ANNEX B – TECH SATURDAY FACTSHEET
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Date   : 21 May 2016 (Saturday)

Venue : Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hall 403-404

Time   : 11am – 7pm

Website: www.techsaturday2016.sg

Open to public. Free entrance. Registration is required for the workshops and tech competitions.

Tech Saturday is an exciting tech experiential carnival open to everyone to learn, build and play. Inviting people from all walks of life to participate, from kids to the elderly, hobbyists, to schools and communities, _Tech Saturday_ seeks to inspire audiences to adopt and build tech through its fun, learning environment. Interactive exhibits allow audiences to learn about new technologies and experience scenarios of our highly connected Smart Nation. Its successful debut in 2015 saw over 10,000 visitors attend its one-day event.

Tech Saturday curates a selection of innovative technologies that impact our everyday lives and help us solve real-world problems. Appealing to both seasoned techies and the uninitiated alike, highlights include:

Smart Singapore Tech Showcase
Singapore's ever-increasing connectivity gives us many opportunities to make use of smart tech applications and gadgets to make life easier for both work and play. This experiential showcase will give everyone a chance to try out new-to-market products in areas such as healthcare, robotics and augmented reality. It also shows a range of government apps and solutions that are making a difference to our lives due to this connectivity.

The ArtScience Museum will also be showcasing data-driven art exhibits at Tech Saturday from its Big Bang Data exhibition.

Worksheds
Our worksheds will give people an opportunity to play with different kinds of tech and see how easy it is to take your first steps to become a tech maker! Ranging from robotics, to sensors, circuits and 3D printing, these hands-on workshop sessions will be available to kids, teens, adults and senior citizens.

Tech Competitions

Bringing technology to life at the **Arena**, tech enthusiasts will challenge each other in drone competitions. Engaging these skilled tech builders, these competitions show visitors how experienced drone pilots build and race high-performance machines.

A kids' hackathon will engage over 100 students to pit their coding and computational skills using tools such as Scratch programming and Moway robots, to solve problems in transportation.

Tinker Space

Tinkering with gadgets and sensors is something everyone can learn to play with. This main carnival space gives visitors the chance to see tech demos from skilled tinkerers such as institutes of higher learning, showing how they were able to experiment with their ideas to create innovative prototypes and solutions. The space also serves as a marketplace where visitors can try out gadgets, and even buy kits to take home.