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## Post-war buildings to be conserved

By [Tee Hun Ching](#)

MORE buildings - 70 this time in the Upper Circular Road area - have been earmarked for conservation.

But they are not another batch of pre-war shophouses. Instead, many were built in the 1950s and 1960s.

Their selection is a new initiative by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) to conserve key areas and buildings built after World War II.



A national landmark, the Old Parliament House is one of five winners of the URA Architectural Heritage Awards, which mark their 10th anniversary this year.

As Singapore turns 40 next year, it is timely to preserve post-independence landmarks that best capture the aspirations of the time, said National Development Minister Mah Bow Tan yesterday.

He was speaking at the URA Architectural Heritage Awards presentation ceremony at URA Centre, which honoured five winners this year, including the Old Parliament House.

The others are a bungalow at 733 Mountbatten Road and three residential terrace houses at 90 and 92 Cairnhill Road and 7 Kim Yam Road.

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The URA will also review controls governing the use of core areas within the historic districts of Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Little India.

Current rules stipulate that these areas be kept for ethnic trades and activities.

A consultation exercise will be held to see if shops such as traditional medicine clinics and remittance outlets could be included to enhance the character of these areas.

There were 23 projects registered for the Architectural Heritage Awards, which mark their 10th anniversary this year.

To commemorate the occasion, the URA has launched a full-colour catalogue titled Architectural Heritage Singapore, which features the 58 winning projects to date.

It is on sale at The URA Centre in Maxwell Road and all major bookstores at \$29.90 each.

An exhibition that showcases all the winners of the past decade will also run till Oct 28 at The URA Centre.

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