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Nagaya Singapore shared office space

An oasis within the CBD

Singapore, 2 October 2015 – “Surrounded by a lush green garden, cascading koi pond, and turtles perched zen-like on rocks, Nagaya Singapore shared office space is an oasis within CBD. This is also how people should work – as one with nature. The breakout spaces is something out of my dreams. We designed this for startups and small businesses. So there is room for expansion for small enterprises to conventional office spaces, as well as, serviced apartments within the same building,” said Managing Director, Mr Hirose Yoshiaki.



Nagaya Singapore is a Japanese-inspired co-working space spread over two units on the sixth floor of One North Bridge. Inspired by the Nagaya concept, the shared office space, which accommodates more than 15 members at any one time, can double-up as an indoor event space. There is also a separate unit of 10 cubicles for those who prefer their own private working space.



“I hope Nagaya Singapore would become a community space for the other members to network and build relationships, which has happened in other Nagaya spaces. Nagaya Singapore is a platform for member companies to expand within Southeast Asia. With a 7-hour flight radius, you cover half the global population, that speaks a lot about where you should set up your company. And with a pro-business government, it helps. We also plan to expand our Nagaya network in this region in the near future as we would like people and companies to embrace the Nagaya concept.”

The official opening of Nagaya Singapore is on 9 October 2015. There is a 1-day free trial for individuals or companies to try out the space at One North Bridge Road. For details, please contact shaun@gatewayoversea.com.

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About Nagaya Singapore

Located in the CBD, Nagaya Singapore is the first shared office space outside of Japan for Gateway Inc. Nagaya Singapore is based on the Nagaya concept - a type of residential building that was common in Edo and other Japanese cities during the Edo Period. It was a one-story wood frame row house reflecting the meaning of *nagaya* - a long roofline. Individual nagayas housed up to 10 families in separate apartment units, each with its own doorway. The apartments were small. Units usually had a small kitchen with an earthen floor and one other room that was floored with tatami. Water and toilet facilities were outdoors and shared.

Gateway Inc. operates in three Japanese cities Aoyama, Kawasaki and Honmachi with five office spaces.