



**IMD'07**  
18 - 27 MAY

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SINGAPORE MUSEUMS CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY WITH MORE THAN 80 LIFESTYLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Launch of SGCOOL, Singapore's first online museum collection management system.
- Four new museum tour packages to also hit the road by June 2007.

**[7 May 2007]** Museums come alive this May as Singapore celebrates International Museum Day 2007 (IMD'07) from 18 to 27 May. Happening over 10 days, this year's festivities aim to attract 120,000 participants with more than 80 exciting events and activities happening across 24 museums island-wide (***A full list of participating museums can be found at Annex A***). IMD'07 will also witness the launch of Singapore's first integrated museum collection management system as well as four new museum tours offering rich and diverse heritage experiences.

"International Museum Day comes just as Singapore's Museum Roundtable museums scored a record high of 4.26 million visitors in FY 2006 – double the 2.13 million visitors in FY 2004. This achievement also comes three whole years ahead of our target of 4.2 million museum visitors by 2010. It is certainly timely for us to celebrate and what better way to do it than through IMD! With such a wide buffet of fun and delectable activities, IMD'07 will show how Singapore museums have transformed to be lively, engaging and experience-rich destinations for Singaporeans and tourists alike," said Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive Officer, National Heritage Board (NHB).

At IMD'07, you can wiggle to exotic Middle Eastern dance moves, learn to converse in French, or unveil your performing talents at a hip-hop and poetry recital party. Feeling peckish? Embark on an ethnic culinary journey at Arab Street and pick up cultural nuggets with a tour of the Malay Heritage Centre. Or dine next to your favourite childhood toys in one of Singapore's first purpose-built toy museum.

Can't get enough of Korean dramas and K-pop? Make your way down to the Singapore Philatelic Museum for all things Korean like a *Samulnori* performance, *kimchi*-making, or models and mascots dressed in the traditional *hanbok*. Night birds can join us on a thrilling after-dark exploration of three museums in our ever-popular night trails. From dawn till dusk, there will be something for everyone at IMD'07. (***Details of IMD'07 highlights are in Annex B***).

Cultural tourists and heritage adventure seekers can now get a wide and varied taste of our fascinating heritage through four new museum tours. Those keen to sample Singapore's culture can choose from two new bus tours with English audio commentaries. Prefer the historic civic district? Board the new Rhino bus operated by Ducktours for a multi-media encounter with Singapore's past and present, fitted with audio translation capability in eight languages and designed with the kids in mind. History buffs can also embark on the Singapore Story tour developed by Luxury Tours or relive Singapore's wartime experience with a World War II Trail developed by City Tours (***Details of these museum tours can be found at Annex C***).

Ms Carrie Kwik, Director of Cluster Development, Sightseeing and Cruise, Singapore Tourism Board said: "Many visitors to Singapore are keenly interested in the history and multi-ethnic culture of Singapore and the museums provide a wonderful opportunity for our visitors to learn more about our unique heritage. The new tours being launched will offer insights into the riveting story of how we achieved so much in such a short time. The Singapore Tourism Board is pleased to support these new tour products which will add to the range of other sightseeing experiences available to our visitors."

For a limited period only, members of the public can hop on board the popular Museum Hoppin' buses for free. With six different routes to choose from, these special tours come with guides on board air-conditioned coaches. Look out for them on the roads from 19 to 25 May 2007 (***Details are in Annex D***).

Continue the celebrations in cyberspace with the launch of Singapore Collections Online or SGCOOL ([www.sgcool.sg](http://www.sgcool.sg)). The first online resource of its kind in Singapore, SGCOOL showcases some 6,000 of the national collection of artefacts and artworks. Members of the public can now view and enjoy rare and invaluable cultural treasures in the comfort of their homes. These include Tan Swie Hian's *Humming Birds Racing*, the portrait of Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham by celebrated portrait artist John Singer Sargent (the highest valued artefact in the National Museum), as well as the Kushana Buddha, one of only six in the world.

Twitter users are invited to receive official event updates and find out what other IMD friends are up to at <http://twitter.com/imd2007>. Non-Twitter users can still follow the conversations on [http://twitter.com/imd2007/with\\_friends](http://twitter.com/imd2007/with_friends). The IMD'07 team will also be uploading photos of fun and interesting findings from IMD on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/imd2007>. To join in the fun, simply upload photos to Flickr and tag them "imd2007". The best updates and photos stand to win Borders book vouchers worth \$150! (***Details on Twitter and Flickr are in Annex E***).

***A full list of IMD'07 events and activities can be found at Annex F*** or visit <http://www.museums.com.sg/imd07>, for more information.

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### **About National Heritage Board**

The National Heritage Board (NHB) champions the development and promotion of a vibrant cultural and heritage sector in Singapore. It makes heritage enriching, relevant and accessible to all through staging innovative programmes and forging collaborative partnerships with both private and people sector counterparts. NHB leverages on state-of-the-art technology and refreshing new approaches to make heritage more dynamic, alive and exciting for different audiences. It also manages both national and public museums, the National Archives of Singapore, and the Heritage Conservation Centre. NHB was formed on 1 August 1993 as a statutory board under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA).

### **About the Museum Roundtable**

The Museum Roundtable (MR) was formed in 1996 to bring museums and heritage galleries closer to the public. Chaired by the National Heritage Board, it seeks to develop a stronger museum-going culture amongst Singaporeans and tourists. Key activities include organising of major museum-going festivals, joint marketing of activities, sharing of knowledge, and improving professional standards. Currently, the MR has more than 40 members covering a wide range of themes and topics - from art, culture, history, World War II, science, urban planning, healthcare, to security and defence.

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**Participating Museums for IMD'07**

1. Asian Civilisations Museum
2. Chinese Heritage Centre
3. HealthZone
4. Malay Heritage Centre
5. Memories at Old Ford Factory
6. Mint Museum of Toys
7. Museum of Shanghai Toys
8. National Library
9. National Museum of Singapore
10. Nei Xue Tang - A Buddhist Art Museum
11. NEWater Visitor Centre
12. NUS Museum
13. Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research
14. red dot design museum
15. Reflections at Bukit Chandu
16. Republic of Singapore Air Force Museum
17. Singapore Art Museum
18. Singapore City Gallery
19. S'pore Discovery Centre
20. SGH Museum
21. Singapore Philatelic Museum
22. Tan Tock Seng Hospital Heritage Museum
23. The Battle Box
24. The Changi Museum

### Highlights from IMD'07

#### Kickback with a dose of Koreana!

Can't get enough of Korean dramas and K-pop? Make your way down to the **Windows to the World Open House** at the Singapore Philatelic Museum on 27 May. Enjoy free entry to the Museum and a host of Korean-themed activities such as a *Samulnori* performance by the Singapore Korean School, *kimchi* and pancake-making demonstration by the owner of established Korean dining outlet Manna Korean Restaurant, Korean (*yeon*) kite-making workshop, or get up close and personal with models and mascots dressed in the traditional *hanbok*.

#### Get a Taste of the World

Get a taste of world cultures at NHB museums. At the Singapore Art Museum, pick up French at the **Bonjour by French@Work** (18 & 19 May) workshop and view 135 prints from the legendary Louvre Museum's Chalcography, or showoff your vocal talents with colourful open mic sessions at a hip hop and drum and bass party in **Speakeasy vs Dubwise May** (19 May). Singing not your cup of tea? Then work up a sweat in our Middle Eastern dance workshop by the queen of Oriental dance, Leila Haddad (20 May) at the National Museum of Singapore or go on an **Asia Bonanza** (27 May) at the Asian Civilisations Museum. Search its galleries to take home a special souvenir, or spend the afternoon watching documentaries about the region's most pressing issues while your young ones busy themselves with a great line-up of craft activities.

#### Explore an Ethnic Enclave

Make your way down to the ethnic enclave of Arab Street and be surprised by the richness of the area's heritage and culture. Feast on Middle and Far Eastern cuisines on the **Eastern Surprise Food Trail** and take away cultural tidbits with a tour of the Malay Heritage Centre on 19 May. Watch history come to life in **Museums Alive** on 20 May with reenactments of Kampong Gelam activities, moments of Singapore's surrender and scene enactments from some of the legendary P Ramlee's movies by the Sri Warisan Group under the leadership of cultural icon Mdm Som Said. For our friends with special needs, **Special Guided Tours for the Disabled** are available for the hearing (19 & 26 May) and visually impaired (20 & 27 May).

#### Fulfill your Childhood Fantasies

Relive your childhood dreams of being surrounded by countless toys at the MINT Museum of Toys. **Dine Among Toys** (20-24 May) and feast on a delicious 4-course meal right next to your favourite toy or go on an **Exclusive Guided Tour** by its founder and explore Singapore's first purpose-built wonderland of toys (25 May). For more toy nostalgia, take a trip to the Museum of Shanghai Toys and delight in vintage toys from Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan in the **Singapore Childhood** exhibition (18-27 May). Check out the toys that Singaporeans played with in the 70s from board games, kampong games, books and more.

### **New Museum Tour Packages**

For the first time, NHB has launched tour packages specifically catered to those interested in museums and heritage. Working with the Singapore Tourism Board and established tour operators Luxury Tours, City Tours and Ducktours, these four new tour products cater to both tourists and locals.

*Museums and Heritage Trails (City Tours):* Two new museum tours with bus service routes are launched. The first service (East-West Route) runs from Suntec to the Botanic Gardens through Orchard Road. The second service (North-South Route) runs between Little India and Chinatown. English audio commentaries on each NHB museum will be played before the bus approaches a museum. Tourists will be notified to alight at specified disembarkation points if they wish to visit the museum.

*World War II Trail (City Tours):* This tour focuses on Singapore's World War II experience. Starting with a guided tour at Reflections at Bukit Chandu (RBC) where Singapore's last battle for independence took place, participants travel to Memories at Old Ford Factory (MOFF) where Singapore was surrendered to the Japanese, before ending at historic Labrador Park.

*The Singapore Story (Luxury Tours):* This is a guided tour on the early history of Singapore. Participants will visit the National Museum's History Gallery before making their way to the Asian Civilisations Museum's Singapore River Gallery, the nearby Raffles Landing Site, followed by a bum boat ride along the scenic Singapore River.

*Rhino Heritage Tour (Ducktours):* Incorporating multi-media experiences in the form of archival footage, images and soundbites, the theatre-styled Rhino bus offers passengers a rare glimpse into both Singapore's past and present. As the Rhino approaches a historical site, old images of the historical site will be flashed on the screen. Participants will also get to bring home a souvenir booklet on the history of Singapore and postcards with past and present images of historical sites in Singapore. Audio translation in eight languages, including Kiddo (designed more simply for children to better 'understand the commentary) are fitted in every seat on the bus.

## MUSEUM HOPPIN' BUS TOURS

### **Saturday 19 May 2007 – Northeastern Discovery**

Come explore the exciting variety of museums in the Northeast. First, learn about the history of our Air Force then explore the NEWater process and the importance of water conservation. Take a moment to reflect on WWII before ending your journey.

#### Itinerary:

- Paya Lebar MRT Station
- Air Force Museum
- NEWater Visitors Centre
- Changi Museum
- Tanah Merah MRT Station

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

### **Sunday 20 May 2007 – Singapore Story**

Take a different look at Singapore's history! We'll begin with the "Singaporean Childhood Toys" exhibition, before reliving a part of our WWII history. Our ride ends a look at historical moments of Singapore Malays.

#### Itinerary:

- City Hall MRT Station
- Museum of Shanghai Toys
- The Battle Box
- Malay Heritage Centre
- City Hall MRT Station

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 1pm & 2pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

### **Tuesday 22 May 2007 – Viva Life**

Begin your journey with lessons on healthy lifestyles. Afterwards, explore 200 years of medical history and revisit the triumphs of the medical community during the SARS period.

#### Itinerary:

- Outram MRT Station
- HealthZone
- SGH Museum
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital Heritage Museum
- Novena MRT Station

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 1pm & 2pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

**Wednesday 23 May 2007 – University Jaunts**

University museums often hold a treasure trove of knowledge and resources. Begin with the story of the Chinese diaspora, before moving on to the rich bio-diversity of Southeast Asia. Our final stop showcases art by key homegrown and Southeast Asian artists.

Itinerary:

- Jurong East MRT Station
- Chinese Heritage Centre
- Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research
- NUS Museum
- Jurong East MRT Station

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

**Thursday 24 May 2007 – City Tales**

Learn about the development and architecture of our city, followed by an introduction to our literary pioneers. Round off with a quirky look at vintage toys.

Itinerary:

- Tanjong Pagar MRT Station
- Singapore City Gallery
- National Library Board
- MINT Museum of Toys
- Tanjong Pagar MRT

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 1pm & 2pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

**Friday 25 May 2007 – World Explorer**

Explore the world in a day! First marvel at an astounding collection of Buddhist artefacts, then explore cutting-edge product designs. Finally, view different currencies from around the world and discover how icons define a nation.\*

Itinerary:

Tanjong Pagar MRT Station  
Nei Xue Tang  
red dot design museum  
S'pore Discovery Centre  
Jurong East MRT Station

Pick-up times: 9.30am, 10.30am, 1pm & 2pm (Tour lasts approximately 4 hours.)

\*Tour is suitable for children aged above 8 years.

Note:

- Free daily buses to museums.
- Museum admission fees apply.
- All timings subject to traffic conditions

**Twitter and Flickr**

To participate in “live” reporting, log into your Twitter account and add IMD2007 as a friend from <http://twitter.com/imd2007/>. Twitter is a free online service that allows you to send micro-updates via the Web, mobile phone, or instant messenger to all your friends.

Registration for a Twitter account is free on <http://www.twitter.com/>.

To share your photos, log into your *Flickr* account and upload photos of IMD'07 and tag them as “imd2007”. Your photos will be shown on <http://flickr.com/photos/imd2007/>.

Registration for a *Flickr* account is free on <http://www.flickr.com/>.

We have four S\$150 Borders vouchers to give away! Simply join the conversations on Twitter or tag your photos “imd2007” on Flickr and stand a chance to win one of the four vouchers. Competition ends on 28 May 2007.

**ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM**

**1 Empress Place**

Asia Bonanza

27 May, 1pm – 6pm

Get creative with a great line-up of children's craft activities or search the galleries for a special souvenir. Plus, watch an afternoon-long series of documentaries about the greatest issues facing our region.

**CHINESE HERITAGE CENTRE**

**12 Nanyang Drive, NTU**

A "Chinese Odyssey"

27 May, 11am – 5pm

Discover the rich heritage of Chinese culture through guided tours, games and handicraft workshops. Enjoy documentaries on Chinese restaurants around the world.

Workshop charges apply. Free shuttle service to CHC from Outram MRT station at 10.15am and Jurong East MRT station at 10.30am, 12noon and 1pm. For details, call 6790 6176 or email [chc@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:chc@ntu.edu.sg).

**HEALTHZONE**

**3 Second Hospital Avenue**

Discover! HealthZone

18 to 19 May & 21 to 24 May, 9am – 5pm

Learn healthy living from an exciting array of games, workshops and exhibitions. Attractive tokens to be redeemed!

Admission and workshops charges apply.

**MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE**

**85 Sultan Gate**

Eastern Surprise Food Trail

19 May, 2.30 – 9pm

Feast on Middle and Far Eastern cuisines as you explore the Arab Street ethnic enclave. Discover exotic tidbits, both cultural and culinary.

\$50 per person. To register, visit [www.HungryGoWhere.com](http://www.HungryGoWhere.com). Maximum 40 participants.

Brought to you by HungryGoWhere – Singapore's first independent food website that brings real reviews from real people and all the promotions being offered at restaurants.

Special Guided Tours for the Disabled

19 & 26 May, 10am – for the hearing impaired

20 & 27 May, 10am – for the visually impaired

Take part in a customised tour conducted in sign language. Interact with special exhibits and read more in a Braille brochure.

To register, email [md\\_fuadi@malayheritage.org.sg](mailto:md_fuadi@malayheritage.org.sg). First-come-first-served basis, maximum 30 participants.

Museums Alive – Reenactment in the Museum

20 May, 1.30pm & 5pm

See reenactments of Kampong Gelam activities or watch P Ramlee acting in *Bujang Lapok*.

Museum admission applies.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 to 27 May, 10am – 6pm (Tue to Sun), 1pm – 6pm (Mon)

- Join a museum quiz and win instant prizes.
- Discounted museum admission: Adults: \$2, Child (below 7yrs) & Senior Citizens (above 60yrs): \$1.50
- Discounted cultural shows: Adults: \$8, Child (below 7yrs) & Senior Citizens (above 60yrs): \$5

**MEMORIES AT OLD FORD FACTORY**

**351 Upper Bukit Timah Road**

**REFLECTIONS AT BUKIT CHANDU**

**31-K Pepys Road**

Heritage C-Race

26 May, 9am – 5pm

Form teams of 5 with your family and friends and re-live history — “Amazing Race” style! Have fun exploring Reflections at Bukit Chandu and the site of the British surrender at Memories at Old Ford Factory.

\$5 per team. To register, call 6332 7973. Maximum 20 teams.

**RAFFLES MUSEUM OF BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH**

**45 Science Drive 2, NUS**

**Reflections at Bukit Chandu, Memories at Old Ford Factory**

MIA Trail

26 May, 6 – 11pm

Join us for a thrilling night adventure over three unique galleries and a hike along Kent Ridge Park! Experience Singapore’s biodiversity at the Raffles Museum then stroll along picturesque Kent Ridge Canopy Walk to arrive at Reflections at Bukit Chandu — an actual WWII battleground. The trail ends at Memories at Old Ford Factory where you can uncover WWII facts through the “Syonan Race” game.

To register, email [eileen\\_ng@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:eileen_ng@nhb.gov.sg). Maximum 80 participants.

**MINT MUSEUM OF TOYS****26 Seah Street**Dining Among Toys

20 to 24 May, 7.30pm – 10pm

Feast on a delicious 4-course meal while seated next to your choice of toy display.

\$48+++ per person. To register, call 6339 6266 and quote "IMD – Dining Among Toys". Four days' advance reservation needed.

Exclusive Guided Tour by the Founder, Mr Chang Yang Fa

25 May, 4pm – 5.30pm

Explore Singapore's first purpose-built wonderland of toys with the museum owner himself.

Free tour, museum admission fees apply. To register, email [info@emint.com](mailto:info@emint.com) with the subject "IMD Guided Tour". Maximum 20 participants.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 to 27 May, 9.30am – 6.30pm

- 1-for-1 museum admission
- Spend a minimum of \$25 at Mint Café to enjoy 1 complimentary Adult admission

**MUSEUM OF SHANGHAI TOYS****83 Rowell Road**"Singaporean Childhood" exhibition

18 to 27 May, 10am – 8pm

Delight in vintage toys made in Singapore, China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

Museum admission applies.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 – 27 May, 10am – 8pm

- Free wind-up toy for each child accompanied by an adult. Different designs to collect every week! For families with 2 kids, 2 adults must be present to qualify.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE****93 Stamford Road**In the Trail of the Ghawazee

18 May, 8pm

Be entranced by renowned choreographer Leila Haddad's ensemble as they fuse music and the ancient Arabic dance form of *Raqs Sharki*.

\$28 per person. Purchase tickets at NMS visitor services counters or online at [http://www.nationalmuseum.sg/crescent\\_moon](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg/crescent_moon). Maximum 190 participants.

“Living Under the Crescent Moon” exhibition Guided Tours

18 May, 2.30pm; 19 & 20 May, 11am & 2.30pm

Discover the diversity of Arabic homes and interiors from nomadic tents to modern architecture. Maximum 15 participants per session.\*

Middle Eastern Dance Workshop by Leila Haddad

20 May, 3pm – 6pm

Learn advanced techniques from the queen of Oriental dance.

\$75 per person. Purchase tickets at NMS visitor services counters or online at [http://www.nationalmuseum.sg/crescent\\_moon](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg/crescent_moon). Maximum 45 participants.

Singapore History Gallery guided tours

22 to 25 May, 10.30am (in Japanese)

26 & 27 May, 11.30am & 3.30pm (in English)

26 May, 11am; 27 May, 11am & 2pm (in Mandarin)

Explore Singapore’s history from its beginnings in the 14th century to the modern period in this 2,800 square metre gallery.

Free tour, gallery admission fees apply. Maximum 15 participants per session.\*

National Museum Architectural Highlights Tour

25 & 26 May, 3.30pm; 27 May, 11.30am & 3.30pm

Gain insights on the building’s conservation and the intricacies of its new extension wing. Maximum 15 participants per session.\*

Volunteer Recruitment Drive – We Want You!

27 May, 11am – 5pm

Hear our active volunteers share their experiences. Bring along a friend and you may both win a Complimentary Pass to the Museum’s galleries!

\*Tours subject to availability of guides.

**NEWATER VISITORS CENTRE**

**20 Koh Sek Lim Road**

Water Wally Special

19 to 20 May & 26 to 27 May:

Activities: 9am – 5.30pm

Guided tours: 9am – 10.30am, 10.45am – 12.15pm, 12.30pm – 2pm,

2.15pm – 3.45pm, 4pm – 5.30pm

Take part in free guided tours while your kids have fun at the Water Wally colouring corner. Bring home special souvenirs while stocks last!

**NUS MUSEUM**  
**50 Kent Ridge Crescent, NUS**

Zooming in on Photojournalism

19 May, 2pm – 5pm

Learn photography techniques from award winning photojournalist Bob Lee. See how images can shape perceptions of reported events.\*

Focusing on Urban Heritage

26 May, 2pm – 5pm

Discover how to record history through photography with documentary cameraman Nadeson Selvanthan.\*

\*To register, email [museum@nus.edu.sg](mailto:museum@nus.edu.sg). Maximum 20 participants per session. Participants must bring their own digital camera.

**RED DOT DESIGN MUSEUM**  
**28 Maxwell Road**

“the red dot award: design concept winners” exhibition

18 to 21 May & 25 to 27 May, 11am – 6pm (Till 8pm on weekends)

Discover bold, exciting and creative visions of the future!

Museum admission applies.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 to 27 May

- 50% off admission fees: Adults: \$2.50, Students, Senior Citizens, Designers: \$1.50

**SGH MUSEUM**  
**11 Third Hospital Avenue**

Museum Guided Tour

18 to 27 May (except 21 & 22 May), 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm and 4pm – 5pm

Relive 200 years of Singapore’s medical education and history.

Free tours (U.P. \$5). Minimum 10 people per session.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 to 27 May (except 21 May), 10am – 8pm

- 10% off storewide at the SGH Museum Shop (Not valid for promotional items).
- SGH Museum Postcards Set of 6, by artist Mr Yeo Kian Hwee, now only \$3 (U.P. \$5).

**SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM**  
**71 Bras Basah Road**

Curatour by Low Sze Wee

18 May, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Be amazed by the diversity of Southeast Asian Art in this gallery tour by a leading curator.

Bonjour by French@Work

18 May, 6.30pm – 7pm or 7.15pm – 7.45pm / 19 May, 4pm – 4.30pm or 4.45pm – 5.15pm

Take beginner or intermediate French lessons from certified teachers.

To register, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220. Limited to 10 per workshop.

The Art Market in Singapore and Southeast Asia

19 May, 2pm – 4pm

Hear prominent gallery owners share insights on art collecting and the current art market.

Speakeasy vs Dubwise May

19 May, 6.30pm

The Hiphop and Poetry Recital meets Electronic Madness in an evening of electrifying acts! \$4 per person.

Curatour by Ong Zhen Min

25 May, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Join our curator as she introduces the development of Singapore art.

Distant Cousins: an Architectural Comparison of the Louvre with the Colonial Buildings of Singapore

25 May, 7.30pm – 9pm

Hear about the influence of neo-classicism on the Louvre museum and Singapore's colonial buildings.

Walk on the Wild Side

27 May, 10am – 5pm

Hunt down bronze tiles to make rubbings of animals and participate in fun-filled games and workshops.

Recommended for kids aged 3-12 yrs.

D.I.Y. Art

27 May, 10am – 5pm

Unleash your artistic side and add your painted masterpieces to our unique outdoor gallery.

\*For enquiries, please call 6332 3220 or email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg).

## **SINGAPORE CITY GALLERY**

**45 Maxwell Road**

### 6.5 million: Growing Singapore, Planning Ahead

19 May, 11.30am

Hear how urban planning experts meet the challenges of a growing population.

### Understanding Heritage Buildings: More than a Façade

26 May, 11.30am

Enjoy a free talk and learn to appreciate our heritage buildings.

### Street of the Red Chambers

26 May, 9.45am, 1.45pm & 3.45pm

Uncover hidden gems of our heritage during this free guided tour through Keong Saik Road, one of Singapore's oldest streets. To register, call 6321 8321.

Maximum 25 participants per session.

### Designing Leisure – Inspirations from The Marina Bay Sands

18 to 26 May (except 20 May)

Examine a large scale-model of Singapore's first Integrated Resort.

### Exhibition Quiz

19 to 26 May (except 20 May), 9am – 5pm

Participate in quizzes and treasure hunts in conjunction with the gallery's latest exhibit.

For enquiries, call 6321 8247 or email [cindy\\_yam@ura.gov.sg](mailto:cindy_yam@ura.gov.sg).

## **SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM**

**23-B Coleman Street**

### "Down Memory Lane" – A Postcard Trail

19 & 26 May, 2pm; 20 & 27 May, 9.30am

Join a walking trail to Fort Canning Hill and the Singapore River and hear interesting tales of early Singapore. Free postcards for all!

\$7 for Adults and \$5 for children (below 12 yrs). To register, call 6337 3888 or email [lim\\_li\\_hui.gov.sg](mailto:lim_li_hui.gov.sg). Maximum 20 participants per session.

### Windows to the World

27 May, 9am – 7pm

Enjoy activities such as museum tour, traditional Korean drum performance, kite-making workshop, kimchi and pancake making demonstration.

Workshop fees apply. For enquiries, call 6337-3888 or e-mail: [lim\\_li\\_hui.gov.sg](mailto:lim_li_hui.gov.sg).

### Traveller to the World of Philately

18 to 27 May, Museum opening hours

Explore our galleries and collect special designs in your passport.

Free passports for the first 500 visitors. Museum admission fees apply.

**S'PORE DISCOVERY CENTRE**  
**510 Upper Jurong Road**

"Making the World Go Round – Currencies from Around the World" Exhibition

18 to 26 May (except 21 May), 9am – 6pm

Take a closer look at the designs of currencies from all over the world and discover exciting cultures and traditions.

**THE BATTLE BOX**  
**2 Cox Terrace**

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

18 to 27 May, 10am – 6pm

- Discounted museum admission: Adults: \$5, Child: \$3 (inclusive of guided tour)
- Free souvenir bookmark for every visitor, while stocks last!

**THE CHANGI MUSEUM**  
**1000 Upper Changi Road North**

Museum Audio Tour

18 to 27 May, 9.30am – 5pm

Hear the stories of WWII Prisoners-of-War in this 45-minute audio tour.

\$8 per adult, \$4 per child

The Great Changi Challenge

18 to 27 May, 2pm – 4pm

Collect your challenge kit and have fun searching the galleries for clues. Answer the quiz correctly to redeem cool prizes.

Suitable for both adults and children above 10yrs. \$15 per person\*

\*Download the e-coupon from the IMD' 07 website or [www.changimuseum.com](http://www.changimuseum.com) to enjoy a discount!