

## ~ Waiting for Wings ~

**Special Inspirational Tour to National University of Singapore, Department of Biological Sciences**



Female *Bicyclus anynana* butterfly (left) chooses a male partner on the basis of the dorsal UV-reflective eyespot pupils

The objective of the tour is to promote original writings inspired by butterflies. The writings can be in the form of short story, biography or poem. All works submitted to Skylark Press Studio will be evaluated for public sharing and all entries will receive a special gift for creative participation.



Special Speaker  
**Dr Heidi Connahs**  
PhD Biology

**National University of Singapore,  
Department of Biological Sciences**

Dr Heidi Connahs is a postdoctoral fellow at NUS. Her work focuses on studying the wing patterns of the African butterfly *Bicyclus anynana*, which displays different wing patterns during seasonal changes as an evolutionary response to environmental pressure. Dr Connahs will lead the group in sharing her research information on the process of identifying the genes responsible for eyespot development.

The group will benefit from understanding how experiments can generate a variety of butterfly mutants, and learn about the extraordinary diversity of butterfly wing patterns through gene alteration.

Participants in the guided tour will get to view the research work for the first time, ask questions, and be encouraged to write about their inspirations in the post-tour creative writing exercise.

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### INSPIRATIONAL TOUR

**27 May 2017**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

#### Venue

NUS, Dept of Biological Sciences

14 Science Drive 4  
Singapore 117543

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### POST-TOUR CREATIVE WRITING

Participants to the Inspirational Tour may submit at least one article in English as a creative writing. May be short story, biography or poem.

No Word Limit

**Email-submission  
Deadline: 20 June 2017**

**Email Subject: Waiting  
for Wings**

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### LITERARY NIGHT - WAITING FOR WINGS

**7 July 2017**

**6.30pm to 9.30pm**

Selected works from the Post-Tour Creative Writing will be revealed for public sharing.

Light Dinner

#### Venue

410 North Bridge Road,  
SPACES at City Hall,  
Singapore 188726

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