Nature park for southern isles

SINGAPOREANS thirsting for eco-tourism can look forward to making day trips to the Southern Islands which could become a national park in the next few years.

Eco-tourism development would get priority there, said the Singapore Tourism Board, and other developments like hotels, resorts, service apartments and homes would follow when the economy improves.

Last year, the board had a team of National University of Singapore scientists, led by Associate Professor Hugh Tan, assess the natural state of the islands.