

APPROVAL OF THE MASTER PLAN

The Governor-in-Council on 5th August, 1958 approved the Master Plan for Singapore. Notice of Approval will be gazetted on 8th August, 1958 and the Master Plan will come into effect tomorrow.

A copy of the approved Master Plan will be exhibited in the public entrance hall of the Assembly House for a period of two weeks from 8th August to 22nd August, 1958. At the close of this exhibition the Master Plan will be available for inspection at the offices of the Master Plan Team in the S.I.T. building at Upper Pickering Street. The hours of exhibition will be 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on week-days and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, public holidays excepted.

A booklet about the Master Plan called "Singapore - The Better Future" is being issued by the Director of Information Services. This booklet explains the Master Plan. The booklet is printed in Chinese and English.

The Master Plan is a set of 53 coloured maps of the various parts of Singapore described in a document called the Written Statement. It shows how Government proposes that land and buildings in Singapore should be used in future. Copies of the maps and the Written Statement will be on sale from 8th August, 1958 at the offices of the Master Plan Team in the S.I.T. building, Upper Pickering Street. The price of the Written Statement is \$2/- and the price of sheets of maps \$3/- or \$5/- each according to the area shown on the map.

The Diagnostic Survey on which the Master Plan is based began in January 1952. The draft plan was submitted for consideration late in 1955.

The Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing, Enche Abudl Hamid bin Haji Jumat, will be visiting the Master Plan exhibition at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon (Friday).

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