



**National  
Heritage  
Board**

# **National Heritage Badge for Secondary School Uniformed Groups**



# NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

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Through the national collection, NHB curates heritage programmes and presents exhibitions to connect the past, present and future generations of Singaporeans.



## OUR MISSION

**To preserve and celebrate  
our shared heritage**

"NHB undertakes the roles of safeguarding and promoting the heritage of our diverse communities, for the purpose of education, nation-building and cultural understanding."

## OUR VISION

**Pride in our Past,  
Legacy for our Future**

"Singaporeans who know and understand our history, and cherish the importance of leaving legacies toward a shared future."



# ROLES OF NHB



# NATIONAL MUSEUMS & INSTITUTIONS

Indian  
Heritage  
Centre

SINGAPORE  
PHILATELIC  
MUSEUM

تامن واريسن ملايو  
Malay Heritage Centre  
*Istana Kampong Gelam*  
Managed by National Heritage Board

peranakan  
MUSEUM

晚晴園  
SUN YAT SEN  
NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL  
孙中山南洋纪念馆

N S M  
National Museum  
of Singapore

  
REFLECTIONS AT  
BUKIT CHANDU

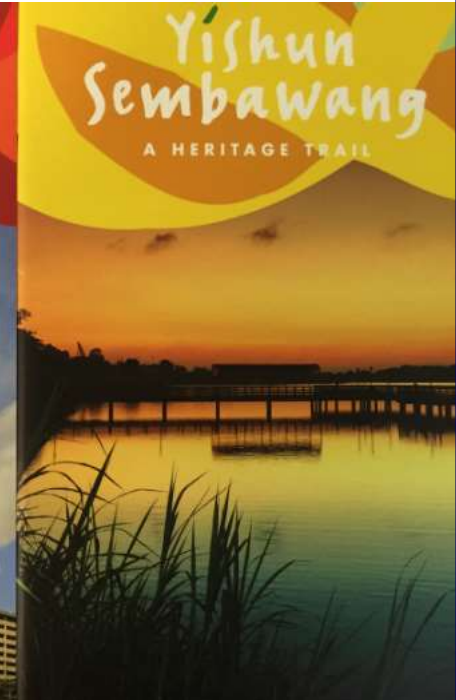
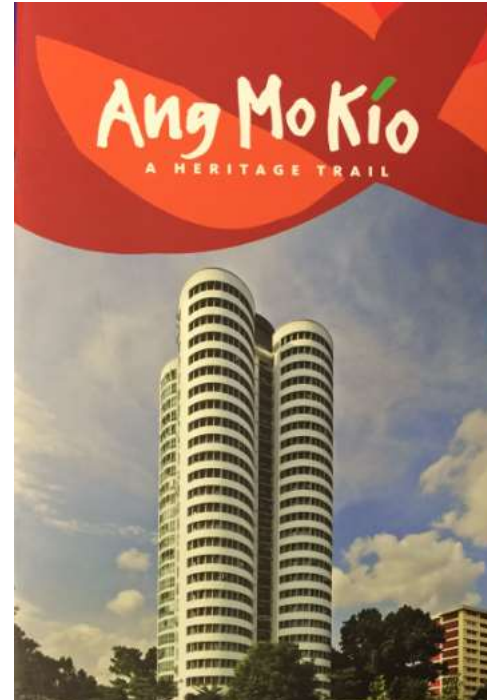
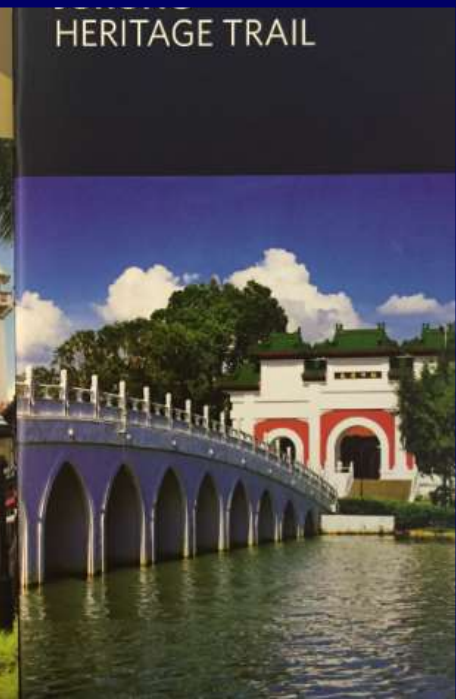
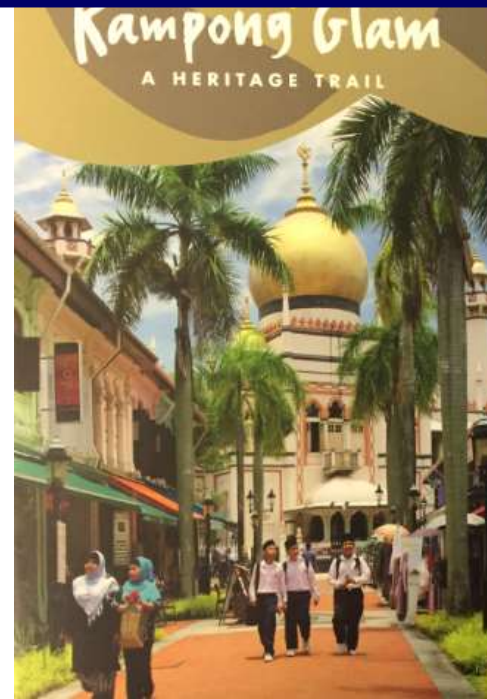
ACM ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

# HERITAGE TRAILS

Heritage trails are trails that document areas with rich historical or social memories that many might not be aware of.

NHB Heritage Trails:

- Ang Mo Kio
- Balestier
- Bedok
- Bukit Timah
- Jalan Besar
- Jubilee Walk
- Jurong
- Kampong Glam
- Little India
- Queenstown
- Singapore River Walk
- Tampines
- Tiong Bahru
- Toa Payoh
- World War II
- Yishun/ Sembawang



# SITES & MONUMENTS

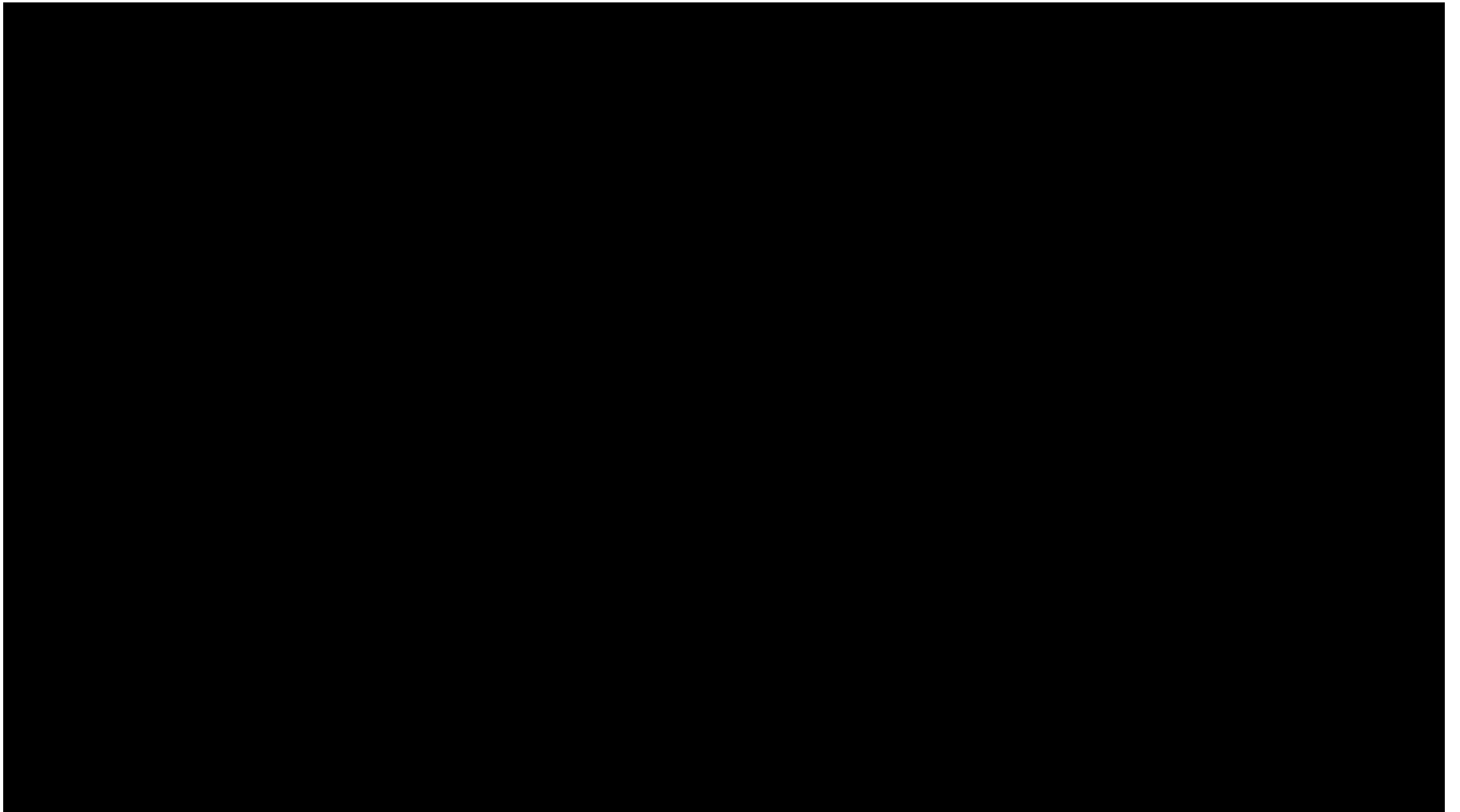
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*Civilian War Memorial*

# WHAT IS HERITAGE TO YOU?





VIDEO: A NATION REMEMBERS (*QUEENSTOWN: THE FIRST SATELLITE TOWN*)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOlhD28p4ts&list=PLE2\\_iMKVKIHtyPO9K5Wv\\_AHbMT4HVDFYG&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOlhD28p4ts&list=PLE2_iMKVKIHtyPO9K5Wv_AHbMT4HVDFYG&index=2)



The National Heritage Badge is a badge of distinction awarded by the National Heritage Board (NHB) to deserving students who have completed a heritage project specified by the Board.

It aims to raise students' awareness of the community and of Singapore's history. It also hopes to develop students' commitment to sharing knowledge on matters relating to heritage.



# Project Types



Individual



Pair



Group  
(3-5 people)



Level-Wide  
(10 people max)

# HOW TO ATTAIN THE BADGE?

## Criteria:

- ✓ All the project requirements are met
- ✓ Project must demonstrate learning of heritage and/or culture
- ✓ Project must be of an acceptable quality
- ✓ Include citations/references for your research\*\*
- ✓ Completion of Reflection Form

You can start your project at any time but should complete it ideally within 6 months, or earlier.

**\*\* Any plagiarised work will be disqualified**

## Project Verification Checklist

DETAILS	BELOW EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
1 <b>Research: Insight and depth</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays very little insight; work is overall inconsistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays some insight; work is generally consistent, with some lapses in content	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays deep insight; work is mostly consistent, with minimal lapses in content
2 <b>Learning: Awareness of heritage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project shows little acquired learning and awareness of heritage and/or culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Project shows some acquired learning and awareness of heritage and/or culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Project shows significant acquired learning and strong awareness of heritage and/or culture
3 <b>Creativity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project displays a lack of creativity and/or innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> Project displays some creativity and/or innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> Project displays originality, creativity and innovative ideas
4 <b>Pride in National Identity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project does not demonstrate pride in national identity nor sense of belonging to Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/> Project demonstrates some pride in national identity and some sense of belonging to Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/> Project strongly demonstrates pride in national identity and a strong sense of belonging to Singapore
5 <b>Teamwork if applicable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Group displays minimal teamwork in completing the project	<input type="checkbox"/> Group displays some teamwork in completing the project	<input type="checkbox"/> Group displays strong teamwork in completing the project

**My Reflection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY REFLECTION**  
List 3 things about heritage that you did not know before, but know now

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**GOING FORWARD**  
How can I play an active role in preserving our heritage?

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# INDIVIDUAL, PAIR OR GROUP PROJECT



Heritage Guide



Editorial Champions



Trail Warriors



Game Experts

 **HERITAGECARES**

HeritageCares

# HERITAGE GUIDE

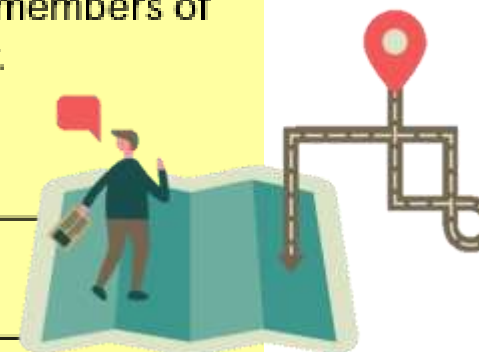
# INDIVIDUAL

Be a Heritage Superstar Guide and pit your public speaking skills against your teacher's as well as bring your peers on a guided tour! Attempt this challenge and help your peers learn more about heritage. Don't lose your group along the way!

To begin, choose your tour. This can be based either on your school's Heritage Corner or Heritage Trail. Next, identify **5 interesting points** to share with your audience. Afterwhich, write a script and rehearse! Finally, set a date and invite your peers (or maybe even members of the public) on a guided tour.

## Project Requirements and Formats

- ☐ To lead at least 2 guided Heritage Corner/Heritage Trail tours
- ☐ Submit a copy of your script with at least 5 areas of interest
- ☐ Photo or video documentation of the tour in progress
- ☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'



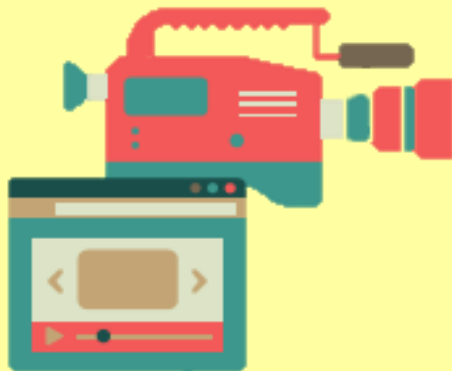
## EDITORIAL CHAMPIONS

## INDIVIDUAL/ PAIR

Have a topic on heritage that is close to your heart? Or know of hidden treasures in your community? Be an Editorial Champion and share them through art or design, on a blog, or even a video!

Using NHB's Heritage Portal, [Roots.sg](https://roots.sg), choose one of the topics below or research on a heritage topic of your choice:

- Heritage sites, trails or monuments
- Playgrounds in Singapore, Then and Now
- Vanishing trades
- Hidden treasures in your community (e.g. place of heritage)
- Museums in Singapore
- Artefacts from the National Collection



# EDITORIAL CHAMPIONS

# INDIVIDUAL/ PAIR

## Project Requirements and Formats

☐ Present your research in a creative format and submit via a Microsoft Word document, or upload onto a social media channel (Facebook, Instagram or YouTube). Some presentation formats include, but are not limited to:

- » Article (to be submitted as a Microsoft Word document).  
Titles can include: "Did you know?" "My Favourite..."  
"Top 5 Places..."
- » Social memories, video documentary or vlog  
(to be uploaded on YouTube)  
Approximately 3 mins
- » Photo diary or scrapbook,  
(at least 10 images)

For written submissions, (at least 150 words) you should include pictures or interview extracts, wherever possible.

☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'



# EDITORIAL CHAMPIONS

# EXAMPLES

## 8 Hidden Gems In Singapore Only Locals Know About

by Do, Kallian's Picks, Explore Singapore, posted: Sep 22, 2016

### SHARE THIS:



From a market where everything is free to a hidden Japanese war shrine

### MORE:



15 CNY Events & Promotions To Usher In The Year Of The Dog



SEA LIFE To Open At LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort End 2018



5 Highlights Of Light To Night Festival 2018 To Illuminate Your Evenings

Singapore may be a little red dot, but we've got a rich heritage and a big knack for creative twists on popular activities.

The next time you're scratching your head for things to do in Singapore, check out these eight lesser-known attractions hiding around our sunny island. Who knows, you may just uncover another gem nobody else knows about.



Use your ← → (arrow) keys to browse



Photo: Samantha Francis for Weekender

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## 8 Arts & Culture Spots In Singapore That Are Still Unknown To Tourist Guidebooks

Friday, 10 March 2017 by Jia Lee Things To Go in Singapore

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### Singapore's untouched culture hotspots



Source: @dianmyat

Over the years, museums and galleries in Singapore have upped their games and are often the go-to places for you and your friends to take drool-worthy photos. These days, it's hard to even count the number of times the National Gallery Singapore and ArtScience Museum appear on our Instagram feeds!

While these places are renowned cultural landmarks for us to appreciate, sometimes they feel a little too... curated. The more curious among us yearn for something more raw, something that may not be found in the 'official' guidebooks. Here are 8 such spots in Singapore that we've found.

Taken from:

<http://thesmartlocal.com/read/unknown-arts-Singapore>

<https://weekender.com.sg/w/do/8-hidden-gems-singapore-locals/>

# TRAIL WARRIORS

## GROUP

How well do you know your own neighbourhood? Be a Trail Warrior, stretch your creativity and choose one of the following themes **or** create a theme of your choice. Next, create a walking trail to raise awareness of the community/national heritage.

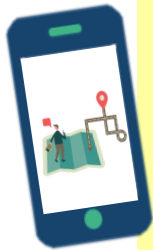
- Architecture
- War
- Towns
- Nature
- Community
- Food

Based on the chosen theme, identify **at least 4 sites of interest** and create a trail using a free mobile app or a video. Set a date and invite your peers (or even members of the public) on a guided group tour!



# TRAIL WARRIORS

# GROUP



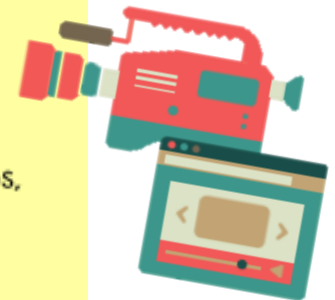
## Project Requirements and Formats CHOOSE EITHER APP OR VIDEO SUBMISSION

### App Submission

- ☐ Customise your own trail via [www.pocket-trips.com](http://www.pocket-trips.com) or other free trail creation websites/app of your choice
- ☐ Identify at least 4 sites and conduct an in-depth research on the selected sites
- ☐ Document your guided tour on PowerPoint slides (include photos, participants' feedback as well as challenges and how your team solved them)
- ☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'

### Video Submission

- ☐ Identify at least 4 sites and conduct an in-depth research on the selected sites
- ☐ Create a 2-4 minute video to introduce and provide information on the sites (format not limited to virtual guided tour, documentary, skit etc.), and upload the video onto YouTube
- ☐ Document your guided tour on PowerPoint slides (include photos, participants' feedback as well as challenges and how you solved them)
- ☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'



# TRAIL WARRIORS

# MOBILE APP



<http://pocket-trips.com/>

**Pocket Trips and instructional videos:**

<http://pocket-trips.com/>

**Creation of new account:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_0bQNczourw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0bQNczourw)

**Creation of GPS hotspots:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWYGzoTeEdI>

**Modification of GPS hotspots:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj-P0NFDdb2o>

## TRAIL WARRIORS

## VIDEO EXAMPLES



Roots Trails: Little India Heritage Trail:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAbovtIZmvg>

# GAME EXPERTS

# GROUP

Be a Game Expert and explore your fun-o-meter by creating a Heritage Game to promote and raise awareness of community/national heritage. You may choose one of the following themes **or** select a theme of your choice:

- Heritage Sites
- Famous Historical Personalities
- Founding Fathers of Singapore
- Singapore's History

Combining the fun elements and nuggets of information you wish to share in the game, create your own version of the Heritage Game and get your friends to play it!

## Project Requirements and Formats

- ☐ The Heritage Game could be presented in the format of cards (e.g. Taboo), a board game (e.g. snake and ladder, Monopoly etc.) or online (e.g. website, app)
- ☐ Submit game, photo documentation and comments by participants
- ☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'
- ☐ Create the game and invite your peers to play it. Then, collate their comments and feedback on the game, including areas of improvement



## GAME EXPERTS

## EXAMPLES



The Taipans



Hua Hee Card Game

# HERITAGECARES

## GROUP

Ever wanted to experience what it's like to work in a heritage environment, and at the same time, give back to society? Be a HeritageCares Superstar Volunteer and grab this exciting opportunity to score some working experience within this vibrant industry! You will get the opportunity to learn alongside and interact with Voluntary Welfare Organisations through the heritage programmes.

If you are interested to volunteer, please email the completed Volunteer Information table below to [NHB\\_HeritageTrails@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_HeritageTrails@nhb.gov.sg). As most HeritageCares programmes run on an ad-hoc basis, with programme dates and times determined by the participating Voluntary Welfare Organisations, all interested volunteers will be included in our volunteer mailing list to be informed of upcoming volunteering opportunities. Once selected, you will need to commit to at least 6 hours\* of volunteering.

For more information, please visit [www.nhb.gov.sg/what-we-do/our-work/community-engagement/public-programmes/heritagecares](http://www.nhb.gov.sg/what-we-do/our-work/community-engagement/public-programmes/heritagecares)

### Project Requirements and Formats

- ☐ The museum/heritage institution will provide a supporting document to endorse the amount of hours volunteered, which must be submitted
- ☐ You should include pictures of you/your team at the task, where possible
- ☐ At the end of the project, share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'

# LEVEL-WIDE PROJECT



Amazing Heritage Race

# AMAZING HERITAGE RACE

## LEVEL-WIDE

### AMAZING HERITAGE RACE

Be a Project Superstar in this highly challenging team effort of creating an amazing heritage race! In this project, you and your team will take game-play to the next level as you research, ideate, plan and execute the race for your junior cadets!

- Trail choice:
  - » Any of the NHB trails or;
  - » Significant sites of heritage relevance in your community

### LEVEL-WIDE PROJECT (10 PEOPLE MAX)

As a cohort, identify **at least 4 sites** that best represent your community and design activities/games to be conducted at each site. Do consider the traffic, space, environment and also the possible challenges you may face while playing the games. Also consider the equipment you may need for both the games and possible first-aid scenarios.

### Project Requirements and Formats

At the end of the project, you must submit the following:

- ☐ Team submission: Word and/or pictorial documentation of how the trail and amazing race was conducted, including a write-up on the selected sites
- ☐ Individual submission: share your thoughts in 'My Reflection'



# AMAZING HERITAGE RACE

## ROLES

ROLES	TASKS
<b>OVERALL IN-CHARGE AND ASSISTANT OVERALL IN-CHARGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To oversee the running of the project</li><li>• To plan a timeline and ensure tasks such as pre-event, research, games and post events are completed within the timeline of the project</li><li>• To prepare a wet weather plan</li><li>• To manage the budget, if any</li></ul>
<b>RESEARCHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To research on a minimum of 4 sites that best represent your community and work with Game Master to create relevant activities at each site</li></ul>
<b>TRAIL GUIDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To work with Researcher and prepare script and act as trail guides for each site</li><li>• To test trail and consider the safety of the groups participating in the race</li><li>• To guide the junior cadets on the trail</li></ul>
<b>GAME MASTER &amp; LOGISTICS CREW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be in charge of planning of games/ activities at each site</li><li>• To prepare alternative activities in event of wet weather</li><li>• To provide logistical support</li></ul>



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## WHAT ARE THE MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE INSTITUTIONS UNDER NHB?

- Asian Civilisations Museum
- Indian Heritage Centre
- Malay Heritage Centre
- National Museum of Singapore
- Reflections at Bukit Chandu
- Singapore Philatelic Museum
- Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall
- The Peranakan Museum

## WHAT ARE SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL MONUMENTS?

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# Fact Sheet



## WHAT ARE SOME FESTIVALS ORGANISED BY NHB?

- Children's Season
- Singapore Heritage Festival
- Singapore Night Festival

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For more detailed information on each trail, please visit <https://roots.sg/visit/trails>

All the best! 😊

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