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Farewell, Jurong Bird Park!

An activity of "These big birds are back"

In the October issue of *What's Up*, we celebrate the comeback of a bird, the hornbill. Read "**These big birds are back**" (page 19, *What's Up* October 2022) to find out why this is such good news.

Singapore is home to many bird species. We can see them all around even in the heart of the city. But, we know where to go to see birds of all shapes and sizes from around the world in one place — the Jurong Bird Park.

The Bird Park is closing at Jurong and moving to its new home. If your family has moved from one home to another, you would know how much work it involves. Even if you have never moved in your whole life, you can probably imagine how huge the project is. And so, let's send our good wishes to the park's human team as they handle the big move.

Work in small groups of three or four students on this activity.

1. Browse through the Jurong Bird Park's official website:
➤ <https://www.mandai.com/en/jurong-bird-park.html>
2. At the website, go to the Map of the park. Use the map to trigger memories of your visits there. Jot down points in response to the following prompts:

(a) Of the different exhibits, which did you enjoy visiting the most?
(b) Which birds were your favourites? Why?
(c) What do you appreciate most about the staff at the bird park?
(d) When the Jurong Bird Park closes, what will you miss the most? And, why?
(e) What are your wishes for the staff who work at the park?

3. Using some of the points above, produce an attractive A-4 size poster to let the bird-park staff know that you are thinking of them as they pack up and move.
4. If you visit the park before it closes, you may wish to hand over your poster yourself. Another option is to ask your parent/guardian to email a scanned copy of your poster to the park's office. Your thoughtful gesture will surely be very encouraging to staff of the bird park during this big move.