

Fact Sheet on the two new National CET campuses

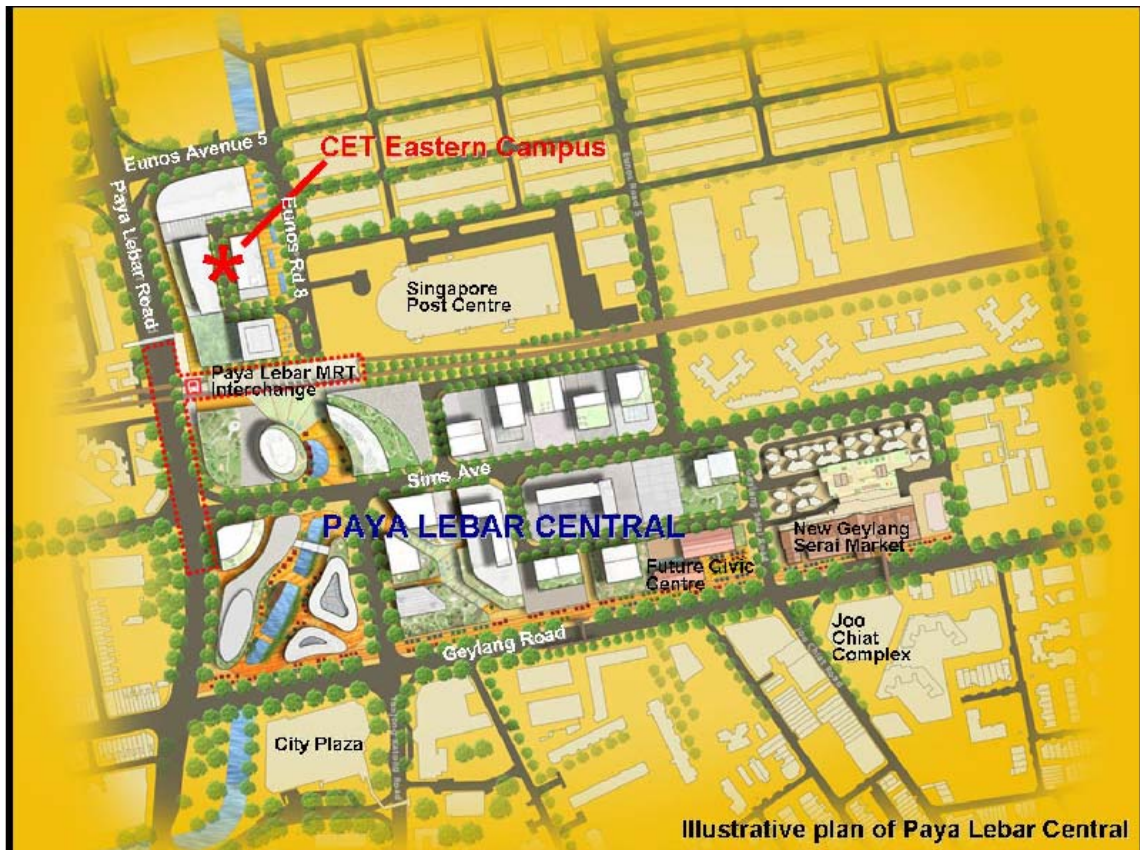
The two Continuing Education and Training (CET) campuses to be established by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) will be located in Paya Lebar Central in the East and Jurong Lake District in the West. Paya Lebar Central and Jurong Lake District are two of the employment-generating and commercial hubs to be developed outside the city centre announced under the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)'s Master Plan 2008. Both campuses are located at strategic and accessible locations, served by a well established network of public transport. Together, the campuses are expected to cater for 150,000 training places annually.

East CET campus at Paya Lebar Central

The East CET campus will be located in a site next to the existing Singapore Post Centre and is bounded by Paya Lebar Road, Eunos Avenue 5 and Eunos Road 8. Trainees attending courses at this CET campus will find it accessible as it is located close to Paya Lebar MRT interchange station.

The campus is also located within Paya Lebar Central, which will be a bustling commercial centre, brimming with activities from offices, retail outlets, entertainment centres and hotels. Close to the major expressways i.e. PIE and ECP and major roads (Sims Avenue, Paya Lebar Road and Changi Road), Paya Lebar Central is only a 10-minute drive from the Central Business District. Accessibility will be further enhanced with the establishment of the new Paya Lebar MRT interchange station for the Circle and East-West lines when it opens in 2010.

Illustrative Plan of Paya Lebar Central



West CET campus at Jurong Lake District

The West CET campus will be located in a site next to the proposed Jurong General Hospital and existing IMM shopping mall. It is in close proximity to the existing Jurong East MRT interchange as well as the proposed new bus interchange, and is easily accessible from AYE and PIE via Jurong East Street 21 and Jurong East Street 13 (extension), which is a new major road to be completed by 2011. Trainees attending courses at this CET campus will have easy access to transport facilities and a variety of shopping and F&B options arising from future developments around the MRT station, the neighbouring IMM shopping mall, and the soon-to-be-renovated Jurong Entertainment Centre.

The West campus is also strategically located next to Jurong Gateway, the commercial hub of the Jurong Lake District, which will be a unique lakeside destination for business and leisure. Centrally located in the western part of Singapore, the Jurong Gateway will be the largest commercial centre outside the

city centre. When substantially developed in 10 to 15 years' time, it will offer an excellent mix of services from the office, hotel, retail, F&B and entertainment outlets.

Illustrative Plan of Jurong Lake District

