MEDIA FACTSHEET – Enhancement plans for Sembawang Hot Spring Park

Sembawang Hot Spring holds many memories for the community that has used it over the years. The design of the park is shaped by the 'kampung-like' environment, and will be kept rustic with various spaces where visitors can gather and enjoy the activities in this unique park. The design will be further refined with ideas and suggestions received from the public.

Concept design

Floral Walk

Park visitors are greeted by a lush floral walk comprising plants that evoke memories of our past. This includes edibles once commonly found in kampungs that visitors can now admire as they head to the café at the far end of the Floral Walk.

Rustic Landscape

Across the bridge from the café, visitors can experience a rustic landscape with verdant lawns, streams and unpaved paths. Naturalistic planting of a freshwater
swamp forest landscape and fruit trees surround this area, leading visitors to the hot spring.

**Key features**

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Plants that will be introduced

In line with the rustic character of the hot spring, the planting palette will include plants that were commonly found in kampungs in the past.

- **Singapore Rhododendron** (*Melastoma malabathricum*)
  
  Photo credit: Ang Wee Foong, NParks

- **Oleander** (*Nerium oleander*)
  
  Photo credit: Arthur Ng, NParks Flora&FaunaWeb
| White Mussaenda  
* (Mussaenda philippica) | ![White Mussaenda](image)  
* Photo credit: Vicky Lim Yen Ngoh, NParks Flora&FaunaWeb |
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| Rambutan  
* (Nephelium lappaceum) | ![Rambutan](image)  
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| Breadfruit  
* (Artocarpus altilis) | ![Breadfruit](image)  
* Photo credit: Boo Chih Min, NParks Flora&FaunaWeb |
Jambu Air
(*Syzygium aqueum*)

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Chiku
(*Manilkara zapota*)

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