

## #17. ALEXANDRA ARCH & FOREST WALK

Location:

Singapore, Malaysia

Year: 2008

Theme(s):

Partnership/ Inclusivity

Languages: English

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### WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

Alexandra Link is the key element in bringing to life the Urban Redevelopment Authorities vision of linking together 9 kilometres of rolling expanse at the Southern Ridges of Singapore, in order to form an uninterrupted network of linkages for the public to enjoy convenient access to nature. Alexandra Arch and the Forest Walk became a notable attraction, finding their places within the Singapore landscape and playing a key role in making the forest accessible to an urban community. The project further enhances the visual appeal of the bridge with its clever design and a spectacular display of LED lights.



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### DESCRIPTION

The Alexandra Arch and the Forest Walk is made up of a 80-metre long pedestrian bridge over the Alexandra Road and a 1.6-kilometre long elevated walkway. The project provides an urban connection with Telok Blangah Hill Park, in order to enable barrier free public access to the treasury of natural heritage of the Southern Ridges in Singapore. It features a curved deck and an arch shaped like an opened leaf, connecting the Alexandra Road, Singapore and Hyderabad Road. The bridge represents both the tranquillity of the forest with the dynamism of Singapore.

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