

## 6 markets and hawker centres to reopen

SIX markets and hawker centres which have undergone major face-lifts will open next month.

These upgraded centres are at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4 Block 628, Ang Mo Kio Avenue 1 Block 226D, Beo Crescent, Block 1 Jalan Kukoh, Block 11 Telok Blangah Crescent and the Tanglin Halt Food Centre. They have been given better lighting, ventilation, toilets and fire-safety features, along with new tables and chairs.

With the exception of the Tanglin Halt Food Centre, which will reopen on Jan 16, they will be ready tomorrow.

The hawkers are likely to resume business progressively, depending on when renovation works to their individual stalls are completed.

The centres were upgraded by the National Environment Agency under the Hawker Centres Upgrading Programme (HUP).

The National Environment Agency manages 109 markets and hawker centres. By tomorrow, 84 centres will have been upgraded under HUP.