



M2006 - COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Queen's Baton Relay
3 - 6 October 2005, Singapore

EVENT PROGRAM

(*) - denotes where Karat mascot is encouraged to be present

DAY TIME	LOCATION / ACTIVITY REMARKS
3 Oct, Monday, at Eden Hall Arrival of the Queen's Baton In Singapore Ceremony	
1830	Arrival of Guests
1845	Violin Performance
1900	Arrival of the Guest-of-Honour Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports Dr Vivian Balakrishnan
1915	<p>A video footage of the QBR</p> <p>Announcement and Introduction by the British High Commissioner H.E Mr. Alan Collins.</p> <p>Baton is officially handed over by the British High Commissioner to the GOH Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, to signify the Arrival of Queen's Baton into the Singapore, for its leg of the baton relay from 4 to 6 Oct 2005.</p> <p>Photo session</p> <p>Minister Dr Vivian Balakrishnan and Guests proceed to front entrance of Eden Hall</p> <p>Band performance</p> <p>Reception</p>

**4 Oct, Tuesday
DAY 1 - HEARTLANDS**

	STARTING CEREMONY - Baton Relay
0900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Chef de Mission for the Singapore Contingent and Vice President of Singapore NOC Dr Tan Eng Liang
0930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef de Mission will hand the Baton to the first runner Ms Pearline Chan, captain of the Singapore Netball Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hwa Chong Institution <p>The Baton will then be passed to a rep from HCI at the end of Nassim Road, and run into his/her school.</p>
0945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanyang Girls School <p>A NGS rep will receive Baton from HCI and run into her school.</p>
1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Chinese Girls School <p>A SCGC rep will receive Baton from NGS and run into her school.</p>
1050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACS (I) Barker <p>An ACSI rep will receive Baton from SCGS and run into his school.</p>
1110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast Cancer Foundation (Dunearn Road) <p>A BCF rep will receive Baton from ACSI and run into BCF building.</p> <p>A SMRT rep will receive Baton from BCF and run to Newton MRT.</p>
1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newton MRT <p>The Baton will be transported by SMRT train from Newton to Bishan station.</p>
1150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishan MRT / Raffles Institution (*) <p>A RI rep will receive Baton from Bishan MRT and run into his school.</p> <p>A SMRT rep will receive Baton from RI and run to Bishan MRT.</p>
1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yishun MRT / Yishun Junior College <p>A Yishun JC rep will receive Baton from Yishun MRT and run into his school.</p>
1315	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAFRA Yishun (*) <p>A SAFRA Yishun rep will receive Baton from Yishun JC and run into SAFRA Yishun.</p>
1340	<p>NUS Everest Team reps and/or rock-climbing extremists will scale the wall with the Baton.</p> <p>The Baton will be passed to a Land Rover enthusiast from the Singapore Motor Sports Association and travel by the escort of a SAF Land Rover to Tampines ITE.</p>

1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tampines ITE (*) <p>A Tampines ITE rep will receive Baton from the Land Rover rep at his school. The running club and other students of the school will make up the supporting contingent.</p>
1515	NECDC reps will receive Baton and run relay-style to Bedok Reservoir carpark.
1540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bedok Reservoir (*) <p>Mayor of NECDC will receive Baton at BR carpark and run to the dragonboat launching point. Cheerleading activities and other performances, and Team Singapore athletes staying in the constituency to make up the supporting contingent. Confirm activities</p>
1600	<p>Two dragonboats formed by a Singapore team and AUSTCHAM will pull along a wakeboarder each from the Singapore Wakeboard Association. Each boat to fly the Singapore and Australia flag respectively. Mayor plus another 3 or 4 Community Leaders/representatives will form the 3rd dragonboat, paddled by Temasek Polytechnic students.</p> <p>The crowd & atmosphere may continue with the NECDC Community Cup dragonboat training session.</p> <p>END DAY 1</p>

**5 Oct, Wednesday
DAY 2 - URBAN**

	<p>START OF DAY 2 - Botanic Gardens (*)</p>
0830	<p>Karat (Mascot of M2006 commonwealth Games) and runners arrive</p> <p>Arrival of Singapore NOC President Minister Teo Chee Hean</p>
0845	<p>Karat hands the Baton to Minister Teo Chee Hean</p> <p>Start of Run/Jog</p> <p>End of the Run/Jog. Minister Teo hands the Baton to Dr Leong Chee Chiew, Chief Operating Officer, Nparks.</p> <p>NParks staff will continue its run to various iconic points within the Gardens. Activities to include botanical/horticultural tours.</p>

1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS reps will receive Baton and travel by HiPPObus via Orchard Road → North Bridge Road → Chinatown. Bus decorated by TS & Commonwealth Games flags.
1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinatown (*) <p>Chinatown Association reps will receive Baton at Pagoda Street area, and walk through the streets to showcase heritage and business elements. They will walk towards Maxwell.</p>
1145	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Sheares Bridge <p>TS reps will receive Baton at Maxwell Carpark and head towards the Benjamin Sheares Bridge. A rep will alight and run up the bridge, with the beautiful city skyline and Marina Bay as backdrop.</p>
1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esplanade Drive <p>The rep will be picked up at bottom of Bridge, joining rest of entourage and be driven along Marina Boulevard → Esplanade Drive → Shenton Way → U-turn into Maxwell Road → Robinson Road → Fullerton Hotel.</p>
1330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fullerton (*) <p>A Fullerton rep will receive Baton at Fullerton Hotel, and run over to One Fullerton and be greeted by a lion dance performance.</p> <p>A River Boat will pick up the entourage (comprising URA reps) at the Merlion Park and make a tour round the Marina Bay.</p> <p>The River Boat will then enter the Singapore River and drop the people off at Asian Civilisation Museum @ Empress Place.</p>
1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban running route <p>A URA rep will receive Baton at ACM and run Padang → Old/New Parliament House → Library.</p>
1515	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLB Building @ Victoria Street (*) <p>NLB reps will receive Baton at new Library and run up fire escape steps to exclusive 16th storey Pod, which holds a magnificent view of the Marina Waterfront area. There may be a brief tour of key corners of the new Library too.</p> <p>An exhibition supplied by TS will showcase the athletes at training, competition and candid shots. Display boards will also educate locals on the history of the Commonwealth Games, and display quotes from various athletes of their past experiences at the Commonwealth Games. There may be a live table tennis sparring session.</p>
1600	<p>British reps will receive Baton at NLB and bring to Devils Bar by SMRT bus.</p>

1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devils Bar (*) (M) <p>There will be a reception to receive the representatives with the Baton. Tourism Victoria and TS videos will be shown.</p> <p>The Australian and British communities will turn up in support of the Games.</p> <p>END DAY 2</p>
6 Oct, Thursday DAY 3	
AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program by British High Commission (*) <p>To involve the British community and school kids, British Club, Tanglin School etc.</p>
Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handover Lunch (*) <p>Baton is officially passed from British High Commissioner to Australian High Commissioner over a lunch reception.</p>
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program by Australian High Commission (*) <p>To involve the Australian community and schools kids, etc.</p>
1830	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY - Faber Rock (*), 109, Mt Faber Rd, The Jewel Box</p> <p>Arrival of Invited Guests, Australian High Commissioner, British High Commissioner, partners, and sponsors.</p>
1900	<p>Arrival of Guest-of-Honour Mr Ng Ser Miang, IOC Executive Board Member, and Vice President, SNOC.</p> <p>Mr Ang Peng Siong, Olympian brings the Baton from Harbourfront side via Cable Car and arrives at Faber Rock.</p> <p>Closing speech by Australian High Commissioner H.E Mr. Miles Kupa.</p> <p>Baton is officially handed over by the GOH Mr Ng Ser Miang to Mr Mikell Koh Shian Wei, Honorary Consul General, Papua New Guinea, to mark the closing ceremony.</p> <p>END DAY 3 / RELAY</p>



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