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**Jurong Innovation District**

**裕廊创新区**

Jurong Innovation District, or “JID”, will be a 600ha innovation district covering Nanyang Technological University (NTU), CleanTech Park, and the surrounding areas of Bulim, Bahar and Tengah.

As one of the last large greenfield sites in Singapore, the JID presents a unique opportunity for the development of a large-scale, next-generation district that will transform our manufacturing landscape and serve as a new model for how we work, live, play, learn and create. ‘Create’ refers to the element of manufacturing.

JTC is the Master Planner and Master Developer for the JID and will work with other government agencies to develop the JID in several phases over the next 20 years. The development planning and engineering work for the 1st phase of JID is in progress, and is targeted for completion around 2022.

**Home to Key Growth Areas**

JID will be home to several key growth areas that Singapore intends to develop, including advanced manufacturing, robotics, urban solutions, cleantech and smart logistics.

The District will host the entire value chain for global companies in the manufacturing sector, including R&D, design, prototyping, production and supply chain management.

**Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

The District will be a living lab for innovators, makers, entrepreneurs and new businesses. One of the first developments in JID is the JTC LaunchPad @ JID, which will be completed in 2017. It will house start-ups, incubators and accelerators, and include maker’s and co-working spaces, with a focus on advanced manufacturing.

The co-location of NTU, research institutions, incubators and enterprises in a single district will provide opportunities for new IPs and technologies to be developed, test-bedded, and translated into innovative products and solutions ready to be brought to market. By bringing together R&D activities, innovation and enterprise, cross-industry and interdisciplinary synergies and collaborations can be developed.

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JID will also bring together talent from academia, R&D, industry and enterprises from within the District and the vicinity within a conducive environment that facilitates innovation.

**Test-bedding of Innovations**

JID will be a test-bedding ground for innovations.

JTC had launched an Open Innovation Call that aims to boost industry research and support companies, especially start-ups, to develop new innovative ideas on infrastructure solutions and bring them to market faster. Selected proposals will get the opportunity to test the feasibility of their ideas in a real-life environment in the District, thus helping companies to reduce their business risk. The Innovation Call closed on 31 March 2016, and JTC will be announcing the awardees in June 2016.

The District will also be open to other test-bedding activities such as the testing of autonomous vehicles, among others.

JTC will be embarking on the detailed master-planning and urban design for JID, and will announce further details on the development at a later time.

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