



SINGAPORE HISTORY MUSEUM
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PRESS ADVISORY

**Closure of the Singapore History Museum & *Rivertales* Exhibition
at Riverside Point from 6 March 2006**

With effect from 6 March 2006, the Singapore History Museum located at Riverside Point will be officially closed to the public. This is to facilitate preparations for the opening of the National Museum of Singapore in December 2006. 5 March 2006 is marked as the last operational day of the Singapore History Museum. The *Rivertales* exhibition, which was launched in August 2003, will also conclude.

Prior to its closure, from now till the first week of March, the Museum serves a platter of engaging activities. For those who have missed the open house on New Year's Day, the Museum's last Open House Day on 31 January promises to enthral the whole family. The *Lo Hei Challenge*, *Eight Treasures Hunt* as well as the *Auspicious Hour Lucky Dip!* are just some highlights of this fun-filled day.

In February, the Museum plays Cupid at two romantic rendezvous, *Cupid Strikes the Single Hearts* and *Cupid Strikes the Teenage Hearts*. Heritage buffs can also take part in our unique programme, *Peeping Tom & Jane*, a special tour that brings participants to romantic haunts of yesteryears and popular love spots today.

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The Singapore History Museum will also play host to the M1 Singapore Fringe Festival 2006. The Museum will wrap up the final countdown with a juxtaposition of arts, cultural and theatrical marvels. This feast for the mind, body and soul can be relished at the Museum before the curtain falls.

About the Singapore History Museum

One of the National Heritage Board's three component museums, the Singapore History Museum is the repository of Singapore history, which preserves and promotes an understanding of the heritage and cultures of Singapore and her people.

More information on the Singapore History Museum and the upcoming programmes can be found on <http://www.nhb.gov.sg/SHM>