



## Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis 2026: A New National Day Night Out at Singapore's Heritage Precinct

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Artist impression of Arup's *Better plant chilli so it won't rain!*, one of the installations at Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis 2026. Image courtesy of Arup.

There's a new reason to step out after dark this August and you won't have to go far. **Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis (LTB) 2026** is arriving at the Bras Basah.Bugis (BBB) precinct from **1 August to 5 September 2026**, with lights, digital art and local folklore woven into the streets, buildings and hidden corners of one of Singapore's most beloved heritage districts.

Organised by HeritageSG and held in conjunction with the **Singapore Night Festival 2026**, LTB 2026 is billed as a new kind of National Day night out – one that swaps the usual fireworks-from-a-distance experience for something altogether more immersive. Think historical facades transformed into storytelling canvases, tucked-away spaces that suddenly pulse with light, and a precinct that comes alive in ways you haven't seen before.

Bras Basah.Bugis precinct, Singapore's heritage arts district hosting Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis. The Bras Basah.Bugis precinct – Singapore's arts and heritage district, and the setting for LTB 2026. Image: National Heritage Board

## Local Folklore, Five Locations

This year's theme draws on Singapore's rich oral and folk traditions, with local stories brought to life across five BBB locations:

- **Artsplace @ Waterloo Centre**
- **Reflection Pool @ Bras Basah MRT Station**
- **Stamford Place**
- **Stamford Walkway**
- **National Museum of Singapore** (1–12 August only)

Each site becomes its own experiential zone – with festival-goers invited to explore Singapore's local stories in a new light, quite literally, while celebrating the nation's 61st birthday.



The National Museum of Singapore is one of five LTB 2026 locations to be open for the festival from 1 to 12 August. Image: National Museum of Singapore / NHB

## What's On and When

LTB 2026 runs on the following schedule throughout August and into September:

- **Fridays and Saturdays:** 7.30pm to 12 midnight

- **Sundays to Thursdays:** 7.30pm – 11pm

One of the highlighted installations is *Better plant chilli so it won't rain!* by **Arup** – a playful nod to the beloved Singaporean superstition, rendered as a glowing large-scale light artwork. It's exactly the kind of work that makes LTB feel distinctly local: rooted in things Singaporeans actually say, believe and laugh about.

Singapore Night Festival light installations at Bras Basah Bugis – the annual night celebration of the Singapore Night Festival transforms BBB with stunning light installations each year – LTB 2026 is its newest addition. Image: NHB

## Part of Singapore Night Festival 2026

LTB 2026 sits within the wider **Singapore Night Festival (SNF) 2026** programme – Singapore's annual outdoor arts and light festival that has grown into one of the most anticipated events on the cultural calendar. Running alongside SNF, LTB carves out its own distinct identity within the BBB precinct, spotlighting the area's unique character as Singapore's arts and heritage heartland.

If you haven't yet made the BBB precinct part of your August nights, this is the year to start. Admission is free, the locations are all walkable from Bras Basah or Dhoby Ghaut MRT, and the experience changes depending on when you go – early evenings for a more contemplative mood, Friday and Saturday nights for the full festival buzz until midnight.

**[Event Listing] A new National Day night out awaits at Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis!**

at Bras Basah.Bugis Precinct  
1 August – 5 September 2026  
Fri & Sat, 7.30pm – 12mn  
Sun – Thu: 7.30pm – 11pm



Artist impression of Arup's *Better plant chilli so it won't rain!*, as part of Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis 2026. Image courtesy of Arup.

Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis (LTB) 2026, taking place from 1 August to 5 September 2026 in conjunction with the Singapore Night Festival, offers a night-time experience to celebrate National Day in Bras Basah.

Organised by HeritageSG, LTB 2026 will see lights and digital art transform historical buildings and hidden spaces across BBB in various zones, sparking imagination and uniting communities in honour of our nation's birthday.

Light Together Bras Basah.Bugis 2026 event listing. Image: HeritageSG / Tate Anzur

For more information and updates, visit [heritage.sg/brasbasahbugis](https://heritage.sg/brasbasahbugis). The page will be updated with full LTB 2026 details from 1 August 2026.

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