

APRIL–  
JUNE 2016

# I LOVE MUSEUMS

GUIDE TO HERITAGE HAPPENINGS AND MUSEUMS IN SINGAPORE



SHRINE: TURKEY, 16TH OR 17TH CENTURY  
PAINTING (INSIDE): 18TH CENTURY  
ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

# APR-JUN EVENTS

## HAPPENING NOW

**Singapore HeritageFest 2016**  
Ends 15 May NMS

***Treasures of the World  
from the British Museum***  
Ends 3 July NMS

**More Than Monkeys**  
Ends 25 September SPM

**The Singapore Journey:  
50 Years Through Stamps**  
Ends 16 October SPM

**Eat at TJ – Our Hawker Centres  
and Food Heritage**  
Till March 2017 OM@TJ

ACM – Asian Civilisations Museum  
IHC – Indian Heritage Centre  
MHC – Malay Heritage Centre  
NHB – National Heritage Board  
NMS – National Museum of Singapore  
OM@TJ – Our Museum @ Taman Jurong  
PSM – Preservation of Sites and Monuments  
TPM – Peranakan Museum  
SPM – Singapore Philatelic Museum  
SYSNMH – Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

## MAY

**Saturdays @ ACM: It's May-hem!**  
7 May ACM

**Shaking It With Shakespeare**  
14 May 2016–15 January 2017 SPM

**Neighbourhood Sketches**  
20 & 21 May MHC

**Christianity In Asia:  
Sacred Art and Visual Splendour**  
27 May–11 September ACM

**Wan Qing Weekend:  
Shanghai Splendour**  
28 & 29 May SYSNMH

**Children's Season 2016**  
28 May–26 June  
NHB & MR Museums

**Early Chinese Newspapers in  
Singapore (1881–1942)**  
28 May–9 October SYSNMH

## JUNE

**The World's A Stage Workshop**  
3, 4, 11 June SPM

**Balloon Bonanza @  
Heritage Institutions**  
4–12 June IHC, MHC & SYSNMH

**A Tudor Fayre**  
5, 12 June SPM

**Shaking It With Shakespeare –  
Lively Action Storytelling**  
6, 8, 11 June SPM

**Straits Family Sunday:  
Manek Manek**  
12 June TPM

**Heritage Hunt @ SYSNMH**  
18–19 June SYSNMH

**Nyonya Needlework:  
Craft and Heritage**  
24 June 2016–31 March 2017 TPM



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full events  
listing, visit  
roots.sg

# APR–JUN HIGHLIGHTS



Portable shrine  
Turkey, shrine: 16th or 17th century  
Painting: 18th century

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## CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA: SACRED ART AND VISUAL SPLENDOUR

27 MAY–11 SEPTEMBER

### ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

This exhibition examines the spread of Christianity through the Asian continent from the 13th through the 20th century, with a special focus of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, when significant trade and missionary activity occurred. Asian Christian art reveals remarkable cross-cultural connections because it often combines Western ideas with Asian materials and artistic techniques. As the religion spread, local artists re-interpreted well-established Christian themes.

1 Empress Place, Singapore 179555  
[acm.org.sg](http://acm.org.sg)



c. 1956  
Courtesy of Mr Muhammad Haider Bin Md. Sahle

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## PUSĀKĀ: HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF THE JAVANESE IN SINGAPORE

29 MAY–28 AUGUST

### MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE

Co-curated by the Malay Heritage Centre and the Javanese Association of Singapore, the exhibition highlights the significance of *pusakā* (heirloom or legacy) to the local Javanese community as well as how the community maintains their heritage and expresses their cultural identity and heritage in multicultural, urban Singapore.

85 Sultan Gate, Singapore 198501  
[malayheritage.org.sg](http://malayheritage.org.sg)



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## SINGAPORE HERITAGEFEST 2016

TILL 15 MAY

The Singapore HeritageFest 2016 will present the hidden and little-known stories about our shared spaces and ways of life. Through immersive programmes such as trails, open houses and performances, the festival will enable Singapore's diverse communities to share their stories with the public and bring to life these valuable memories in celebration of our vibrant cultural heritage.

[heritagefest.sg](http://heritagefest.sg)

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## CHILDREN'S SEASON 2016

28 MAY–26 JUNE

### NHB & MUSEUM ROUNDTABLE MUSEUMS

With dedicated children's exhibitions and interactive activities to delight and enlighten, including *Masak Masak* at the National Museum of Singapore, *Once Upon a Time in Asia: The Missing Mouse* at the Asian Civilisations Museum, and *Shaking It With Shakespeare* at the Singapore Philatelic Museum, we promise a fun time for all! So put on your explorer's boots and get ready to embark on the ninth edition of the much-loved Children's Season.



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## MASAK MASAK 2016

28 MAY–31 JULY

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore returns with another fun-filled festival to celebrate the joys of being a child! Join us at Masak Masak 2016 as we embark on another journey with Baby Block to make a new friend. Immerse yourselves in a colourful world of interactive installations, activities and workshops that are specially curated for the whole family. The activities are suitable for children aged three to seven, so treat your young ones to a fun day out at the museum!

93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897  
[nationalmuseum.sg](http://nationalmuseum.sg)



Bed ornaments  
Penang, early 20th century  
Cotton, beads, metal thread

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## NYONYA NEEDLEWORK: CRAFT AND HERITAGE

24 JUNE 2016–31 MARCH 2017

### PERANAKAN MUSEUM

This exhibition explores the art of embroidery with glass beads, silk, and gold produced by and for Peranakans. The familiar look of the beaded slippers, purses, bed hangings, and embroidered handkerchiefs and kebayas of the Peranakan communities of Southeast Asia is the result of diverse Chinese, Indian, Portuguese, Dutch, and local Malay influences. The exhibition is curated by Dr Cheah Hwei-Fen, of Australian National University.

39 Armenian Street, Singapore 179941  
[peranakanmuseum.org.sg](http://peranakanmuseum.org.sg)

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Shakespeare 450th Anniversary  
Gibraltar, 2014  
Singapore Philatelic Museum Collection



Poster with Fu Wu Men's calligraphy



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## SHAKING IT WITH SHAKESPEARE

14 MAY 2016–15 JANUARY 2017

### SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM

Celebrate the life and times, and the enduring legacy of the world's greatest playwright, William Shakespeare. This activity-based and fun-filled exhibition invites families to uncover nuggets of information about the literary giant. View over 400 stamps and philatelic materials issued by 70 countries, century-old picture postcards, books from Shakespeare's time, historical Tudor era replicas and animal specimens.

23-B Coleman Street, Singapore 179807  
[spm.org.sg](http://spm.org.sg)

## EARLY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS IN SINGAPORE (1881–1942)

28 MAY–9 OCTOBER

### SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL

This special exhibition offers insights into the past where newspapers played a crucial role in connecting the overseas Chinese to their homeland. It will showcase more than 100 images and artefacts associated with early Chinese newspapers, prominent individuals who shaped the newspaper industry, and the early printing industry in Singapore.

12 Tai Gin Road, Singapore 327874  
[synmh.org.sg](http://synmh.org.sg)

## EAT AT TJ—OUR HAWKER CENTRES AND FOOD HERITAGE

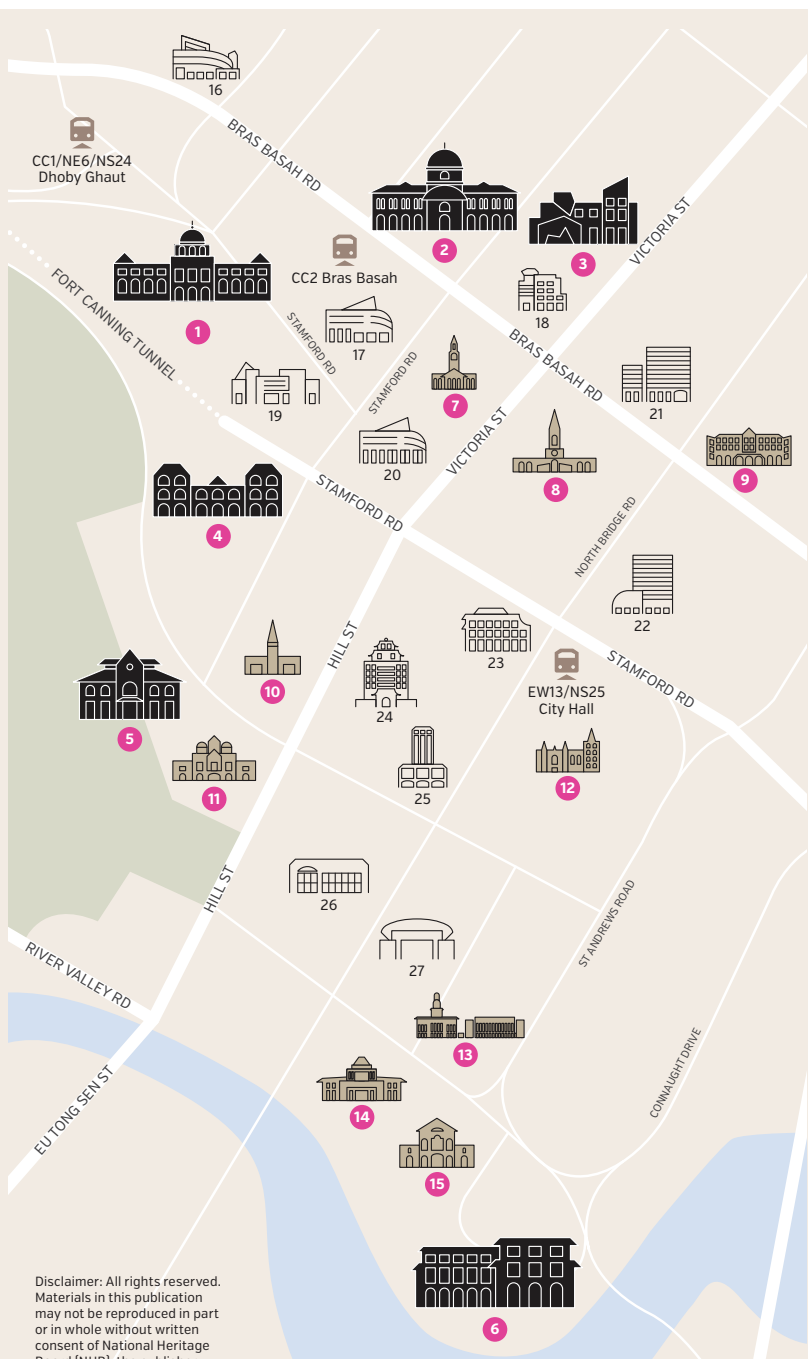
TILL MARCH 2017

### TAMAN JURONG COMMUNITY CLUB FOYER

"Eat at TJ – Our Hawker Centres and Food Heritage" is a showcase of the social history and heritage of Singapore's food culture and how the various hawker centres of Taman Jurong have evolved over time and remained significant to the residents of Jurong. Through the memories of residents, this exhibition will explore areas such as the hawker culture prior to the establishment of hawker centres, hawker centres as a social space for the local community and food as a form of cultural identity that defines Singaporeans.

[www.facebook.com/OMATTJ](http://www.facebook.com/OMATTJ)

# AROUND THE CIVIC DISTRICT



## MUSEUMS

- 1 National Museum of Singapore
- 2 Singapore Art Museum
- 3 SAM at 8Q
- 4 Peranakan Museum
- 5 Singapore Philatelic Museum
- 6 Asian Civilisations Museum

## MONUMENTS

- 7 Cathedral of the Good Shepherd
- 8 Chijmes
- 9 Raffles Hotel
- 10 Armenian Church
- 11 Central Fire Station
- 12 St Andrew's Cathedral
- 13 National Gallery Singapore
- 14 Parliament House
- 15 The Arts House

## LANDMARKS

- 16 The Cathay
- 17 SMU Li Ka Shing Library
- 18 NTUC Income Centre
- 19 SMU School of Accountancy-Law
- 20 SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- 21 Carlton Hotel
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- 23 Capitol Building
- 24 Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building
- 25 Peninsula Plaza
- 26 Funan DigitalLife Mall
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