



## Our Tampines Hub

Officially opened in 2017, Our Tampines Hub (OTH) has the honour of being Singapore's first integrated community and lifestyle hub. OTH is the result of true community spirit, as more than 15,000 residents had come together in a series of public consultation sessions to dream up their future town centre.

Before OTH came to be, the site housed a sports hall and swimming complex. Today, it is also home to a variety of world-class sporting facilities, retail and lifestyle offerings. In 1992, Tampines New Town won the United Nations' World Habitat Award—the only new town in Singapore to have won this award. A three-metre tall sculpture, commemorating the award, sits just behind OTH.





## Masjid Darul Ghufuran

Opened in December 1990, the iconic Masjid Darul Ghufuran with its distinctive latticed minaret is Singapore's biggest mosque. It was made possible thanks to the efforts of Tampines residents and suraus (Malay for prayer houses) from former surrounding kampungs, who rallied together to raise funds for its construction. The original facade of the mosque, designed by the Housing and Development Board, looked like a series of vertical wall structures of different heights, flowing seamlessly from the surrounding community buildings on Tampines Ave 5.

The mosque has since undergone two renovations. In 1998, azure blue panelling was added, earning it its nickname of "Menara Biru" (Malay for Blue Minaret). In 2016, its capacity was expanded and more facilities were added. Today, the striking blue panelling is no longer there, but key design elements like the domed minaret remain.

This artwork shows the mosque as a fusion of both its past and present designs.