



MARINA BARRAGE IS CELEBRATING ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY!

KITE DAY

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21 & 22 JULY 2018, 10AM TO 6PM



TIME	HAPPENING
10am to 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Display of kites by International kite fliers• Stunt Kite Performances• Kite Exhibition• Food Trucks• Inflatables and Kids Rides• Flea Market
2pm to 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wind Garden Workshop• Kite Making Workshop
2pm to 6pm (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn. Play. Explore hands on activities

*THE EVENT WILL END AN HOUR EARLIER ON 21ST JULY, DUE TO RESTRICTION OF KITE-FLYING ACTIVITIES DURING NDP 2018

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KITE EXHIBITION

Kites in different shapes, materials and sizes from Australia, France, Indonesia, Netherlands and Switzerland will be on display.

Australia



Switzerland



France



MEET THE INTERNATIONAL KITE FLIERS

Iqbal Husain (Switzerland)

Iqbal is a Pakistani who grew up in England and now lives in Switzerland. He flew fighter kites and grew up with kites but later lost touch with his passion. His interest returned when he went to Tokyo in 1982 as a Professor. Intrigued and wowed by the Japanese kite culture, he learnt about traditional Japanese kites from Japanese kitemakers and also “modern” kites from his friends and kite teachers Eiji Ohashi and Takeshi Nishibayashi, the two great ambassadors of kites.

Since then he has been making kites using traditional materials such as bamboo and paper, glue, string and paint. Some of his outstanding designs include long Ohashi-based “Train Kites”, and centipede and dragon kites.

Iqbal feels zen when he works on his kites even though it takes about a year to make one kite. “It usually takes me about a year to make one kite. Kites are my passion but not my life or job! So one must have patience and passion!” Iqbal gushes.

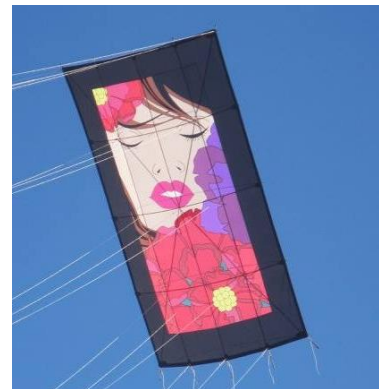


Bas Vreeswijk (Netherlands)

Bas Vreeswijk flew kites as a little boy in Amsterdam. About 35 years ago he started building and flying kites again. He started off making ordinary Eddy kites constructed from wrapping paper and wood dowels.

Currently, he builds modern kites using ripstop-nylon in the Edo style. He likes the bridles of these kites and likes to cover the surface with sophisticated graphics. He then uses applique techniques to make the illustrations. Applique is a multi-layer technique that comes from sewing different colours of ripstop together and cutting away what is not needed to build the illustration.

Bas lives with his wife Sara in Haaksbergen, Netherlands. Sara, who started kite flying about 25 years ago, was enthusiastic about all the beautiful colours in the sky, which motivated Bas to make interesting kites for her.



Bas and Sara have taken part in many kite festivals such as Cervia-Italy, Dieppe-France, Dieppe-Canada, Fanó-Danmark, Ahmedabad-India, Balikpapan-Borneo, International kite tour-Indonesia, Sanur-Bali, Bedford, Clethorps, Wirral and Sunderland-Great Britain, Niagara Falls-USA, Pasir Gudang-Malasiya, Satun-Thailand, Doha-Qatar and many more.

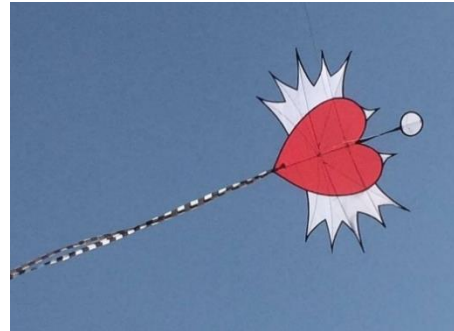
Michel Maugeun (France)

Michel Maugeun is a creative kite flier and a kite event organizer from Paris for more than 25 years. He started off with "Banlieue Sud Cerfs-Volants" (1992-2002) and is the founder of the "Paris Kite Club International" (2002-2012), which was later renamed "Windscapade"

Michel's main interest is traditional kites, such as colourful 2D kites, and wind gardens influenced by Indian 'Bollywood' colours like purple, lilac, fuchsia pink, yellow, orange. He also prefers elegant slim silhouette kites.

His current study is related to kinetic kites that move like a caterpillar. He is also experimenting with how to take advantage of the permanent geometric evolution in the air, mixed with "Michel's colours treatment", to create the most spectacular effects.

Michel has participated in kite festivals in many parts of Europe and Asia.



Frederique Riquier (France)

Frederique first discovered the world of kites in 1993 when she organised the international kite festival in Mar seille, and continued doing so till 2003.

For her, the main pull of kites was sharing the pleasure in flying and its cultures and traditions with fliers and children alike.

Till today, Riquier continues to organise smaller international kite festivals (Martigues in France, in Tunisia) and holds workshops for schools, families, children and social centres.



8-STAR Pro Quad Kite Team (Malaysia)

8-STAR Pro Quad Kite Team is a group of fun, enthusiastic and dedicated quad line fliers from Selangor, Malaysia that have been actively flying Quads since 2013. They are committed flyers who deeply believes in giving the audience the unique show on what the team sport can offer during kite festivals.

Over the years, the team has performed at many local festivals, as well as internationally renowned kite events such as Pasir Gudang International Kite Festival, Padang Besar International Kite Festival, Singapore Kite Day @ Marina Barrage, where many top level fliers come to meet.



Kevin Sanders (Australia)

Kevin Sanders lives in Adelaide, Australia and has been designing, building and flying kites since the early 1990s. Kevin's single line kites are widely recognized with their distinctive asymmetric geometric patterns using bold colours contrasted with black and white. His kites have won awards in both Australia and the USA, and have been flown by Kevin at kite festivals in more than 15 different countries.



Kevin is also an accomplished sport kite designer and flyer, and competed successfully in the Australian Sport Kite Championships during the 1990s. More recently, he has stepped away from active competitions and has become a judge at sport kite competitions around the world.

In 2015, he was chosen to join a five-member international quad line demonstration team, comprising flyers from England, South Africa, USA, France and Australia at the Vung Tau International Kite Festival, Vietnam.