



Chap Goh Mei, which is Hokkien for “15th night”, symbolises the last day of the Chinese New Year celebrations. Also known as the Yuanxiao Festival (元宵節), it is celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month in the lunar calendar.

Traditionally, Chap Goh Mei is celebrated by carrying lanterns on the street.

To mark the end of the Chinese New Year celebrations, URA’s Conservation Management Department is organising a lantern walk in Chinatown. With its strong heritage and character, Chinatown has always been the traditional hub of Chinese New Year celebrations, and an endearing and iconic venue for locals to visit and soak in the festivities. Experience one of the oldest historic districts at night while carrying brightly-lit lanterns, just like how kids who lived here would have done so 50 years ago.

Date : Friday, 14 February 2014

(15th day of the 1st lunar month)

Time : 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Meeting Point : URA, 45 Maxwell Road

(at Samsui Women sculpture)

Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis and limited to 30 participants. To register, email lee_yan_chang@ura.gov.sg or call 63293229. Each participant will receive a complimentary paper lantern at the start of the tour. Participants can also bring their own lanterns.

Sign up now together with your families and friends!