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Class: _____ Date: _____

An Inspiring Mural

An extension of "Extraordinary architecture"

Architecture is both art and science. Read, "**Extraordinary architecture**," (page 12 to 13, *What's Up* August 2017). Beautiful and well-designed buildings make our cities great to live in. Like architecture, murals liven up the environment. Murals are large paintings made on permanent structures like boundary walls, sides of buildings, corridors and such. They are usually works of art done with the permission of the owner of the property.

Let's design a mural to celebrate our local architecture.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Divide the class into groups of three or four students each.
2. Discuss in your groups the buildings in Singapore that you would like to showcase through your mural. It could be a single building with its surroundings, a collage of buildings, or Singapore's skyline. The buildings you choose must be landmarks of historical significance or those which have a traditional architectural influence.
3. Design the mural on mahjong or flipchart paper. Use water colour, oil paint, crayons, or any such medium to bring your mural to life.
4. Display your mural in your classroom for all to see.
5. Take photos of your mural and email it to letters@whatsup.sg. Include the names of your group members, your ages, class, and school.