A replica cast of Sue, the world's largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex dinosaur fossil, was assembled at the Singapore Science Centre yesterday.

Sue is the star of Dinosaurs!, a new exhibition jointly organised by the Singapore Science Centre and National University of Singapore.

Sue was unearthed in North Dakota in the United States in 1990. A team of eight specialists spent nine hours a day for 18 months putting the bones together. "It was a real challenge because we're talking here about over 200 fossils that had gone through 65 million years of wear and tear. It was a labour of love," said Mr Phil Fraley, who directed the team.

Sue will be on display at the Singapore Science Centre from Saturday to Aug 20. For more information, go to dinosaurs.com.sg