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Artists breathe new life into tree

A TEAM of sculptors from The Sculpture Society of Singapore are transforming four salvaged parts of a rare 150-year-old **Hopea sangal** tree, illegally felled in Changi in late 2002, into works of art.

The seven artists, all volunteers, plan to finish their work in about a week's time.

It is planned to display the pieces at the Singapore **Zoo** next Wednesday.

The artists are (from left, front) Michael Ong (standing), team leader Wang Ruo Bing, Alice Han and Chua Boon Kee. Behind are Zainudin Samsuri, Baet Yeok Kuan and Sai Hua Kuan.



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