

**PASSPORT**



**SINGAPURAA  
KAMPONGGELAMM**

**FAMILY ACTIVITY SHEET**



# 1 TRADE! CONGRATULATIONS!



You have landed safely in the port town of Kampong Gelam. Walking through the streets, you are amazed to see the array of goods one can buy: *intan* (a kind of diamond) from South Kalimantan; gold from Sumatra; spices from the Maluku islands; finest textiles from India; woven sarongs from Sulawesi; *batik* from Java; brass pots made right here in Kampong Gelam, and so much more!

Fill in the blanks with the help of the picture below. Find the name of the shop along Arab Street (c.1960s). Can you find an item which was sold in the shop in Tanah gallery?

1. H.M. \_ \_ I B. H \_ \_ I \_ L \_

2. S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ K





# FIGURE IT OUT!

## HINTS

1. Before meeting new people today, I put on my **S\_\_G\_\_K** - the modern customary headwear worn by Malay men to make them look sharp and presentable.
2. I met a clever young man whose name was Yusof Bin Ishak. Perhaps he will be Yang di-Pertuan (Head of State) someday. Maybe he will even receive a **\_I\_G\_T** (medallion) for his contribution to the country.
3. I also met Daeng Antares, who is Bugis. Bugis traders travel long distances from their island, Sulawesi, in their famous ships called the **PI\_\_S\_**.
4. Ahh! **B\_TI\_** textiles imported from Java. Such beautiful traditionally crafted fabrics. I should buy some for my mother.



The *songkok* was also used as part of the Malay Regiment's dress uniform



Medallion conferred upon Yusof Ishak by the Brunei Sultanate



Models of various boats from around the Nusantara.



Textiles and clothes sold at Kampong Gelam (and later Geylang Serai)

## REFLECTION:

- What are some of *your* personal belongings that you are proud of? Why is this so?
- What are some of the things in Singapore that you are proud of?



# MAJULAH SINGAPURA



Everyday at school, you sing the National Anthem, but do you know who wrote it? Or other facts about our anthem's history? Take the quiz to find out!

## 1. Who wrote our national anthem *Majulah Singapura*?

- a. Phoon Yew Tien
- b. Zubir Said (    )
- c. Wandly Yazid

## 2. When was *Majulah Singapura* written?

- a. 1958
- b. 1965 (    )
- c. 1950

## 3. What language was *Majulah Singapura* written in?

- a. Mandarin
- b. English (    )
- c. Malay

## 4. Why is *Majulah Singapura* sung in Malay today?

- a. Because Malay is the national language while English, Mandarin, Tamil and Malay are the four official languages. (    )
- b. Because it was originally written in Malay.
- c. Because no one has translated the lyrics into English.

**RESPECT** is showing appreciation and value for the things that you love!

- What are some of the things that we respect?

- How do we *show* our respect for them?

# ANSWER SHEET

## ACTIVITY 1:



DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD:

- If you were living in Kampong Gelam in 1928, what would it look like?
  
- Do you think Kampong Gelam has changed?  
Can any of the trade activities still be found in Kampong Gelam?

1. H.M ALI B. HAJI ALI
2. SONGKOK

## ACTIVITY 2:

1. SONGKOK
2. PINGAT
3. PINISI
4. BATIK

## ACTIVITY 3:



DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD:

- What is the meaning behind the National Anthem? (refer to the English Translation)

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. a