

Singapore presents 'Urban Symphony'

SINGAPORE Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong attended a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the country's Expo pavilion on June 7.

Lee presented an orchid, specially nurtured by the Singapore National Parks for Expo 2010, to Executive Vice Mayor of Shanghai Yang Xiong.

The orchid hybrid, named "Dendrobium Singapore Shanghai Symphony," will be a highlight of the Singapore Pavilion.

"The pavilion will be Singapore's largest undertaking at a World Expo," Lee said.



Resembling a music box, the pavilion will lure visitors to explore its exhibition as they hear music emanating from its core.

Resembling a music box, the pavilion has an "Urban Symphony" theme and its aluminum facade will show Singapore's famous landmarks.

Inside, Singapore will share its

urban planning experiences for creating a "garden city." Almost all the exhibits will play music when visitors draw near, said Sauhoong Lim, Chairman of the Singapore Pavilion Advisory Panel.