

S'PORE ROUNDUP

REVAMPED HAWKER CENTRES OPEN

More seats and tables. Better ventilation and toilet facilities.

These are among some of the improved facilities that patrons and visitors can expect when the upgraded Tekka Centre and the Toa Payoh Lorong 4 hawker centre resume business progressively from Saturday.

Besides a more pleasant and refreshing environment, the upgrading has also brought about improved toilet facilities, new roller shutters for all cooked food and lock-up stalls, and a new central wash area. The seating capacity for both centres has also been increased.

At Tekka Centre, located at Blk 665 Buffalo Road, patrons can look forward to greater convenience with the inclusion of an escalator and an upgraded elevator. The renovated market section will also have more space for customers.

The Lorong 4 hawker centre at Blk 93 has been converted from a two-storey to a single-storey building to achieve better lighting and ventilation. All cooked food stalls have been retrofitted with a mechanical exhaust system to further enhance ventilation.

The upgrading at Tekka cost \$10.38 million while the one at Toa Payoh cost \$2.66 million, according to the National Environment Agency.