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Monthly Members Ride: Ride to NEWater Plant and Singapore Air Force Museum 26th October 2008

With the taking over of the new committee and a calendar year full of activities to plan for, our inaugural MMR was put out to the members a little later than ideal, but still, what a turnout with 25 bikes and riders with 4 pillions, and a total of 29 participants.

The push-off was at 10am sharp from the Harley-Davidson dealership, with the first destination, the Newater Visitor Centre Plant in Koh Sek Lim Road. Upon arrival, Lionel de Souza, the centre's Senior Technical Officer, graciously received us and arranged for his staff to take us on a very comprehensive guided tour of the facility, with even a free

sampling of NEWater!

It was soon midday, and we proceeded to the Chai Chee Seafood restaurant (in, you guessed it, Chai Chee!) for lunch. Lunch was a sumptuous spread of seafood and dishes that were too much even for the hungry bunch of us. At \$10, it was a steal too! Thanks in part to the HOG subsidy of \$13 per biker! Membership certainly has its privileges.

After the hearty meal, the day wasn't quite yet over. We then proceeded on across the island, to the Singapore Air Force Museum at Airport Road. Again, we were well hosted with a guided tour of the museum.

Here's a quick bit of trivia: Did you know, that the Singapore Air Force began with nothing but 2 Cessna 172s after the British army left Singapore? Quite a stark contrast to its current array of modern aircraft and equipment!

The day ended at 3pm, but not without the hosts of the Air Force Museum being very generous by giving each participant a commemorative Air Force Pin.

In summary, it was a pleasant day for riding, to interesting and educational destinations, bundled with a fabulous (subsidised) lunch and free pins to complete a really nice day out on the bike.

My thanks to all who participated, and also to the marshals who assisted during the ride. Do look out for more of such educational and informative rides in the future!

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