

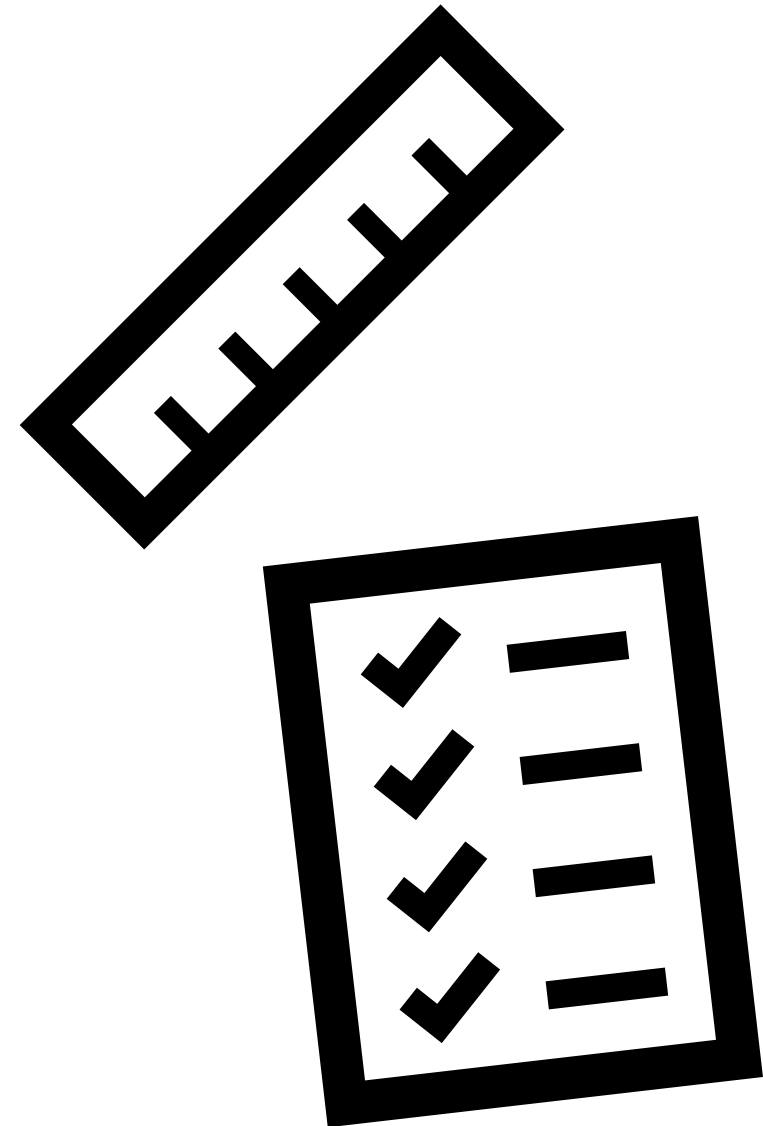
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Social Story: Visiting the Asian Civilisations Museum



I will be going on a class trip to the Asian Civilisations Museum with my classmates and teachers.

My teachers will explain to me a few rules about our trip to the museum. I will be safe when I follow the museum rules.





We will take a bus to the museum. When seated in the bus, I will buckle my seatbelt so that I will be safe.



When I see this building, I will know that I am at the museum. This building is more than 150 years old! Before it became a museum, many government offices were in the building.

A museum is a special place, with many old and valuable artworks on display – and lots of stories to learn about.



I can enter the museum from
the front using the stairs,



or from the side, using the ramp.

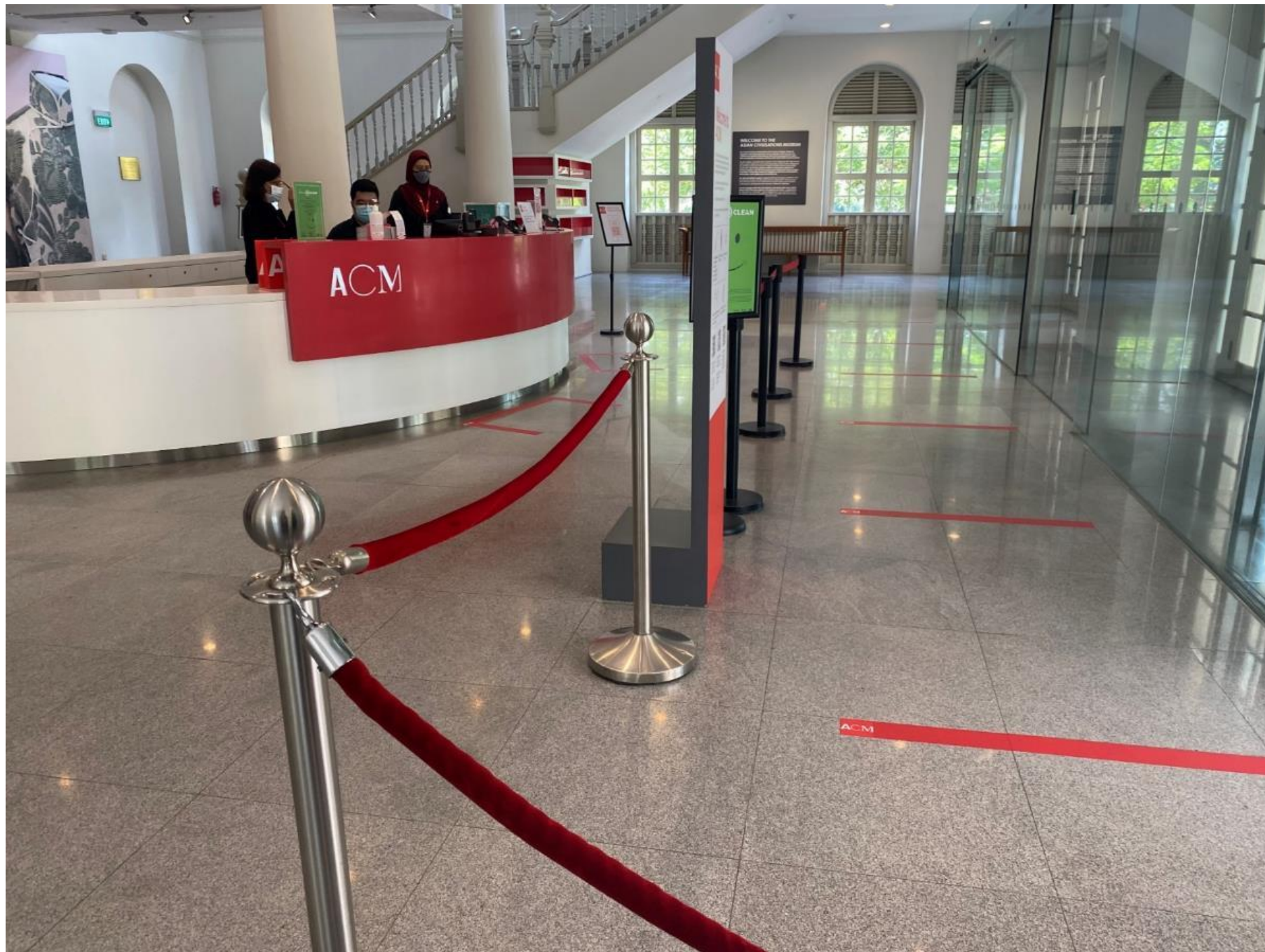


If I use a wheelchair and come by car, I will inform the museum in advance and we may be able to park here.



When I am in the museum, I need to be with my group and teachers at all times. I will walk with my friends quietly and hold hands.

At the museum, I will see many other people. Some are visiting the museum, just like me. Others work at the museum. I may have to line up and get my admission tickets before I enter.



I might meet people who work in the museum. They will tell me more about what to do when I am visiting so I can enjoy my time at the museum.



I may meet security guards. They keep us safe in the museum and protect the objects on display.

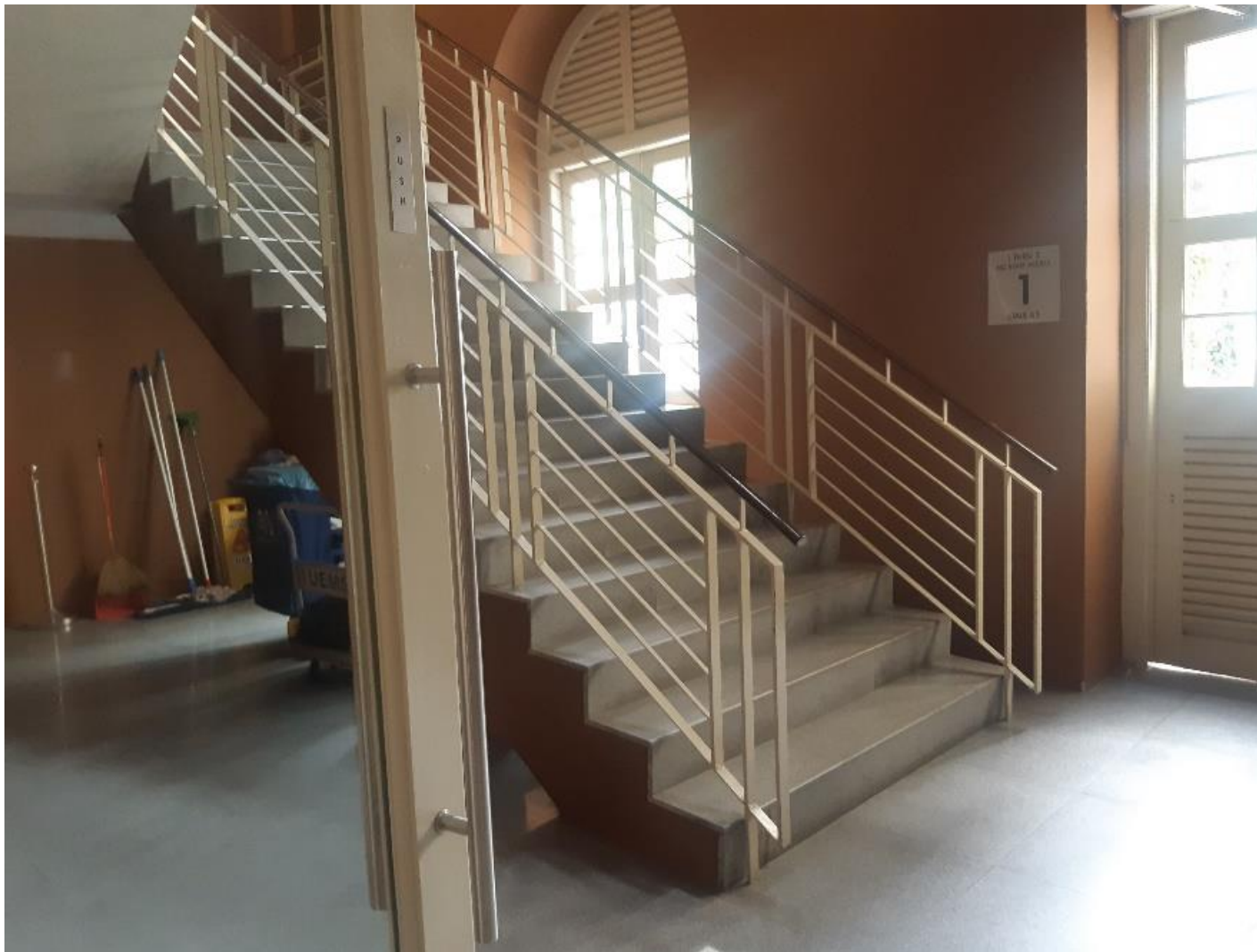


I may see groups of visitors on guided tours. These tours are led by people called “docents”. They volunteer their time to help at the museum. Docents love to share what they know about the museum.





There are many different rooms called “galleries” in the museum. I might not get to visit all of them on one trip, but I can come again another time.



As there are galleries on three floors of the museum, I may have to take the stairs or the lift to visit different galleries.

Some galleries are big and open. I might feel nervous, but I can take deep breaths to calm myself down.





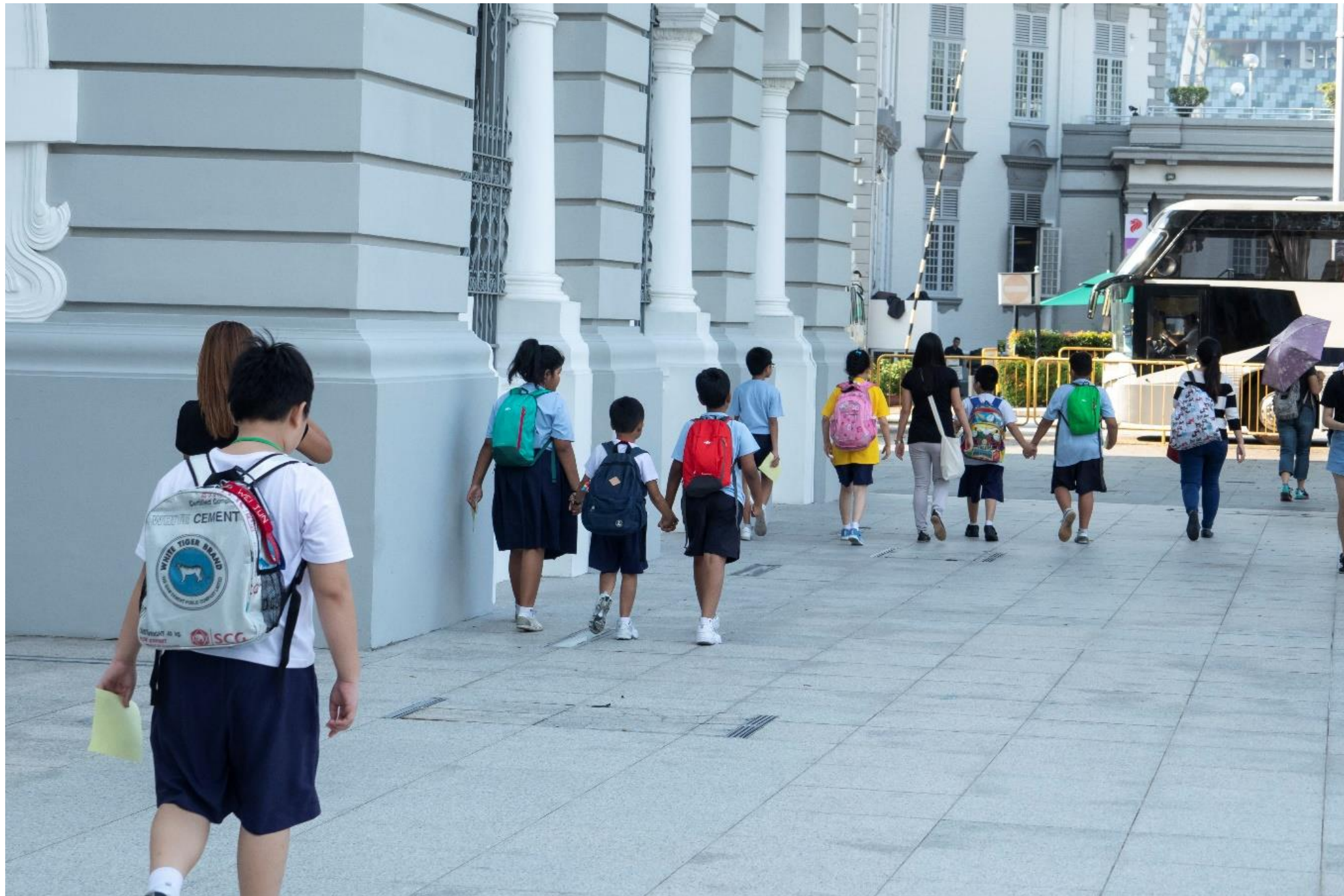
A few galleries in the museum might seem dark. They are dark to protect the delicate objects from light damage. I may feel scared or hear noises, but I can tell my teacher and hold his or her hand.

My teacher will stay with me and I will still have fun at the museum!



At the end of our trip, my classmates and I will follow our teachers and walk out of the museum through the lobby.

We will walk out to board the bus safely and head back to school.



We hope to see you often at the Asian Civilisations Museum!

You will always be welcome here.

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