

Umbrella site: http://project.omy.sg/social-media-fiesta/

Sub-sites:

- 1. Singapore Foursquare Day 2011: http://project.omy.sg/sg4sqday/
- 2. Singapore Social Media Day 2011: http://project.omy.sg/sgsmd/
- 3. Singapore Blog Awards 2011: http://sgblogawards.omy.sg/

Objective:

To acknowledge and showcase Social Media channels and provide activities to engage local social media users, omy.sg initiated the 4-month long **Social Media Fiesta (SMF)** for the first time in Singapore!



Initiatives

SMF 2011 comprises three main components, namely:

- Singapore Foursquare Day 2011 (celebrated on 16 April)
- Singapore Social Media Day 2011 (celebrated on 25 June)
- Singapore Blog Awards 2011 (celebrated on 23 July)



Through the above initiatives, Social Media Fiesta saw a high level of user engagement in social media channels such as Foursquare, Twitter, Facebook, and blogs from April – July 2011.





participating partners!

Step 1: Visit any/all of our partner venue(s).

Step 2: Login to your Foursquare app &

Step 3: Click on "Check In Here".

we've created for that venue (see

"Singapore 4Sq Day". This tip will contain the promo info.

Singapore Foursquare Day 2011

- Local adaptation of original Foursquare Day initiated by Mashable
- omy.sg secured 11 partners to provide special promotions valid only on Foursquare Day (16 April).

1. The Essentials:

- Background info on Foursquare & Download link
- Contact for partners to get in touch

2. Real-time Social Media Feeds:

- From omy.sg's Facebook page
- From worldwide 4sqday Twitter feed >> Allows users to see how other parts of the world are celebrating 4sqday!

3. Thank you message:

- Section inserted after conclusion of event to thank participants and throw partners into the limelight.
- 4. Step-by-step tutorial with video
- Comprehensive tutorial with video to explain how to take advantage of Singapore 4SqDay promotions.
- 5. List of partner promotions and special deals offered
- Comprehensive list with Terms & Conditions for redemption.

Other initiatives:

- Localised Foursquare account ("Singapore4SqDay"): Attracted 231 users to be friend for the ease of viewing available partners' promotions on 16 April.
- Event not only benefited Foursquare users, but also promoted the Foursquare concept of "making cities more interesting to explore" through partners' support.

Singapore Social Media Day 2011 (SGSMD)

- Local adaptation of World Social Media Day.
- SGSMD, also aptly termed
 "SoMe" to reflect how <u>So</u>cial
 <u>Me</u>dia is used in self-expression
- Co-organised by bloggers and omy.sg as a day to celebrate social media!

1. Big rotator:

 3-frame key content highlights linking to respective articles.

2. Blog feeds:

- Pulled from <u>Official project</u> <u>blog</u> managed by blogger who volunteered to form the organising committee
- From worldwide 4sqday
 Twitter feed >> Allows users to see how other parts of the world are celebrating 4sqday!

3. Live Shout-outs:

 Allows users to interact with each other and post queries/ information about the event.



4. Background information:

• Brief explanation of event and its purpose.

5. List of supporting partners:

 Logos linked to respective partners' official websites or social media pages

6. Real-time feeds from SGSMD Official social networks:

- Official Facebook page
- Official Twitter handle:@sgsmd
- Official Twitter hashtag: #sgsmd

Singapore Social Media Day 2011 – Ground event

 Ground event: Celebrated on 25 June 2011, where festivities showcasing Social Media took place in the following formats:





YouTube: 'Live' Performances by local YouTube singers, e.g.

 MisterJerek: Sample SGSMD performance here

 Shimona Kee: Sample SGSMD performance <u>here</u>. Original Social Media Song for event here



Foursquare check-ins:

 Issuance of physical badges upon checking in at the event (inspired by Foursquare badges)!



Game booths inspired by social media:

- Tweeting challenge
- YouTube facts
- Match-the-celeb-blogger



Blog shops:

- On-site sale of merchandise from blog shops
- •e.g. CaraMabes, Visage **Affairs**



- Approximately 350 volunteers in total throughout the day
- Excellent platform for local netizens to meet up and establish contact in-person!
- Truly showcased "Social media by the people, for the people"!

Facebook:

Physical Facebook-inspired Wall where passersby can literally write on the wall!

Singapore Social Media Day 2011 - Pre- and Post- Publicity

As the event was co-organised by bloggers, publicity about the event spread quickly in the form of spontaneous blog posts, Facebook status updates and Twitter feeds, together with the publicity via omy.sg's social networks! Some examples:



Pre-event:

Md Hisham: SoMe Social Goodness!

Ideaverse: Singapore Social Media Day 2011

Calvin Timo: Join us for the Singapore Social Media Day 2011!

Walter Lim: Let's Get Social at Singapore's First Social Media Day!

Ruiting: Singapore Social Media Day @ *scape Cherie Lee: Singapore Social Media Day 2011
Tee Ying Zi: Singapore Social Media Day 2011

Catherine Ling: Social Media Day for a good cause this Sat

Jaslyn Xu: <u>Have you heard about Social Media Day?</u>

Post-event:

RanoAdidas (Brunei): The power of socmed

Tan Geng Hui: Celebrating Singapore's Social Media Day 2011

Joyce Forensia: Singapore Social Media Day- Success!

William Tan: Fun at Singapore Social Media Day April Kwong: Singapore Social Media Day 2011

1st Journal: Social Media Day 2011

Smith Leong: <u>How Did Social Media Change My Life</u> Alvin Lim: SoMe! First Singapore Social Media Day

Samantha Whang: Singapore Social Media Day 2011 SGSMD

Angie Chew: Social media day!



🖒 Darren Ang and 5 others like this.



Singapore Blog Awards 2011

- Prestigious award to recognize and acknowledge tireless "new-age wordsmiths" who devote much time and energy in maintaining up-to-date and innovative blogs that provide members of the cyberspace with information and entertainment through their worldviews.
- In 2011, SBA hosted a total of 16 award categories, ranging from Food to Beauty to Parenting.
- Over 1,000 bloggers registered for the awards, and more than 70,000 votes were cast by netizens over a 3-month period.
- On 23 July, 350 invited bloggers attended the closed door event to witness the awards presentation.
- The official hashtag on Twitter, #sba2011 was among the top-trended topic on both 23 and 24 July in Singapore a remarkable feat for an event attended by 350 pax, signifying the amount of online buzz a small group of socially-connected individuals can generate.
- Over 5,000 Facebook shares and 200 Twitter shares on just the SBA microsite homepage alone.





FINALIST

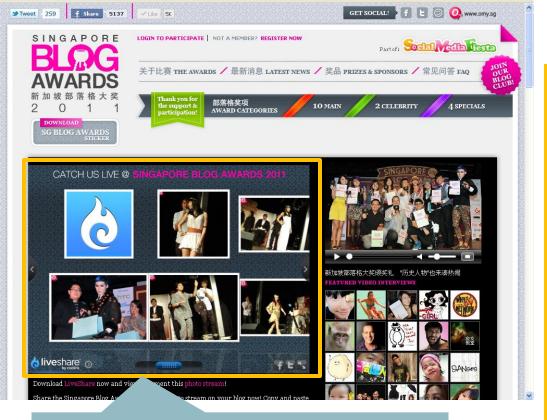
MOONBERRY The Moonberry Blog http://blog.moonberry.com

Project microsite features include...

- Facebook and Twitter feeds to increase interactivity among nominees / finalists / other netizens
- Previous years' Finalists and categories for reference
- Past years' media coverage
- SBA button/code for bloggers to put on their blogs
- Customised blog badges were created for finalists and subsequently, winners of the awards, for them to put on their blogs...

Bragging rights!





- To increase visibility of event amongst members of online community who did not attend the event, LIVE photo feeds using LiveShare technology was built into project site for online users to get a blow-by-blow photo account of the event!
- Photos were shared mostly by bloggers who attended, some of whom continued sharing photos even a week after the event!
 - Liveshare Statistics (23 29 Jul 2011)
 - Total unique vistors 3,505
 - Total photos uploaded 99,634!

Singapore Blog Awards 2011 (cont'd)

- Within the first 48 hours of the event, blog entries about the event started appearing online. Some examples:
 - Darren Bloggie
 - Leonny
 - April Kwong
 - Eric Lim
 - Valvn Lim
 - Luke Phang
 - Aussie Pete
 - Kadon Xu
 - OnlyWilliam
 - Joyce Forensia
 - Hpility

... and more! (Simply do a Google search on Singapore Blog Awards)



singapore blog awards

About 147,000,000 results

Singapore Blog Awards 2011 (cont'd)

Facebook

Active chats, blog posts, photos feeds on official

Singapore Blog Awards Facebook Group

Search This Group 3 CX Singapore Blog Awards WARD Open Group Members (746) Share: 🗐 Post 🗐 Link 📵 Photo 😭 Video 🚍 Question Write something... 今年参加SBA我特别赶,早上飞过去晚上就飞回来槟城,事后几个博客问我,干嘛那 么"博命"浪费钱飞过去,Alvin Lim也笑我说我应该是很富有。哈哈。。。不是,是因为 Add Friends to Group 我希望我的生命中有不同的经历,至少我有机会参与。哈!希望明年有机会再见! 7 hours ago : Unlike : Comment : Unsubscribe Create Doc You and Kelly Metoyou like this. 31 Create Event View all 4 comments View Photos Willy Wah nice to meet u too... Keep in touch! : Edit Group 35 minutes ago · Like Leave Group Alvin Lim I was joking about the rich part. :) We sincerely appreciate you flying here just to attend the awards! Hope you People You May Know made many new friends. 26 minutes ago · Like Don Wong 7 mutual friends Write a comment... Add Friend [Blogged!] Singapore Blog Awards 2011 A Great Success http://wp.me/p4hT6-1b8 Singapore Blog Awards 2011 A Gree Darren Bloggie 達人的部落格 thod86.wordpress.com

Twitter

#SBA2011 among top trend in Singapore on 23 and 24 July 2011!



Summary: Effective Social Media Utilisation for Social Media Fiesta 2011

• Individually, the three components of Social Media Fiesta met with great success for their respective activities in terms of interaction and engagement of omy.sg's core online users, as well as the online communities in Facebook, Twitter and Blogging channels.



- Various activities held during the Fiesta were well-received by the online community who assisted in further publicizing the events through their personal social media accounts.
- All in all, the results garnered during the 4-month long SMF campaign stands testament to the power of Social Media, and is truly an effort that displays effective engagement of Social Media!

