



MEDIA RELEASE

'Let's Lepak'¹ at Mount Faber' launches in August on the Hilltop in Lead-Up to National Day *First car-free event in a park has sports and family activities lined up*

Singapore, 19 July 2016 – Starting August 6, **Mount Faber Loop** will be turned into a car-free zone on the first Saturday of every month from 4pm-7pm. 'Let's Lepak at Mount Faber' is the first car-free event to be held in a park in Singapore and will go on trial for three months till October.

Organised by Mount Faber Leisure Group through the 'Streets for People'² initiative, and supported by NParks, 'Let's Lepak at Mount Faber' is aligned towards Singapore's push to become a "car-lite" city.

Curated by partners ActiveSG and Lopelab, the inaugural event on 6 August is also part of the GetActive! Singapore campaign, and will showcase activities relating to the theme of Sports and Wellness, coupled with music and art elements. Admission to the event and activities is free.

Families will be encouraged to join in the evening of fun in the scenic setting of Mount Faber, 100-metres above the sea and surrounded by the forest, where they can shake to the beat of percussion performers, create models of cable cars from recycled materials and immerse in the artistic form of dance painting. There will also be a mass dance exercise class to get everyone moving and grooving at the peak of Mount Faber.

Suzanne Ho, General Manager of Mount Faber Leisure Group said, "We invite the public to come out and play, and Lepak together at Mount Faber this National Day. There will many Instagram-worthy poses to snap, up here on the hill, as you bond and make memories with your family and friends. We reckon it will be nostalgic, too, for the couples who are back to revisit one of Singapore's oldest parks."

The car-free zone will be created along Mount Faber Loop's 800m stretch of road, from Mount Faber Park Car Park D (near Danish Seamen's Church) to the junction near Faber Bistro. The main road going up to Mount Faber from Kampong Bahru Road will remain open. Public car parks A, B and C will also remain open.

Participants can opt to 'fly' to the park in the Singapore Cable Car³ and they would have to connect from Harbourfront MRT to the cable car station at Harbourfront Tower 2, for the cable car ride to Mount Faber Station located in Faber Peak. **Mount Faber Loop** is a 3-minute walk from Faber Peak. Alternatively, the public can take a scenic walk across Henderson Waves to **Mount Faber Loop**.

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¹ Lepak pronounced as lay-park is a Singlish term which can be found in the Oxford English Dictionary and means to relax or hangout.

² Streets for People is a programme by the Urban Redevelopment Authority that supports community-initiated projects to transform our streets into meaningful public spaces.

³ The Faber Licence Individual/Family membership offers unlimited cable car rides and entry to Sentosa via all admission points. Event participants who sign up for membership on the event day will receive complimentary vouchers at Spuds and Aprons. Please visit www.faberpeak.com.sg for information on the Faber Licence membership program.



About Faber Peak Singapore – the city’s unique hilltop destination filled with natural serenity, spectacular views, delectable dining, cosy event venues and its own cable car network.

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city, Faber Peak Singapore (formerly The Jewel Box) features a vibrant cluster of dining and entertainment, cable car *joyrides* and unique experiences enjoyed by local residents and international travellers at the peak of Mount Faber. Located 100 metres above the sea, this buzzing peak invites guests to get **HIGH ON HAPPINESS** as they take in the relaxing views of the Sentosa-HarbourFront skyline, green vistas and the picturesque cable car line.

Our passionate service ambassadors are on hand to create happy moments for all guests of Faber Peak Singapore. For more information, please visit www.faberpeaksingapore.com.

About Mount Faber Leisure Group

A wholly owned subsidiary of Sentosa Development Corporation, Mount Faber Leisure Group manages Faber Peak Singapore and the Singapore Cable Car Sky Network of 6 stations that connect mainland Singapore to the resort island of Sentosa. Its key businesses comprise attractions and event management, guided tour experiences, coach services, souvenirs and lifestyle merchandise as well as alfresco dining. Mount Faber Leisure Group strives to create happy experiences for all its guests with friendly and thoughtful service from its passionate team of ambassadors. For more information, please visit www.mountfaber.com.sg.

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Map of Car Free Zone at Mount Faber Loop

