SINGAPORE: A celebration of local visual art by homegrown artists, The Singapore Art Show, was launched on Tuesday.

The show was officially opened by Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts, Dr Lee Boon Yang, at the Singapore Management University.

Organised by the National Arts Council, it is the largest curated art show of its kind, with more than 400 artworks by 200 artists, and involving 11 curators.

The Singapore Art Show is expected to alternate every two years with the Singapore Biennale, an exhibition of works by leading artists of the world, which kicks off next year.

It hopes to attract at least half a million visitors to 22 exhibitions to be held across the island. - CNA /ct