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Singapore Is Worth All The Fuss

Wonder what it is like to spend a few hours at Changi Airport? Here is an extract from an article "Singapore Is Worth All The Fuss" written by Mr Alex Beam of The Boston Globe, 30 March 2004.

Leaving Boston, Mr. Fussy bumped into a friend who urged him not to miss Singapore's famous airport, one of the nicest in the world. Great advice! Mr. F. not only didn't miss the airport - he came close to never leaving it.

Alas, he hadn't brought a bathing suit, and so he couldn't frolic in the lovely open-air pool on the second floor of Terminal I. But he did take a shower, and was sorely tempted to sack out in the spa- jacuzzi-nap area, not far from the tasteful prayer facilities. There was plenty of time to feast on Indonesian curry mutton, and then pay leisurely visits to the airport's six gorgeous gardens (Orchid, Cactus, Bamboo, Heliconia, etc.) strategically placed throughout the terminals.

And what of the free movie lounge and the ubiquitous, free Internet hook-ups? The North and South koi ponds? Or that tipping is forbidden at the airport? Mr. Fussy is waiting for a clever entrepreneur to offer package trips to the airport, touting the slogan: "Changi Airport: As Nice as Singapore, and 30 Degrees Cooler!"