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The Singapore Garden Festival

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This morning, my classmates and I went to Suntec Convention Hall to enjoy the Singapore Garden Festival.

All Primary 5 classes including Birch and Alstonia, were invited to go for this trip. Unfortunately, Clarence, my classmate, did not come for the event.

When we arrived there by a coach (bus), we waited patiently to proceed up to the venue. After a few minutes of waiting, all of us took the escalator to level 6. We were not alone. There are other schools visiting this exhibit as well.

The hall was air-conditioned and kept cool for the plants. I was both excited and impressed. There were many varieties of colourful flowers on display. Most of my classmates took pictures of the "garden." The whole place





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smelled fresh and sweet of live flowers.

The exhibition guide showed us around and explaining more about the plants and how this festival is so famous.

We also saw the "Fantasy Garden". It was like a mini-house full of sculptured plants and live flowers into interesting landscape.

Next, my classmates and I saw the field of unusual flowers around the world, roses and daisies to name a few. The colours of the mirrors made the colours of the flowers look different.

In another section, there was a mini-house of statues that look like giraffes and real ostrich eggs. The guide took us to the tunnel of flowers.

After all the awesome exhibit, we then proceed to





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Daniel explained to us about the importance of protecting
the Earth and our environment from global warming.

During the talk, my class and I looked at the signs
of the eco-system. He also showed us beakers of insect
repellent made from lemons, roses, herbs and gingers. I am
amazed how these plants can be made into such good use.

After that, Uncle Daniel showed us a lot of vegetables
such as chilli, cabbages, eggplants and brinjals. There were
more vegetables as well.

Upon completing the area after his show, he bade
farewell to us as he had to attend to another group of
students to bring them around. We started to see a lot of
stalls around my class. My classmates bought plants except
me. I chose to buy a reprint of a drawing of a pitcher

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plant from a famous artist, William Taylor.

I liked the picture very much. I think it can give me better insight for my next botanic artwork. I paid seven dollars for this picture, I think it is costly but I am happy with my purchase.

After the event, we proceed downstairs to board our coach bound to return to school. On our way back, I was feeling happy for what I have got and experienced. I hope that I can visit the Singapore Garden Festival again next year.