-standing display that depicts this theme using predominantly anthuriums that constitute 50% of the fresh floral composition.

#### **DESIGN TWO – SURPRISE PACKAGE**

Create a design on the spot based on a theme that is only made known on-site and to use only a given set of materials.

P Basement 4, ION Orchard

# Floral Fiesta: A Floral Creation Challenge

# (3 – 7 August 2022)

The Floral Fiesta: A Floral Creation Challenge is a new competition which aims to encourage beginners and aspiring florists to try creating floral pieces using floral materials provided. There are specific floral display items to be created in each competition round, and participants can look forward to having an engaging time using actual floral materials and working tools.

The theme of the competition is "Celebrations", and the competition will be held from 3 to 5 August 2022, with the floral pieces being on display until 7 August 2022 at ION Station, Basement 4. The competition welcomes beginners from any background, including students, hobbyists, and even retirees who just want to have fun.

60 participants will kick off the heats round by creating 2 floral pieces each with the materials and tools provided. 10 Semi-finalists will be shortlisted and compete on 5 August in 2 more exciting rounds of competition. The final round will see 5 participants vying for the top 3 prizes.

The floral pieces created by all the participants are showcased in this display. Step into this floral wonderland and be amazed by the exquisite creations.

#### **Competition Schedule**

Heats	3 and 4 August, 7pm
Semi-Finals	5 August, 10am
Finals	5 August, 5.30pm
Display	6 and 7 August, 10am – 10pm

# Heritage Orchids of Singapore

Orchid hybrids have played an important role in Singapore's floral heritage since the 1920s, when Eric Holttum, a former director of the Singapore Botanic Gardens, began conducting experiments on orchid hybridisation and micropropagation. Through the decades, many outstanding orchid hybrids have been produced and cultivated here in Singapore. These have garnered international recognition and put Singapore on the world map for orchid cultivation.

To celebrate both the return of the Singapore Garden Festival after a four-year hiatus as well as the Gardens' annual Heritage Festival, a selection of heritage orchids is showcased within the Clock Tower display at the entrance of the National Orchid Garden. Many of these orchids are intergeneric hybrids, which have a combination of two or more different genera in their lineage. One key aim of orchid hybridisation in Singapore is the creation of high-quality plants that have high flower count and can travel well.

One heritage orchid adorning the *Licania tomentosa* trees surrounding this display is *Dendrobium* Lucian Pink. This hybrid was heavily exported to Japan back in the 1980s and remains an important cut flower till this day. Other prominent heritage orchids featured in the display include *Arachnis* Maggie Oei, *Aranda* Noorah Alsagoff, *Aranthera* Anne Black, *Papilionanda* Tan Chay Yan and *Renanthera* Singaporeans.

### P National Orchid Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens

# **Orchid Competition**

The Orchid Competition, organised by the Singapore Botanic Gardens, in partnership with the Orchid Society of South East Asia (OSSEA), features some of the region's best show plants and award-winning orchid varieties. This year, more than 400 orchids were submitted by over 20 professional growers and passionate hobbyists, providing a glimpse into the vibrancy and dynamism of the local orchid scene, as well as the deep interest in orchid cultivation and hybridisation in Singapore.

The Orchid Competition began with plant submissions followed by judging, where the best orchids were conferred awards for their exceptional beauty and quality. Such award-winning orchids include natural species with superb forms, and hybrids demonstrating significant advancements in breeding. These winning specimens, along with many other attractive entries, have been put on display for visitors to appreciate. The displays are specially curated to highlight the orchids' natural growing conditions, with warm-growing orchids featured in Burkill Hall and Tan Hoon Siang Mist House, and cool-growing orchids showcased amidst the lush montane flora of The Sembcorp Cool House. Discover and be awed by the splendid orchid displays!

↑ Eco-Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens

# Landscape Design Challenge

The Landscape Design Challenge (LDC) involves students from local Institutes of Higher Learning, with the aim of encouraging them to create a beautiful, landscaped area based on a given theme. Held as part of the Singapore Garden Festival, the competition allows budding landscape designers to display their work. Participants for this year's competition include students from ITE College East, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, and Singapore Polytechnic. This year's theme of "Botanical Fantasy" challenges the students to think beyond the realms of reality, to completely transform a nine-square-metre plot into an outdoor landscape display in just four hours.

The competition has been made possible with support from industry partners such as the Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA) and the Landscape Industry Association of Singapore (LIAS).

P Eco-Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens

# Singapore Gardeners' Cup – Gardeners' Fantasia

Supported by:



Singapore Gardeners' Cup (SGC) is a friendly competition for local community gardeners, aimed at celebrating our flourishing gardening culture in Singapore.

Exemplifying the "kampung" spirit, National Parks Board, Implementing Partners, and our passionate local Community in Bloom (CIB) gardeners from 40 gardening groups across the island have come together to conceptualise and implement five garden showcases with the theme 'Gardeners' Fantasia'. The theme plays on the imagination of each community garden group to reimagine green spaces to create enchanting and whimsical gardens inspired by our vision of a City in Nature.

Look out for a wonderful array of unusual trees, shrubs and other plants including many native species. Do also admire how our gardeners have creatively embodied environmental sustainability by upcycling and cleverly repurposing many commonly available materials into garden ornaments in these plots.

Take this opportunity to meet our community gardeners and pick up tips on how you can grow some of these plants in your own home as well as sustainable gardening practices. We hope that these community garden showcases will inspire you to take up gardening!

**Viewing Terrace, Singapore Botanic Gardens** 

### Secret Lives of Gnomes

Take a peek into the secret lives of gnomes at the Gardens' Viewing Terrace! Gnomes have been capturing people's imaginations since the 16th century, and, depending on the culture, place and time, are said to dwell underground, guarding their treasures and secrets, or reside among the trees and bushes in gardens across the world.

Find them here in their Singapore Botanic Gardens homes — among the figs (Ficus superba and Ficus kerkhovenii), "strings of nickels" (Dischidia) and lipstick plants (Aeschynanthus).

Let them show you their cool Heliconias (Heliconia bihai, H. longissima), Crepe Gingers (Cheilocostus speciosus) or the rare Singapore Ginger (Zingiber singapurense) and see them go bananas with their display of Musa from across Southeast Asia (Musa sumatrana). Come into their world and see the stuff of fantasies!

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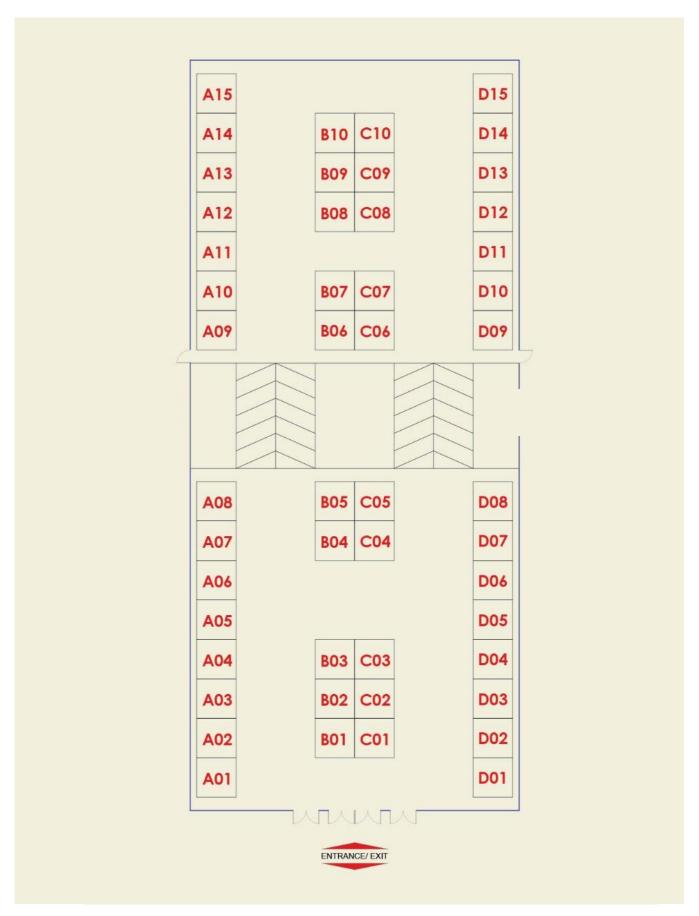
### Flower Field

'Flower Field' is a playful and imaginative take on the expansive countryside that teems with vibrant colours when all plant life comes into full bloom, covering the Eco Garden with nature's palette of colours from pastel shades to vivid hues. These floral tapestries are indeed so gregarious that they have begun to find their place on our festival acronym signboards!

You may notice some friends that call this Flower Field home, such as the hardworking hares and the busy bees. Come join them here today in the buzz of our festival grounds as you let your imagination come alive among this lively landscape, with red and yellow hues of flowers like Allamanda, periwinkles (Catharanthus), Pseudomussaenda and Cosmos, to the purples and pinks of Arundina orchids, Otacanthus and snapdragons (Angelonia) that are set within the lush green grasses (Pennisetum / Cenchrus) and enjoy this burst of colour that is indeed a feast for the senses!

# **MARKETPLACE**

Tyersall Coach Park, Singapore Botanic Gardens



# **MARKETPLACE**

### Tyersall Coach Park, Singapore Botanic Gardens

EXHIBITOR	BOOTH NO.
A TILLY A DAY	B02
ADIANTUM & FOLIAGE TIME	D14
BELA VISTA ORCHIDS & HACHINOHE ORCHID	A12
BOTANICAIRE	B01
CANOPY - FRANCE BY GIFTS & (S) PRIVATE LIMITED	D03
CRAFTED IDENTITY	B04
EAST OCEAN AQUATIC TRADING CENTRE	D05, D06
ECO-LIGHT PTE LTD	A09
ECO-SCAPE	A10
ECUAGENERA	A13
FAR EAST FLORA PTE LTD	A01, A02
GREEN SPADE	C02
GREENFINGERSSG	A15
HAPPY HANDS CAN	B05
JOE & MAM ORCHID	D09
KOKKOK ORCHID	D07, D08
LOVE IN A BOTTLE	D01
MUNDIFLORA	D12
NEO CHENG SOON FARM	C04
NEW JOO GUAN NURSERY	A03
NOI GARDENS	A06
PARAISO BOTANICA	B08

# **MARKETPLACE**

### ↑ Tyersall Coach Park, Singapore Botanic Gardens

EXHIBITOR	BOOTH NO.
PETALE TEA	D04
PLANTASY GARDEN & ARTURESG	A11
POLYDECK	D15
POONSIN GARDEN	A14
RABBIT ISLAND	BO6, BO7
REGENERATE NATURE (BY GREENOLOGY)	C10
SINGAPORE GARDENING SOCIETY	C05
SONG ORCHIDS	C09
SPROUT LAB	D13
STYL SOLUTIONS PTE LTD	A05
SUN MOON ORCHIDS, INC.	A07, A08
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS	D11
TAIWAN SCISSORS	B09, B10
TEN SHIN GARDENS	C03
THE 3 KEYS	B03
THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF SOUTH EAST ASIA	C06
TIAN LONG CITRONELLA OIL	C08
TROPICALEXOTIQUE CO., LTD.	A04
TROPICALS PLANTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA	D02
UNISEAL CREATIVE SOLUTIONS PTE LTD	C01
VEGEPOD	D10
WOON LENG NURSERY PTE LTD	C07

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