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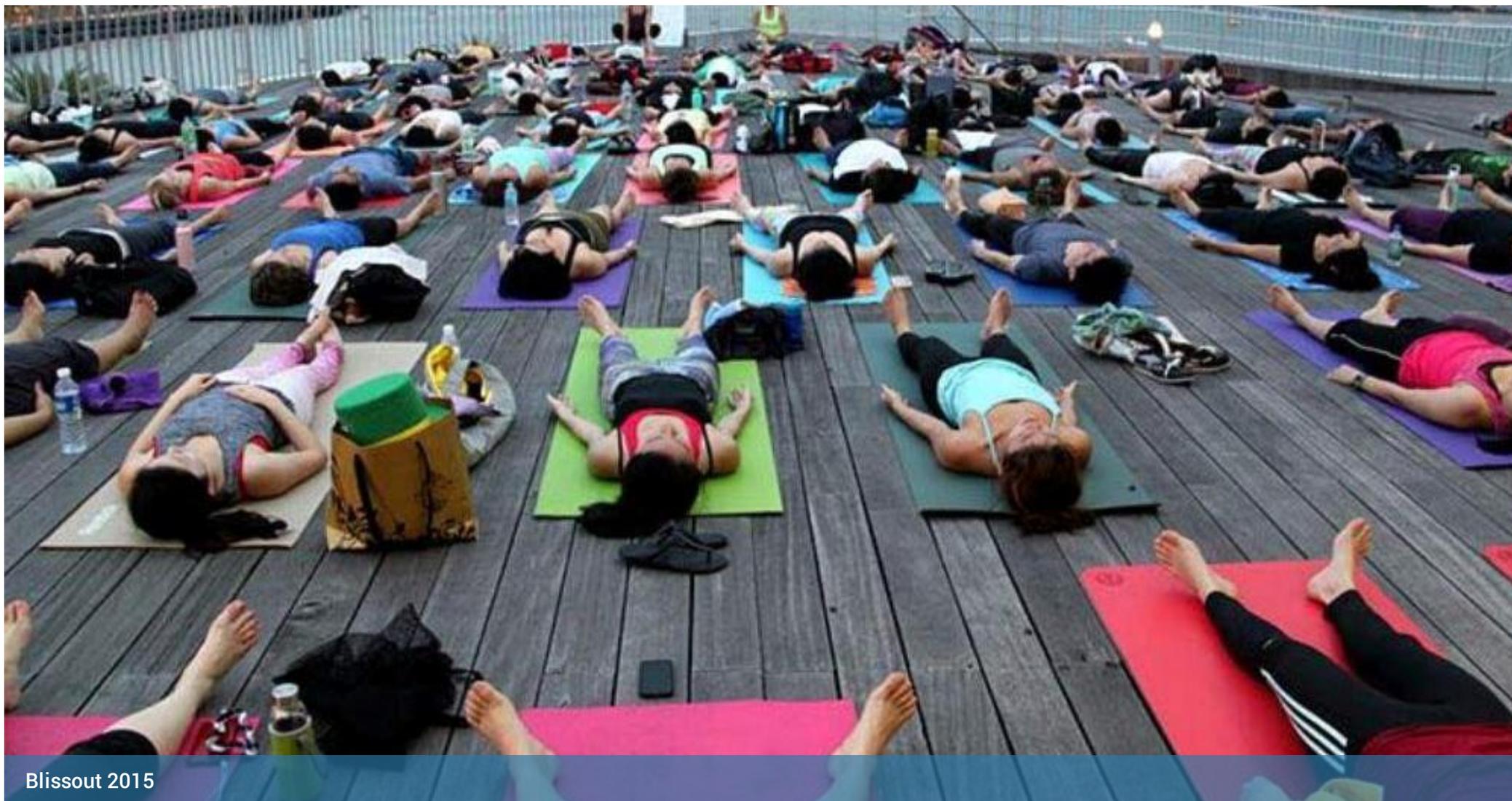
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27 things to see, do, eat and drink in Singapore this weekend (Dec 11-13)

Zoukout, Blissout and a migrant worker poetry competition are among the highlights.

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Blissout 2015

End this week with Zoukout, get zen at Blissout or head to one of these indie events: there are three book sales, an intriguing photography exhibition on China and of course, the Migrant Worker Poetry Competition.

Fri, Dec 11

ART

Check out the opening of this delightfully weird show by LA artist Ana Prvacki, whose work revolves around etiquette and eroticism. **Finding Comfort in an Uncomfortable Imagination** sees the ICA gallery emptied out and replaced with seating and reading corners for her illustrated guide.

FILM

The Heritage Outdoor Screenings showcase eight films by the winners and finalists of the Singapore Heritage Short Film Competition. Titles include *I Am Eurasian*, which deals with identity, and *Beneath the Spikes*, about an Indian man who is pierced a hundred times to thank the gods for his son's well-being at the Panguni Uthiram festival.

PARTY

With big name DJs like Kaskade, Paul Oakenfold and Tiesto, it looks like **Zoukout** is going to be bigger and louder than ever. There's also local rapper Shigga Shay making an appearance.

PARTY

For a way cozier dance party, check out the closing party of **Club Nomad**, the pop-up at Hotel Vagabond helmed by DJ Captain Planet. Expect world music remixes and a support set by DJ Bhayology of Tropical Temple fame.

LITERARY

BooksActually is launching *Sonnets from the Singlish* by Joshua Ip and the poetry anthology *SingPoWriMo*. Drop by to chill and hang out with the bookstore cats.

DRINK

New bar **Grapevine Cafe and Bar** is opening today in Upper Serangoon. There's free beer from 6pm-8pm.

COMEDY

The Comedy Club is presenting their final international show of the year, with Andrew Schulz from the US and Ro Campbell from **Australia**.

MARKETS

Indie bookstore Booktique is having a **Christmas fair** with local indie duo, Twigs & Vines, performing at this event. Grab a tome or two for your nerdy bookworm friend.

LITERARY

The [Epigram pop-up store](#) will hawk titles of local lit. Grab some from the biggest publisher of local books. [Ethos Books](#) is also having a Christmas sale. There are titles from local poets at this one, and it's 70% off all titles at this sale. Not into books? Check out these [nine other flea markets](#) instead.

FILM

Aspiring filmmakers can try to make a film within two days at the [48-hour Film Project](#). Leave your fatigue at the door and drink lots of coffee.

EXPLORING

The Singapore Night Safari is transformed into a magical realm with [Mystica](#), with surreal light effects, LED light performances and lots more.

Sat, Dec 12

PARTY

Finishing up at Zoukout? Head over to the [PopUp Carnivale: Hawaiian Beach Head](#) at Sentosa's Wave House. For \$95, you can get a free flow of vodka and whiskey drinks for three hours.

BBQ

Goodman Arts Center is celebrating the end of the year with [Beats + BBQ](#) an outdoor day party involving beers, DJs, Australian barbecue, a flea market and lots of other wholesome fun.

PARTY

Edgy street art gallery Kult is opening its new cafe with a two-day [weekend party](#) starting today. Come for Archipelago beer, chicken wings and sets by DJs and spoken word poet Deborah Emmanuel.

FOOD

Low-key types, there is a [Christmas Afternoon Tea Pairing Pop-Up](#) by Pekoe and Imp. Order an Afternoon Tea Pairing Set and enjoy some sweet treats.

DANCE

Breakdancers, unite at the [Pro-Am Bboy Invasion Vol 1](#). It's free to watch, and it's taking place that that cool stretch of the rail corridor that hosts the Off the Rails parties.

DRINK

Use your force powers to grab a drink at the [Star Wars Pub Crawl](#). Dress up as your favorite character or bring a lightsaber to get a free gift.

MUSIC

Check out these new local bands at the Aliwal Arts Centre's [No Way Out](#) showcase. Groups include Emily in Denial, False Plaintiff and Flesh Disgorged.

GAMING

Nerds, take part in the [Imagine: Dragons/Dark Sun](#) game, where players will have to fight over the remains of a dying Earth. Those familiar with Dungeons and Dragons type games will feel at home, and newbies are also welcome.

THEATER

Shakespeare nerds, catch a re-interpretation of [Coriolanus](#) by participants from the eight-week Intimate Shakespeare workshop.

WELLNESS

Peace out with yoga classes at [BlissOut](#), and rock hard to indie band The Naked and Famous after.

WORKSHOP

Get down and dirty at [Roots](#) at Artistry, which is doing an urban farming workshop at 10am-12pm, and an 11pm talk about the same subject. There's also a talk about the "kampong spirit" from 1pm-4pm, and what can be done for this camaraderie to be revived.

WORKSHOP

Beginners can also try their hand at [Urban Farming](#) at Open Farm Community. Sowing, cutting and propagation techniques will be taught.

Sun, Dec 13

LITERARY

Cheer on our unsung heroes at the [Migrant Worker Poetry Competition](#). Big name Singlit names like Alvin Pang and Kirpal Singh from SMU will be among the judges. Poems will be performed alongside their English translations.

LITERARY

The **Writers Club** (an indie support group for local writers) turns three. Poets like Cyril Wong and Loh Guan Liang will read their work at Artistry.

PHOTOGRAPHY

In **Here There Are Men, Portrait(s) of China**, photographer **Patrick Wack** is showcasing his portraits of men (and women) from the country's different regions.

DATING

Meet your intellectual soulmate at dating event **National Gallery's Treasure Hunt**. The first team to identify all the paintings by the clues given on the list wins.

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