

Singapore's Growing Trend of Sea Burials

SINGAPORE, October 18, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The city-state has seen an increasing number of individuals turning to sea burials in recent years as societal attitudes shift towards a heightened emphasis on environmental sustainability.

Given Singapore's limited land resources and small territorial expanse, the government has initiated a cultural shift, advocating for cremation over traditional burials. Regulations stipulate a 15-year usage period for burial plots, after which the remains are exhumed and cremated, leading to a decline in traditional burials. The populace has largely embraced cremation. In the event of a loved one's passing, many families now organize simple funerals near their homes, such as beneath public housing estates or nearby parking lots, publishing obituaries in local media to express condolences and inform acquaintances who may not be easily reachable.

Public spaces beneath Housing and Development Board (HDB) flats are commonly used for gatherings and



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celebrations. With a straightforward application process, families of the deceased can establish memorial halls beneath these flats, where relatives and friends can pay their respects before proceeding with the cremation and subsequent storage of ashes in urns or temples.

In tune with evolving societal attitudes, the number of individuals seeking traditional funeral

services at funeral parlours has dwindled significantly, while inquiries regarding sea burials have surged. Sea burial, the act of scattering cremated remains at sea, offers an environmentally friendly alternative, ensuring the ash dissolves in the ocean without causing pollution. Sea burial ceremonies are also relatively uncomplicated, with families usually able to hold them a day after receiving the ashes where ashes are scattered accompanied by fresh flowers and petals, symbolizing the return of the deceased to nature amid solemn prayers and blessings.

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Sea burial serves not only as an environmentally responsible selection but also as an intensely meaningful method to bid adieu.

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