

REINVENT

New Experiences In Science Discovery



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1,114,061 VISITORS

THE SCIENCE CENTRE CONTINUES TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION OF STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC. IN THE YEAR, THE CENTRE WON 12 AWARDS AND SCORED 4/5 IN THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE INDEX, ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.



Enthralling Visitors At The Science Centre





CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

MILESTONES AND AWARDS

This year, the Science Centre marked yet another milestone in surpassing 1 million visitors. We welcomed 1.14 million visitors to the Science Centre alone and 1.46 million visitors to all three attractions, which include the Omni-Theatre and Snow City.

Reflecting visitors' satisfaction with their visits, we scored 4/5 in the Visitor Experience Index, above the national average. We were also proud to receive 12 awards this year, most notably the Singapore Tourism Board's Singapore Experience Award 2010 for Best Enrichment Experience, where we were also a finalist for the Best Leisure Event, Customer Service – Visitor Attraction categories.

NEW EXPERIENCES & DISCOVERIES

These accolades have served to encourage our efforts in reinventing the way visitors experience and explore science and technology at the Centre. Their votes of confidence have shown that we have achieved measures of success in making every visit refreshing, interesting and educational.

Hosting international blockbuster exhibitions is one way we inject much public excitement. We were privileged to be the first in Southeast Asia to present the internationally acclaimed exhibitions, Pixar: 20 Years of Animation and CSI: The Experience. Close to 81,000 visitors came through our doors for the rare chance to see Nemo, Woody and their favourite characters come to life. CSI: The Experience surpassed that by drawing more than 94,000 visitors to enter the intriguing world of forensic science.

A new permanent exhibition, 'Invent! It's in You', was launched during the year too, to celebrate the spirit of innovation, honour famous inventors and encourage visitors to explore their inborn talent for invention. The innate ability to invent was also the subject of a book 'Invent: It's in You'.

Another crowd puller was our new Fire Exhibition, the centrepiece being the Fire Tornado which demonstrates the beauty and mesmerising power of fire. Through collaboration with the Youth Olympic Games, the innovative concept of using natural convection to create the tall spiralling Fire Tornado was adapted to build the fire cauldron at the Games held in Singapore in August.

Continuing to redefine the experience for visitors, we put the Omni-Theatre through an \$800,000 face lift. When it reopened in March 2011, visitors enjoyed unmatched picture clarity and greater viewing impact on the new seamless NanoSeam dome, the largest to be installed in Asia. And visitors to our Snow City benefitted from a brand new snow-making machine capable of producing a thicker blanket of snow, for a more realistic winter experience.

REINVENTING FOR THE FUTURE

Forging ahead, we will continue to reinvent our offerings, extend our influence and share our experiences to make science and technology accessible and exciting to even more people of all ages.

The Singapore-Delft Water Alliance we signed in July 2010 will allow us to design educational and interactive programmes for the new Aquatic Science Centre, the first-of-its-kind research facility in Asia. Through this collaboration with NUS, PUB and Deltares, we will reach out to students and the public on freshwater research and management through hands-on experiments, guided field trips and gallery trails.

Underscoring our emphasis to reinvent the visitor experience, 'Reinvention' will be the theme of the Asia Pacific Network of Science & Technology Centres (ASPAC) Conference 2012, which the Science Centre Singapore will be hosting. We look forward to receiving leaders from science centres and museums from around the world to share experiences on how we can develop interactive exhibitions in science to benefit every visitor. This is yet another opportunity for science centres and museums to collaborate and network.

Looking further ahead, we will seek to achieve some measure of commercial viability for new projects. To this end, a new development office within the Science Centre will be set up to foster partnerships and actively solicit sponsorships, including a sponsorship opportunity for a new state-of-the-art digital planetarium system at Omni-Theatre. The new digital planetarium system promises to offer an enriching and immersive educational experience to all visitors, not seen in Singapore before.

SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION

We are particularly grateful for the continuing support of our sponsors and partners. Without their contributions, we would not be able to extend our science outreach to as many students and members of the public.

I would also like to thank our Board members for their wisdom and guidance in steering the Science Centre to meet current and future challenges. On this occasion, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mr Timothy Sebastian, A/Prof Chia Tet Fatt, Mr Bob Koh Chin Nguang, A/Prof Mansoor and Mdm Tan Lay Hong, who have stepped down from the Board after many years of dedicated service. Thank you!

At the same time, let me extend a warm welcome to Ms Tan Yen Yen, Ms Ang Ee Luang, Mr Sin Kim Ho, Prof Paul Teng and A/Prof Ashraf Ali who joined our Board this year.

Finally, as we look ahead to a new year, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the management and staff of the Science Centre and encourage everyone to dream big and help make the Science Centre a 'must-visit' place for all things science.



Mr Wee Heng Tin
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ASIA'S LARGEST SEAMLESS DOME SCREEN

THE NEW FIVE-STOREY NANOSEAM DOME SCREEN PROVIDES AUDIENCES WITH THE HIGHEST PICTURE RESOLUTION AND UNMATCHED CLARITY FOR A HIGHLY IMMERSIVE MOVIE EXPERIENCE.



More Impactful Movies With Omni-Theatre's New Nanoseam Dome Screen



HIGHLIGHTS OF FY2010



Upgraded to a tune of \$800,000, the Omni-Theatre reopened on 16 March 2011, boasting Asia's newest and largest seamless dome screen. The NanoSeam dome screen provides audiences with the smoothest screen surface and unmatched picture clarity available anywhere in the world. Since its opening, close to 7 million people have experienced the thrill of the Omni-Theatre.



The Science Centre won the bid to host the 2012 Asia Pacific Network of Science & Technology (ASPAC) Conference and Trade Show. The conference will bring together science visionaries, innovators, leaders and decision-makers from science centres and museums around the world to share experiences, knowledge, ideas and explore issues of 'Reinvention: New Generation Science'.



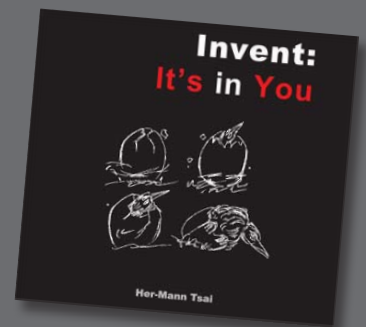


Two unique and engaging blockbuster exhibitions, "Pixar: 20 Years of Animation" and "CSI: The Experience", enthralled close to 175,000 visitors with sight, sound and interactivity.



The Science Centre sealed an agreement on 1 July 2010 with the Public Utilities Board and Deltares in the Singapore-Delft Water Alliance to establish Asia's first Aquatic Science Centre, a facility on urban freshwater management combining educational outreach with real-world research. The facility offers interactive exhibits and the rare chance to observe researchers at work. Visitors will get to participate in experiments and field trips too.

The Centre proudly opened a new permanent exhibition celebrating the joy of invention and encouraging the inventive spirit in us all. The launch of Invent! It's in You Exhibition was accompanied by a book of the same name. Authored by Dr Tsai Her Mann, the book offers practical tips useful on an inventor's quest, such as adopting a creative outlook and focusing one's energy to turn ideas into real innovations.



A more enjoyable and icier winter experience awaited visitors at Snow City following the successful commissioning of a new snow machine in November 2010. Capable of producing six tons of snow daily, the machine blankets Snow City in a thick ankle-deep snow field, perfect for visitors to escape the hot and humid Singapore weather.



The six-metre spiralling flame of the Fire Tornado, invented by the Science Centre for the Fire exhibition, inspired the design for the famed fire tornado cauldron at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games held in Singapore in August 2010. The cauldron, the centrepiece of the Games, adopted the same concept of using natural convection to swirl air currents and generate a stunning spiralling vortex to be admired by spectators.

AWARDS 2010/2011

Singapore Experience Awards 2010

Best Enriching Experience Award Winner
(Science Enrichment Programmes)

Best Leisure Event Award Finalist
(Customer Service - Visitor Attraction)

Expat Living Reader Awards 2010

Top Indoor Kids Activity/Venue Award Winner

Time Out Singapore Awards 2010

Best Exhibition Award Winner for
Body Worlds: The Original & The Cycle of Life

Best IMAX Booth Awards 2010

Award Finalist

10th SIA Architectural Design Award 2010

Entrance Plaza to Science Centre Singapore Award Winner

EXSA Superstar Award 2010

Attractions Category Award Finalist

Public Service Milestone Award

Health Award 2010

Gold Winner

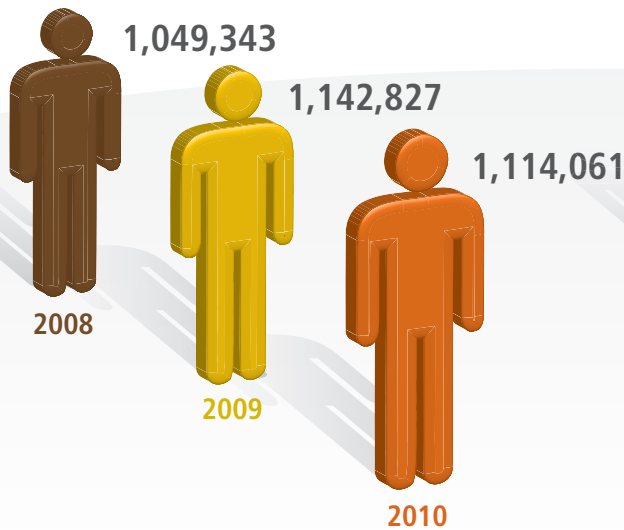
Total Defence Awards 2010

3rd Tier Meritorious Defence Partner

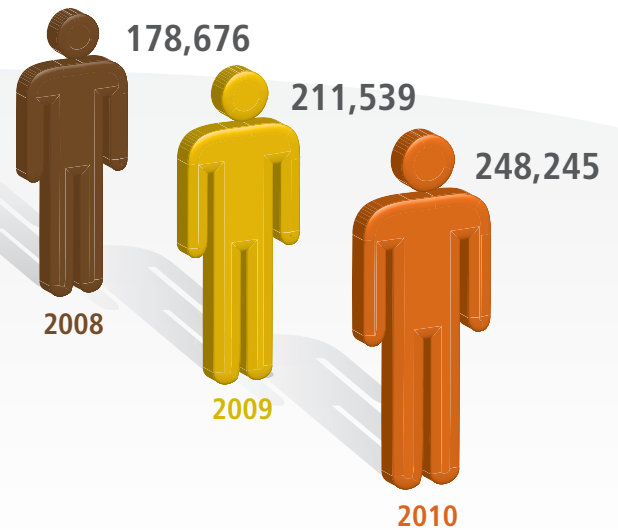
We Welcome Families Achiever Award

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

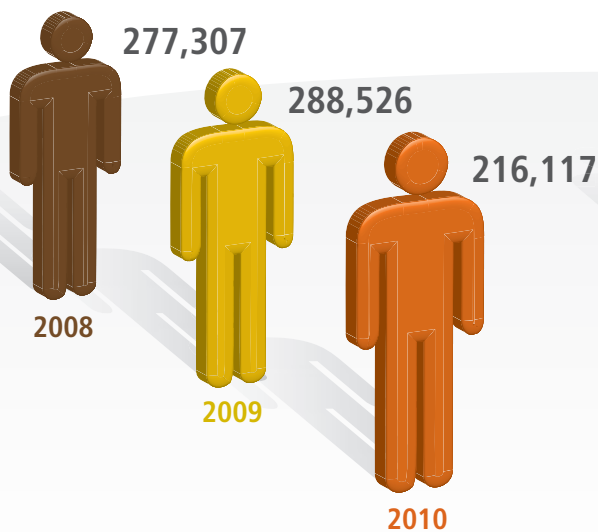
NUMBER OF VISITORS TO SCIENCE CENTRE



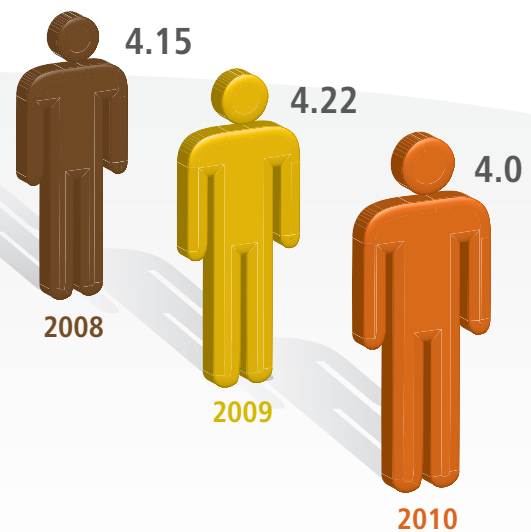
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES



NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE OMNI-THEATRE



VISITOR EXPERIENCE INDEX



* The Omni-Theatre was closed for upgrading works from Jan - March 2011.

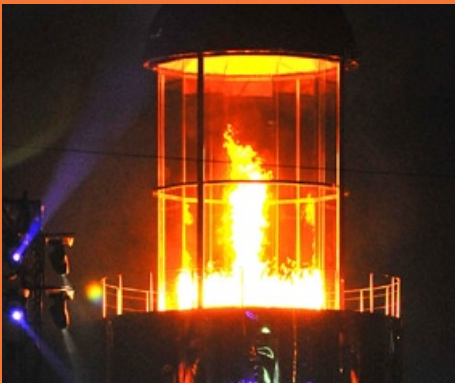


FIRE OF CHAMPIONS

THE SCIENCE CENTRE PROUDLY COLLABORATED WITH THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES COUNCIL TO CREATE THE FAMED FIRE TORNADO CAULDRON FOR THE INAUGURAL YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES, WHICH SINGAPORE HOSTED IN AUGUST 2010.



Fire Tornado Cauldron At The Youth Olympic Games



EVENTS TIMELINE

APRIL 2010

A*STAR Talent Search

MAY 2010

Launch of Pixar: 20 Years of Animation Exhibition

Launch of Wildlife of Gondwana Exhibition

Launch of Copyright Nature Exhibition

33rd Shell Singapore Youth Science Festival

Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award

Science Centre Charity Day

Launch of Beavers IMAX Movie

JUNE 2010

RoboCup 2010

Science in the Mall: X-ploring Sports & You!

JULY 2010

Launch of Invent! It's in You Exhibition

Sony Creative Science Award

GeneFest

AUGUST 2010

Amazing Science-X Challenge

National Infocomm X-Site Challenge

Singapore Amazing Machine Competition

SEPTEMBER 2010

Launch of Fire Exhibition

Launch of Bioethics Exhibition

Launch of Sea Rex IMAX Movie

National Junior Robotics Competition

Science Buskers Festival



OCTOBER 2010

Launch of CSI: The Experience Exhibition
Launch of Breast Cancer Exhibition
Launch of Rice and the Cycle of Life Exhibition

NOVEMBER 2010

Launch of Fun with Dinosaurs Exhibition
Festival of the Stars
Science in the Mall: X-ploring Plants World
Launch of Legend of Flight IMAX Movie

JANUARY 2011

Launch of Robot Zoo Exhibition
Launch of 3D Theatre with Bugs and
U2 3D Movies

FEBRUARY 2011

Launch of A New Perspective on Mars Exhibition
Launch of Bunny Mania! Exhibition

MARCH 2011

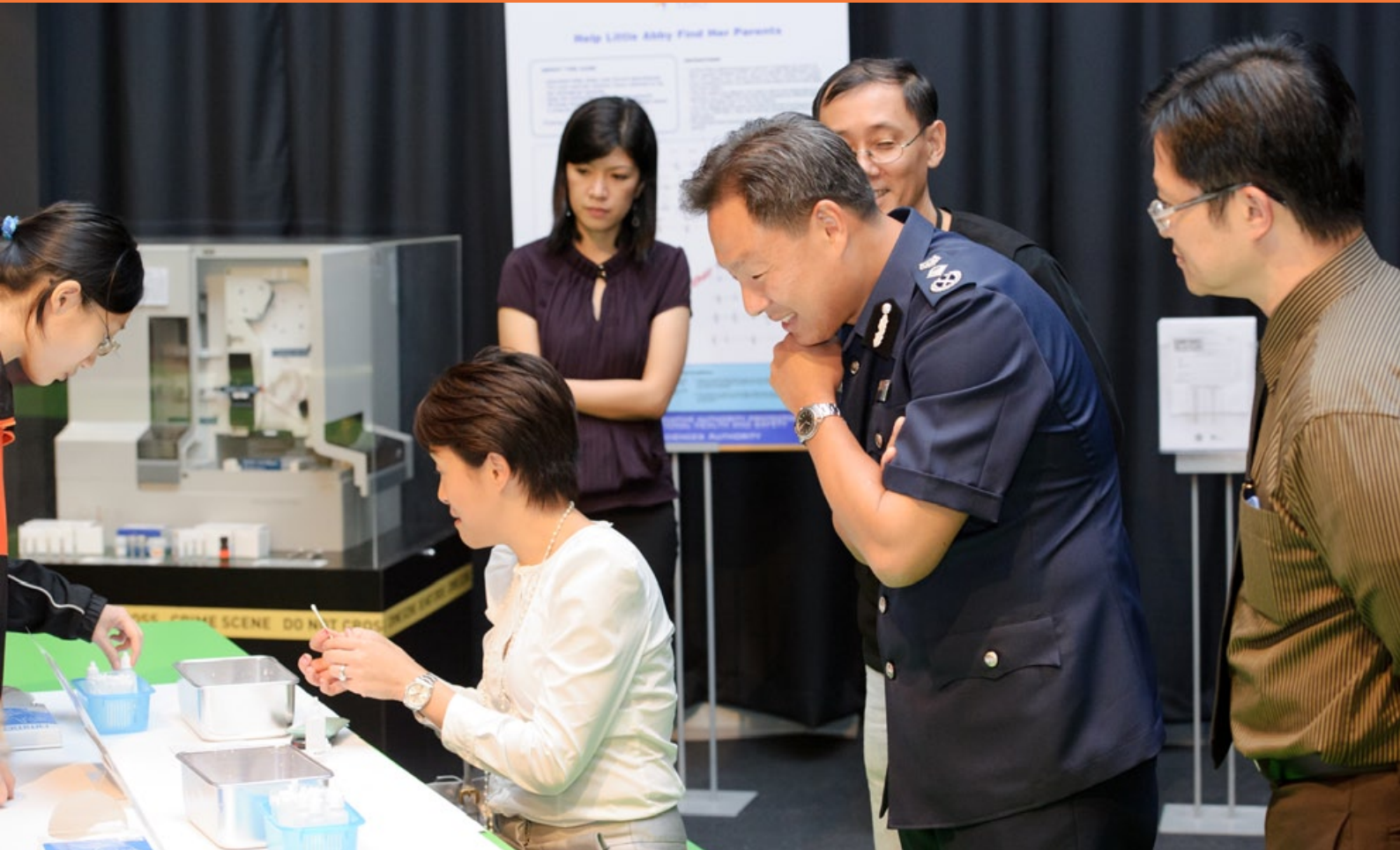
Launch of H₂O = Life Exhibition
Launch of Polar Exhibition
MindFest
Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition
Singapore Science & Engineering Fair





FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE PIXAR: 20 YEARS OF ANIMATION AND
CSI: THE EXPERIENCE EXHIBITIONS MADE THEIR
SOUTHEAST ASIA DEBUTS AT THE SCIENCE CENTRE
TO OVERWHELMING PUBLIC RESPONSE.



Preview Of CSI: The Experience Exhibition For Invited Guests, Including Mr Ng Joo Hee, Commissioner Of Police.
Below: Pixar And CSI: The Experience Exhibition



EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS

20 YEARS OF ANIMATION **PIXAR** SINGAPORE

Making its Southeast Asian debut, Pixar: 20 Years of Animation enthralled 80,775 visitors by revealing how Pixar's many beloved characters were brought to life. The exhibition traced the intricate creative processes from the earliest hand-rendered drawings through to the final stages of digital animation of all ten Pixar films. Specially created for this exhibition was a spectacular 8-foot-diameter Zoetrope, which created the illusion of static images in motion, and the Artscape, a new digital audio-visual experience for handcrafted art. Pixar was presented jointly with Pixar Animation Studios, Barbican International Enterprises and Sheares Asia Production.





This award-winning exhibition, modeled after the American hit television crime drama series, CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, made its Southeast Asian debut at the Science Centre Singapore on 16 October 2010.

Visitors stepped into the shoes of crime scene investigators, examining crime scenes, walking through laboratories and autopsy rooms and using forensic science to solve crimes.



From DNA and firearms analysis to forensic anthropology and toxicology, visitors immersed themselves in scientific techniques through hands-on and experiential learning in an exciting multimedia environment.

The exhibition was the result of a collaboration with EMS Exhibits, MediaCorp VizPro International and Pico Art International. A fourth crime case was developed locally in partnership with the Singapore Police Force and Health Sciences Authority for visitors to solve online through the use of augmented reality.



Invent! It's in You

Celebrating the spirit of innovation, Invent! explores why people are driven to invent and how everyone can unleash their creativity by tapping into their innate human curiosity, perseverance and ability to make connections. Visitors gained an overview of inventors through the years and colourful stories of their struggles and drive to solve problems. They also got to interact with open-ended exhibits and did a spot of their own inventing in the Tinkerer's lab.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Dr Tsai Her Mann released his new book 'Invent: It's In You', encouraging readers to tap into their hidden talents to invent.



Life in Action

We see Science in action every day. A visit to the Science Centre helps crystallise these observations, providing valuable insights into how science continues to shape human life and future possibilities.

Fire examined the great impact of fire on human life and the environment. Taking the spotlight is the Fire Tornado, a spectacular six-metre spiralling vortex. A fire tornado of this magnitude has not been attempted before as an exhibit.



Bioethics dared to ask the hard questions, presenting many bioethical issues surrounding life science research, including the controversial themes of genetic testing, stem cells, cloning and genetically modified organisms. Interactive stations and decision-making scenarios have also been integrated into other life science themed exhibits at the Centre.

Breast Cancer provided a comprehensive understanding of the science of cancer. Describing the risk factors and providing a platform for breast cancer survivors to share their stories, the exhibition emphasised the importance of lifestyle choices.





Wildlife of Gondwana presented a world's first fossil display of the great southern supercontinent of Gondwana, dating as far back as 3.8 billion years. The exhibition also showcased research work by some of the world's leading paleontologists.



Copyright Nature provided an interactive showcase of nature-inspired human inventions. Familiar design solutions found in modern society actually borrowed their ideas from nature's resourcefulness and ingenuity, in a convergence of nature, technology and science to make our lives easier.

Wild Science

Getting up close and personal with nature allows for a deep appreciation of the wild and wonderful aspects of the world we live in.

A New Perspective on Mars fascinated visitors with high-resolution, large-format 3D images of the red planet, providing a stunning impression of its alien and curiously familiar landscape. The exhibition – which included information about exploration efforts to Mars – was made possible through cooperation with DLR, the German Embassy Singapore and Leschaco.

Polar Norway brought visitors on a 'white adventure' to admire the spectacular natural beauty of the polar region. Shown for the first time in Southeast Asia, this exhibition allowed visitors to experience the world's coldest laboratory and find out how explorers have accessed and survived its icy conditions.



Discovery Fun

Eager and curious minds delight in exploring the world of science and technology at exhibitions designed specially for young ones.

Robot Zoo intrigued young visitors with its collection of animatronic zoo 'animals'. Tinkering with the different body parts enhanced visitors' understanding of each animal's unique anatomy and qualities.

Fun with Dinosaurs brought children up close and personal with the ferocious T-rex and other prehistoric beasts. They were brought to life by state-of-the-art robotics 'air servo' system to replicate dinosaur movements.

Bunny Mania! opened the Year of the Rabbit with bunny exhibits designed to thrill children. A unique zodiac animal shadow illusion was on display and a light painting room allowed visitors to get creative crafting their own personalised New Year greetings.





Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, with A/Prof Lim Tit Meng at the premiere of Legends of Flight IMAX movie on 2 November 2010

Show Stoppers

The Omni-Theatre continues to offer high-impact documentaries of diverse interests captured within the immersive experience of a five-storey high dome screen, offered nowhere else in Singapore.

Beavers explored the life and rich aquatic habitat of one of nature's greatest engineers. This family classic followed the lives of a pair of industrious beavers in the heart of the scenic Canadian Rocky Mountains.

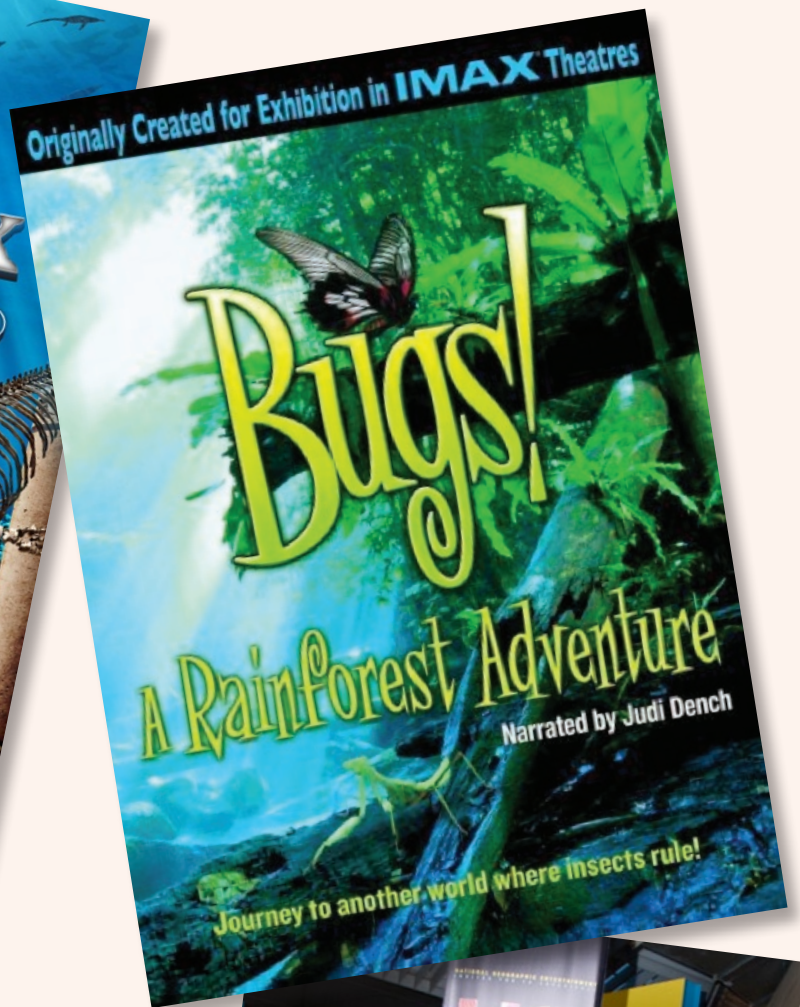
Legends of Flight looked back on 100 years of aviation history. The production included breathtaking sequences shot while gliding a Schleicher plane above snow-capped peaks.



Sea Rex journeyed to a prehistoric underwater world inhabited by larger-than-life creatures. Through ultra-photorealistic imagery, viewers were transported back to a lost world 200 million years ago.

Bugs! 3D traced the life cycles of a mantis and a butterfly from birth to adulthood, as seen from a bug's view point. Viewers got to experience their lives in a Southeast Asian rainforest.

U2 3D, a first-ever live-action 3D film placed viewers within the pulsating energy of a stadium concert by one of the world's most popular bands, U2.



Guests at the premiere of U2 3D movie at the Annexe theatre

SCIENCE OUTREACH & COMPETITIONS

Our collaborations with the Ministry of Education, A*STAR and other like-minded partners, have attracted and benefitted thousands of students and teachers across Singapore through a slew of outreach programmes and competitions.

Singapore Science and Engineering Fair

, saw three outstanding students and their projects selected for the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in the United States, from among 469 entries. Cheng Jingjie of Raffles Girls' School and Edrei Chua of National Junior College won awards at INTEL ISEF.

A*STAR Talent Search

, attracted the very best students in science. Eight top students qualified for the finals with Ramiyadarsini Indira Elangovan of Raffles Institution clinching the top prize with her research on gene repair in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Singapore Science Festival

, renamed from Science.09 this year, featured 100 exhibitions, shows and interactive activities. The Great Singapore Mass Activity, involving 1,500 participants from Punggol Secondary School set a new record in the Singapore Book of Records for the most number of simultaneous Cola-Mentos geysers in a fizzy, fun experiment.



Science Buskers Festival attracted 170 aspiring scientists who put up live show-and-tell performances to demonstrate scientific principles and phenomena. The competition has achieved a twofold increase in participation since 2008.

Science in the Mall brought science to the masses at two malls in June and November, themed 'X-ploring Sports and You!' and 'X-ploring Plants World' respectively. More than 19,000 children and families attended the events. Partners included A*STAR, DuPont, Singapore Sports Council, Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games and NParks.

Sony Creative Science Award received a record 4,010 toys this year, an increase of 17 per cent over last year. 26 finalists were shortlisted with three winning top honors, and presented with awards by Mr Heng Chee How, Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office. Four teachers received Diamond Awards this year.

Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award attracted many brilliant inventions from primary to tertiary students. Top inventions included a real-time ghost removal in high dynamic range imaging system, just-in-time door guard and basketball court clothes hanger. This annual event is also jointly organised with the Defence Science and Technology Agency.





Our science competitions, organised in collaboration with leading corporations and institutional partners, challenged young minds to innovate, providing them a platform to express their scientific creativity.

RoboCup 2010 kicked off in Singapore at a launch officiated by Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Education, in June. Jointly organised with Singapore Polytechnic and Economic Development Board, the event hosted some of the world's best robotic talents from 40 countries, with numerous robots facing off in various challenges.

Shell Singapore Youth Science Festival celebrated 33 years of collaboration between Shell, Science Centre and the Science Teachers' Association. The highlight event, Shell Science Fair, drew 129 entries from students. A total of nine Gold Awards were given to the best entries. Brand new activities were introduced this year too, including the Shell Biodiversity Challenge and e-Journal Writing Competition.





Amazing Science-X Challenge 2010

saw a sharp increase in entries from 71 to 125 this year as students competed for their projects to be crowned the exhibit with 'The X-factor'. Jointly organised with DSO National Laboratories and NUS Faculty of Science, the prize presentation was graced by Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Education.

NIC X-Site 2010 challenged students to develop designs for online platforms around the theme of biodiversity, in celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity. The event is under the auspices of the National Infocomm Competition.

National Junior Robotics Competition 2010

again drew overwhelming response from students for this year's competition themed, 'Ro-BIO-tics- Friends of Nature'. Rulang Primary School and River Valley High School emerged victorious in their respective divisions. The competition is sponsored by A*STAR and Tote Board.



Our varied events and activities reach out to engage and interest the public to discover and explore all the amazing aspects of science.

Meet the Scientist invited the public to interact with prominent local and international scientists, including Professor Peter Csermely, Chairman of the Hungarian National Talent Support Council, who discussed how lessons from successful biological networks could help humans survive crises and Nobel Laureate Professor Barry Marshall who shared 'Secret Stuff about the Nobel Prize'.



Brain Awareness Week, held over the March school holidays, promoted public awareness of brain and nervous system research through engaging talks and hands-on activities. Visitors got to examine brain specimens and observe actual sleep laboratory experiments. The event was jointly organised with the Singapore Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and NUS.



Science in the Café provided an informal forum for scientists and members of the public to engage on scientific issues. The presenters represented a diversity of specialisations, including Professor Yongtae Do from Daegu University who discussed intelligent vision for robots and men, and Ms Teresa Shiu who talked about the science of pilates.





GeneFest 2010, jointly organised with A*STAR, focused on 'Similarities in the Differences'. Through hands-on activities, interactive games, a gallery trail and a show. Participants discovered that the genetic materials we have in common were also what makes us diverse and unique.



MindFest 2010 put a playful spin on innovation. Over one week in March, students and members of the public 'painted' with light, crafted toys from rubber bands, powered rockets with air and much more.



StaR Kits saw the addition of two new kits, providing more inquiry-based learning resources to help in the teaching of science. The new Heat Kit allows students to explore the concept of heat conduction while the new Density Kit helps students learn the concept of density by comparing different materials and their ability to sink or float in water.



Volunteers

Volunteers at the Science Centre put their scientific knowledge to good use to benefit the young and general public with a better understanding of science. This year, the number of volunteers increased to 3,320, nearly 37% more than in 2009. And more than 15,400 volunteer hours were committed.

The Centre also partnered with RSVP to launch a senior volunteer programme. Senior guides helped visitors in the galleries and contributed a total of 2,208 hours over the year.

We also partnered with the Singapore Chinese Girls School, enrolling 25 of their students in a Science Communication Programme held on 19-21 May 2010 to learn how to explain Science Centre exhibits to visitors in the Climate Change, Copyright Nature, and Viruses Exhibitions.



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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We were pleased to receive numerous distinguished guests from all over the world to the Science Centre Singapore in the last year.

APRIL 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Janne Julsrud, Ambassador of Royal Norwegian Embassy • Mr Michael John Gorman, Director of Science Gallery Dublin, Ireland • Professor Amatzia Baram, Middle East Institute, University of Haifa, Israel
MAY 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.R.H Prince Sultan bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Chairman of Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities & Chairman of the Prince Salman Science Oasis Riyadh • Delegation from Otago Science Museum, New Zealand
JUNE 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vladimir Gasper, Director of Regional Development Agency, South Moravia, Czech Republic
JULY 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr David Houldsworth, Chief Executive, Stardome-Auckland Observatory and Planetarium, New Zealand • Tan Sri Dr. Zulkurnain Haji Awang, Malaysian Secretary of Education
AUGUST 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Patrick J Prendergast, Vice-Provost & Chief Academic Officer, and Mr John McPartland, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland • Professor Eva Maria Neher, Executive and Managing Director of X-Lab Göttingen, Germany
NOVEMBER 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Douglas Gorham, Director of Educational Outreach for IEEE, New Jersey, United States • Mr Martin Segger, President of Commonwealth Association of Museums, Canada • Mr Alan Brien, Chief Executive Officer of Scitech, Australia • Mr Asger Hoeg, Chief Executive Officer of Experimentarium, the Danish Science Centre, Denmark • Mr Byunghoon Lee, Assistant Minister, Office for Hub City of Asian Culture
JANUARY 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Muna bint Salim bin Khalfan al Jardaniyah, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Oman • H.E. Ahmed Saeed Al Calily, Director General of Abu Dhabi Technology Development Committee • Dr Alex Madrigal, Ministry of Science and Technology, the CALABARZON Regional Office, Philippines • Mr Carlos Agostinho do Rosario, High Commissioner of Mozambique to Singapore
FEBRUARY 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Abdulghaffar Bazuhair and representatives from the Saudi Cultural Office, Saudi Arabia • Mrs Margit Fisher, Head of Austrian Science Center Netzwerk and guests from the Austrian Embassy

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