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## What's New

## The Gown Warehouse Debuts at Dempsey Hill

### INVICTUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Invictus International School is an independent co-educational school offering an international curriculum for primary school children. Founded by two experienced technology entrepreneurs who wanted to create a forward-looking international school to serve the expatriate community, the school's mission is to make education good again.

Located in a brand new campus surrounded by lush greenery, students will benefit from a host of innovative amenities. Invictus welcomes students of all nationalities, races, and creeds. And based on individual students' needs, the school seeks to promote equal opportunities for all.

**Invictus International School**  
Blk 73 Loewen Road, #01-21,  
S(248843) | 8338 6008



### Dreamy, TIMELESS BEAUTY

Start and end your search for that perfect wedding dress at The Gown Warehouse – specialists in exquisite lifestyle concept bridal gowns and evening gowns.



Whether you love the intricate details of luxurious lace or the cool elegance of modern couture, the new store at Dempsey Hill offers a trendy selection of striking and classic designs. Designs are updated quarterly and every collection is carefully curated to suit different tastes, styles, and silhouettes. TGW believes in providing a holistic lifestyle experience for the lady shopping for the most important dress in her life. The friendly consultants will make shopping a breeze for couples. Aside from rental of in-house design pieces, TGW also offers a comprehensive selection of makeup and photography packages.

**The Gown Warehouse**  
Blk 71 Loewen Road, #01-02, S(248847) | 6734 3998  
Weekdays: 11am–8pm, Weekends: 10am–7pm

### Dreamer's DANCE STUDIO

Get your groove on with fun and inspired classes for kids and adults at Dreamer's Dance Studio! The studio adopts a holistic approach and offer classes suitable for students and dance enthusiasts alike.



#### Kids Latin & Ballroom

Young dancing feet can learn the right moves from former National Dance Champions turned dedicated professional teachers. All the teachers here have experience educating children through the performing arts. Choose from a range of dance classes suitable for kids aged 5 to 12 years old.

#### DDS Stretch Class

Experience the benefits of cross-training for dancers through the DDS Stretch Class. Designed with a mix of weighted exercises, pilates core conditioning, ballet floor stretches, and fun routines, this class complements a dancer's regimen.

#### Wedding Dance Packages

Make your wedding day even more special with your first dance together as man and wife! Dreamer'd Dance Studio can design and choreograph a dance performance to suit different couples.

#### Adult Social Dance

Unwind from your work day and make new friends in this group class. You can learn everything from cha cha cha, samba, elegant waltzes, and the tango!

**Dreamer's Dance Studio**  
Blk 8D Dempsey Road, #03-06, S(249672) | 6873 0378

# National Day Week: A Day Out at the Former Central Manpower Barracks

## The Past Meets Present at Dempsey Hill

More than 20 years ago, Dempsey Hill used to be home to the Ministry of Defence's (MINDEF) Central Manpower Base (CMPB) from 1972 to 1989. The predecessor of Dempsey Hill – Tanglin Barracks – was where National Service enlistees were inducted into the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF). Today, Dempsey Hill is the go-to retail and lifestyle hub for a leisurely weekend brunch, or a frosty mug of beer to wind down the week, for many. Paul Ang, a Singaporean who served his NS at CMPB then, recalls his time there fondly and appreciates the transformation since. "I love the fact that the sleepy CMPB of yore has turned into a lively village of sorts. I eat and drink there, and even visit the art galleries. These are all nice to have at Dempsey Hill," he shares.



Rich in history but renewed with a modern touch, this is perfect spot to spend a full day out this National Day Week. Check out the day we've planned for you to learn about the past while enjoying the present indulgences of Dempsey Hill.



Chopsuey Café



Dome Café

### A Sumptuous Sunrise

Start the day bright and early with a hearty breakfast that will last you right through the day!

For a taste of bold twists on traditional Asian flavours, head over to **Chopsuey Café** to enjoy a variety of wholesome dim sum, decadent desserts and refreshing drinks off their brunch menu.

Or, if you prefer to try something new, take your pick from the new menu recently launched at **Dome Café**, an all-day eatery that serves modern Australian cuisine, coffees, and exclusive beverages.

### A LEARNING JOURNEY

Begin your learning journey by taking the Heritage Trail and relive the history of the former CMPB at Dempsey Hill.

Originally the CMPB Registration and Recruitment Centre, **Block 17** was where new recruits would first report upon enlistment. Pearl Lam Gallery at **Block 15** was once the Medical Classification Centre where medical check-ups were conducted for the newly enlisted recruits. Before boarding 3-tonne trucks to be transported to their camps, these new recruits would have gathered at the **Block 15, 17 and 18 Carpark**, which was formerly the Parade Square.



Families gathering to see young men off on their enlistment day at CMPB, c. 1970s (Image courtesy of Ministry of Defence)

Newest to be transformed on the Heritage Trail is Loewen by Dempsey Hill, the former home to SAF Music & Drama Company (SAF MDC), which is now a charming education and lifestyle destination. Learn a skill by taking a chocolate making workshop at **ANJALICHOCOLAT**, an art class at **Impressions Art Studio**, or a consultation with home-landscaping experts at **Amazonia Landscape**.

For parents, take the kids for a mermaid swim class at the popular **Swish Swimming**, or learn Mandarin the fun way at **Little Mandarins Language Centre**.



ANJALICHOCOLAT



Impressions Art Studio



Amazonia Landscape



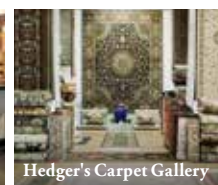
Swish Swimming



Woodfarm Lifestyle



Woody Antique House



Hedger's Carpet Gallery

### STOP TO SHOP

If you need a breather midway through your learning journey, check out these spots where you can do some shopping at instead!

Browse through a grand selection of well-crafted oriental, resort-style, and rustic furniture at **Woodfarm Lifestyle**, **Pasardina Fine Living**, **Asia Passion** or **Maywell Lifestyle** at Block 13 to find something to add character to your home.

Or, head to Block 15 to add some uniqueness to your home with antique furniture made from old windows and doors from **Woody Antique House**. But, if colour is what your home needs, pick out a handwoven carpet from **Hedger's Carpet Gallery**.

### Wind Down at Sunset

There's no better way to end a day out than with a mouthwatering dinner. Take your pick of the many dining options available around Dempsey Hill!

If you love Korean cuisine, book a table at **Chang Korean BBQ** for an authentic BBQ dinner that features premium cuts of meat cooked over charcoal at Loewen by Dempsey Hill. But, if you're in the mood for some local cuisine, take the Epicurean Trail and experience some iconic local dishes instead!

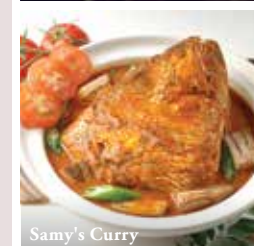
Head over to **Samy's Curry** for their signature dishes such as chicken masala and mysore mutton, still served over a banana leaf since the late 1970s, true to South Indian tradition.

For seafood lovers, the Black Pepper Crab at **Long Beach Seafood** is a must-try! The iconic dish has been a crowd favourite since its creation in 1982 and features a fragrant pepper sauce that is full of flavour.

But, if a sweet and savoury dish is what you're looking for, pay **JUMBO Seafood** a visit instead to try their award-winning Chilli Crab. Have it with the traditional accompaniment of fried mantou, a Chinese bun that soaks up the delicious gravy.



Samy's Curry in the 1970s



Samy's Curry



Chang Korean BBQ



Long Beach Seafood



JUMBO Seafood

# Dining Scene on the Hill

# What's Happening on the Hill

## A TASTE OF SPAIN

Introducing a brand new chef duo concept that brings together two Spanish Michelin-starred powerhouses, Chef Toni González (*left*) and Roberto Terradillos (*right*). With close to 20 years of culinary experience each, the talented chef duo will take diners on the ultimate Spanish gastronomic journey! Savour stellar dishes featuring bright flavours and full of the youthful eagerness to discover and invent.



**La Ventana**  
Blk 16A Dempsey Road, #01-01,  
S(247695) | 6479 0100



## Primed for a GOOD LUNCH

**Portico Prime** now offers an Exclusive Set Lunch Menu and Express Set Lunch Menu from Mondays to Fridays. Get energised for the rest of your workday with dishes like the refreshing Beetroot Orange Salad comprising beetroot and orange segments, smoked salmon, and whole grain mustard dressing, or the succulent Beef Bourguignon with Sautéed Wild Mushroom, Mash Potato, Baby Carrot and Tomato Salsa.

**Portico Prime**  
Blk 10 Dempsey Road, #01-20, S(247697) | 6474 7427

## GOT A LATTE LOVE

Check out the delicious and healthy elixirs from **jones the grocer!** The yummy Matcha Latte is packed with antioxidants while the 'Golden Latte' has anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, and gastrointestinal benefits. Sip on 'Activated Charcoal Latte', which contains the latest super food with detox and anti-inflammatory properties. Great when you need a speedy hangover cure!

**jones the grocer**  
Blk 9 Dempsey Road, #01-12, S(247697) | 6476 1512



## A date with an AMERICAN CLASSIC

Hearty burgers made to order and decadent milkshakes are just two reasons why people keep coming back to **Roadhouse**. This American-style modern diner is family-friendly and offers a \$10 Kids Set Menu. Both adults and kids will be enamoured by the soda fountain and soft serve ice cream machine with free toppings.

**Roadhouse**  
Blk 13 Dempsey Road, #01-07, S(247695) | 6776 0777

## Contestation: MASS OPENNESS

10 June–20 August 2017  
Opens daily from 11am–8pm

This is the second duo space exhibition by Pearl Lam Galleries, featuring the work of Chinese artist Gao Weigang and Singaporean artist Francis Ng, this exhibition contends with the gravitational sense of time and the relational attitude inherent to the narratives attached to materials and their tendencies through dimensional space.

**Pearl Lam Galleries**  
Blk 15 Dempsey Road, #01-08, S(249675) | 6570 2284



'Where' by Gao Weigang

## GAO WEIGANG

**Gao Weigang** employs a wide range of media and materials in his practice, reflecting his intention of challenging mainstream visual culture through questioning the apparatus of common knowledge and perception. Born in Heilongjiang province, China in 1976, Gao graduated from the Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, where he majored in oil painting. He currently lives and works in Beijing.

## FRANCIS NG

**Francis Ng** looks to articulate the history of 'presence' in space through the effects of architectonic change on people and society, often researching industrial materials like concrete. Born in Singapore in 1975, Ng graduated with a BFA with Distinction (2001) and MFA (2005) from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University. His works have been collected by institutions including the Singapore Art Museum, Singapore; UBS, Indonesia; The Metz, Thailand; among others. He is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the President's Young Talent Award (2002/03).



'What on Earth 1' by Francis Ng

## Go Vintage at Motoring Heritage Day 2017

Most people are surprised to learn about Singapore's rich motoring past. If you are a history or vintage car buff, don't miss **Motoring Heritage Day 2017** held at Dempsey Hill on 3 September.

This is a rare opportunity to view the largest display of vintage cars and motorcycles in the region. The one-day event will showcase immaculate pre-war vintage and post-war classic cars and motorcycles that span the 1920s to the 1970s. Guests can savour delicious food and craft beers offered by Dempsey Hill's best-loved restaurants and bars. Aside from live music by local bands, there will be a host of fringe activities to entertain the entire family.



Event Organisers: *The Malaysia and Singapore Vintage Car Register*

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 To hire a cab, call 6342 5222.



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