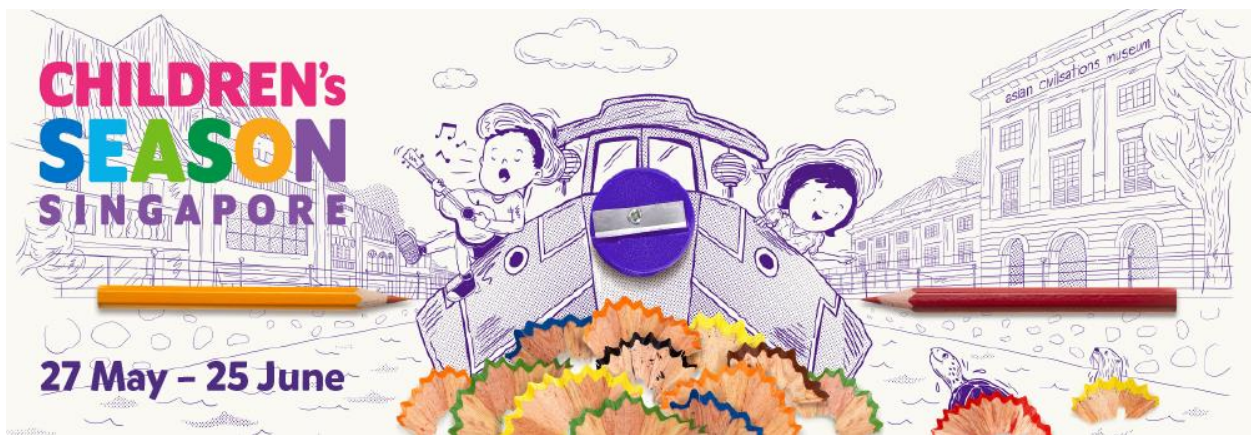


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CHILDREN'S SEASON SINGAPORE 2017 GOES BEYOND THE MUSEUMS

The National Heritage Board's annual children's festival returns with new partners to encompass all aspects of art, culture, heritage and education



Singapore, 25 May 2017 – Who's up for some really good fun and discovery this June holidays? From 27 May to 25 June, young ones and their families can look forward to an island-wide adventure encompassing a multitude of more than 120 exhibitions, programmes and activities by 29 partners that are part of *Children's Season Singapore 2017*.

2 Jointly presented by the National Heritage Board (NHB) and Museum Roundtable (MR), the highly anticipated annual festival for children will be taking on a new direction this year by going beyond museums, heritage and culture, to include interests such as music, performing arts and nature. As part of its 10th edition, *Children's Season Singapore* will see first-time partners – the Esplanade, Singapore Chinese Orchestra, Wildlife Reserves Singapore and Singapore Tyler Print Institute (STPI), joining other NHB and MR museums to present a host of wide-ranging programmes and exhibitions that will delight and educate the young and young-at-heart!

3 Ms Angelita Teo, Festival Director of *Children's Season Singapore*, said, "The change in name to *Children's Season Singapore* reflects us coming together with new and existing partners across Singapore to offer children of all ages a fun and educational experience with their families. Through meaningful arts and cultural activities, we hope to cultivate in our young ones fond memories of growing up in Singapore, and to inspire a lifelong love of our rich culture and heritage."

More Inclusive Programmes for Children of All Ages

4 *Children's Season Singapore 2017* is presenting a wide array of programmes that cater to children of all ages. This year, programmes will be categorised into three distinct age groups; 3 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years, and 10 to 12 years. This will allow families to plan their visits more easily, and provide a more tailored experience for children at different stages of development.

5 At the National Museum of Singapore, be greeted by larger-than-life installations such as the *Soft Dome* by Atelier YokYok (France), an inverted dome that invites young visitors to lie on its soft netting, to admire the beauty of the National Museum's iconic stained glass dome that it mirrors, and *The Giant* by Jean Jullien, a huge canvas that encourages creativity by inviting children and their parents to draw and doodle on it. Visitors can also look forward to connecting with Singapore's landmarks in the exhibition *Our Favourite Places*, where families can "hop on" a bumboat, trolley bus or trishaw to learn about popular family hangouts in Singapore in the 1970s and 80s. The interactive elements in this exhibition have been co-conceptualised with students, and also involve student volunteer facilitators. Installations in the *Our Favourite Places* exhibition are wheelchair-accessible, with hands-on activity and sensory stations to cater to children from all walks of life. Families can also participate in a special theatrical experience that takes kids on an adventure through the National Museum and its Singapore History Gallery to learn about Singapore's history and artefacts in *GosTan Back*. This production is designed to be inclusive, for children with and without additional needs.

6 Over at the Asian Civilisations Museum, the adventure goes underwater with the *Ghost Nets of the Ocean – Au Karem ira Lamar Lu*, a marine-themed exhibition created by indigenous and non-indigenous artists from Erub Arts on Darnley Island, Torres Strait, Australia. Colourful

woven sculptures of fish, turtles, squid and jellyfish made from abandoned fishing nets and recycled plastics will suspend from a gallery to recreate an underwater world that inspires awareness about conservation of the marine environment. The exhibition is accompanied by *Tiny Turtles*, which is a collaboration that involves Torres Straits Schools, as well as local, international and special needs students in Singapore.

7 Through *Children's Season Singapore 2017*, and programmes and installations like *Our Favourite Places*, *GosTan Back* and *Tiny Turtles*, NHB is making steps towards increasing the inclusivity and accessibility of our programmes and spaces for all children and families. This drive is further reinforced with museum resources such as *Social Stories*, a pre-museum visit kit produced by the National Museum for families and schools to guide their young ones on what to expect ahead of their museum visits, and a "Quiet Mondays" programme at the National Museum, ACM and the Peranakan Museum, which offers early entry to the museums for groups with special needs. For more information on these inclusive programmes organised by NHB, please refer to **Annex B**.

8 Want to embark on a discovery trail to search for magical creatures among lush trees and flowers in Fort Canning Park, or perhaps go on a quest with Little Red Riding Hood to hunt for clues in the galleries? The Singapore Philatelic Museum beckons all to enter a fantastical realm of fairy tales with a host of hands-on programmes, designed around the *A Little Magic* exhibition that will relive the magic of stories by Hans Christian Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Charles Perrault through stamps and interactive exhibits.

9 The STPI, a member of the MR participating in *Children's Season Singapore* for the first time this year, will present a series of workshops where kids can discover the wonders behind the printing process and papermaking. Held at the STPI's own Paper Mill, they will have a chance to make their own sheets of handmade paper in all kinds of colours and shapes, create photos without a camera through photograms, or even construct their own unique designs to screen print on tote bags.

Going Beyond Museums

10 With new partners on board, the exciting adventures of *Children's Season Singapore 2017* will take participants beyond museums, to overnight camps in the forests of Mandai or musical journeys through the woods. Wildlife Reserves Singapore invites children to fall asleep under the stars to the gentle roar of the lion at the Singapore Zoo or snooze in the depths of the Amazon rainforest at the River Safari. Kids can also embark on musical journeys with the Esplanade's *Hansel and Gretel by Orchestra of the Music Makers*, or learn how musical instruments make up the sounds of sunny skies or thunderstorms with the Singapore Chinese Orchestra's *Young Children's Concert 2017 – The Little Adventurer of SCO: Listen to the Musical Weather Forecast!*

11 *"My family and I always look forward to Children's Season Singapore. The activities and programmes have been varied and interesting; there are opportunities for kids to do and try things that they wouldn't have a chance to otherwise. With more partners and age-specific programmes this year, I'm really looking forward to spending the June holidays exploring all that Children's Season Singapore has to offer."* Andy Lee, Blogger, *Sengkang Babies*

12 Children and their families are encouraged to explore all that *Children's Season Singapore 2017* has to offer by collecting stamps in their *Children's Season Singapore* passports across the various participating venues. There are prizes to be won for those who visit at least three of the *Children's Season Singapore* stops!

Please refer to the following attachments:

- **Annex A** List of participating museums and partners
- **Annex B** Strengthening Museum and Heritage Accessibility and Inclusivity
- **Annex C** Programme Highlights of *Children's Season Singapore 2017*
- **Factsheet** on *Children's Season at National Museum*
- **Factsheet** on *A Little Magic* at Singapore Philatelic Museum



For more information, please visit www.museums.com.sg/cs17 #ChildrensSeason

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About the National Heritage Board

The National Heritage Board (NHB) was formed on 1 August 1993. As the custodian of Singapore's heritage, NHB is responsible for telling the Singapore story, sharing the Singaporean experience and imparting our Singapore spirit.

NHB's mission is to preserve and celebrate the shared heritage of our diverse communities, for the purpose of education, nation-building and cultural understanding. It manages the national museums and heritage institutions, and sets policies relating to heritage sites, monuments and the national collection. Through the national collection, NHB curates heritage programmes and presents exhibitions to connect the past, present and future generations of Singaporeans. NHB is a statutory board under the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. Please visit www.nhb.gov.sg for more information.

About Children's Season Singapore

NHB's annual *Children's Season Singapore* returns in 2017, presenting cultural and educational experiences that will inspire, engage and educate our young audience. This year's edition goes beyond museums and will encompass all aspects of art, culture, heritage and education. With a wide range of programmes, exhibitions and engaging family activities for children of all ages, Singapore will be the place to be for children and families to create special memories together this June!



Highlights this year include a wonderland of discovery and play at the National Museum of Singapore, where you can pick your favourite mode of traditional transport and embark on a trail to “join the dots” and experience “connections” as you discover popular family hangouts of the 1970s and 1980s and historical landmarks along the Singapore River; as well as *Ghost Nets of the Ocean - Au Karem ira Lamar Lu* at the Asian Civilisations Museum, featuring an ocean-scape inhabited by marine creatures, all made with ocean debris and recycled plastic materials that raises awareness on the dangers of ocean pollution.

List of participating Museums and Partners

NHB Museums and Heritage Institutions:

1. Asian Civilisations Museum
2. Indian Heritage Centre
3. Malay Heritage Centre
4. National Museum of Singapore
5. Peranakan Museum
6. Singapore Philatelic Museum
7. Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

MR Museums:

8. Army Museum of Singapore
9. ArtScience Museum
10. Chinese Heritage Centre
11. Former Ford Factory
12. Gan Heritage Centre
13. HealthZone
14. IExperience
15. Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
16. MINT Museum of Toys
17. MOE Heritage Centre
18. National Gallery Singapore
19. NUS Museum
20. Police Heritage Centre
21. Singapore Science Centre
22. Singapore Art Museum
23. Singapore City Gallery
24. Singapore Discovery Centre
25. STPI ***NEW***
26. The Intan



Festival Partners:

- 27. Esplanade ***NEW***
- 28. Singapore Chinese Orchestra ***NEW***
- 29. Wildlife Reserves Singapore ***NEW***

ANNEX B

STRENGTHENING MUSEUM AND HERITAGE ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVITY

1 Over the years, the National Heritage Board (NHB) has been working with different organisations and partners to put in place several initiatives to make our museums and heritage spaces more accessible, and inclusive, to all visitors. For example, our museums and heritage institutions have been engaging relevant organisations and agencies, such as special education schools, homes for the aged, and NGOs, which work with people with additional needs and/or the underprivileged, to better understand their needs, and to collectively brainstorm on how museum and heritage spaces may be made more welcoming to them.

2 Our museums have already several initiatives currently in place, such as *Quiet Mondays*, where the museums such as the National Museum of Singapore, Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) and Peranakan Museum are opened an hour earlier for visitors with additional needs. Registration is currently open to special education schools and family support groups.

3 The ACM enjoys a long-standing relationship since 2012 with the children of Club Rainbow, whom the museum provides workshops for, and whose works are then presented in an annual exhibition.

4 The National Museum also has a *Social Story* initiative for parents and caregivers – this is a script or “story” to prepare children for a visit to the museum, and provides them with a good indication of what to expect. It can be downloaded from the museum’s website: www.nationalmuseum.sg/education-resources.

5 Under the Heritage Plan for Singapore, NHB will look into furthering and strengthening these initiatives, as well as expanding our work in this area. One new and important initiative is how NHB will strengthen special needs training for museum staff, docents and volunteers.

6 To date, over 100 NHB staff and docents have attended some form of introductory special needs training. NHB aims to extend this to all staff and docents, followed by in-depth workshops for those who will be in direct contact with visitors with additional needs. In the meantime, NHB is also developing learning aids and resources such as the Picture Exchange Communication System for non-verbal special learners, as well as “calm-down kits” for children who have outbursts or anxiety attacks while in the museum.

7 The introduction of new children’s programme, *GosTan Back* at the National Museum, is another step towards making our museums and heritage spaces more accessible and inclusive for visitors from all walks of life. Done in partnership with local theatre company, My Super Future, *GosTan Back* is a roving family theatre performance suitable for all children between five and eight years old. This production is designed to support children with additional needs and their families to experience the museum, and families with typically developing children are also welcome to register for the programme. A *Social Story* will be shared with participants prior to the

performance to help parents prepare their children for the programmes. The performance is designed to be highly interactive, and activities are hands-on and engaging, and suitable for children with different needs and experiences. In addition, the National Museum has also involved youth volunteers as facilitators in the programme.

8 The National Museum will also be presenting *Our Favourite Places* as part of *Children's Season Singapore 2017*. This children's exhibition features popular family hang-outs of the 1970s and 80s, cultural sites and historical landmarks along the Singapore River and explores the theme of connections. The installations are designed to be wheelchair-accessible, and features interactive hands-on activity and sensory stations suitable for children with additional needs.

9 At ACM, *Ghost Nets of the Ocean - Au Karem ira Lamar Lu* is an installation by Torres Straits islanders which creates a marine landscape from discarded fishing lines and nets, highlighting the importance of conservation. It will be complemented by a programme, *Tiny Turtles*, which is an installation of small turtles, also made from ocean debris, by students from Torres Straits Schools, as well as local, international and special needs students from Pathlight School and Melbourne Specialist International School in Singapore. These handmade turtles will be displayed on the ACM lawn.

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ANNEX C

Children's Season Singapore 2017 Programme Highlights

Please refer to www.museums.com.sg/cs17 for a full list of programmes and registration details

NHB Museums & Institutions	Programmes
Asian Civilisations Museum	<p>Ghost Nets of the Ocean Weekend Festival Date: 4 June 2017 Time: 1pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Go on an adventure under the sea in our galleries! Try your hand at crafts, and enjoy performances, storytelling tours and family trails around the museum!</p> <hr/> <p>FUN-tastic Fridays: Ghost Nets of The Ocean Date: 2 June, 9 June, 16 June, 23 June 2017 Time: 1pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Explore the oceans with your whole family every Friday in June! Dive into the deep in our galleries, make your own special sea animals, listen to intriguing stories and watch exciting performances!</p>
Indian Heritage Centre	<p>UNLIKELY DWELLERS OF THE URBAN Yarnbombing @ Indian Heritage Centre Date: 27 May – 2 July 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm Free admission (Usual admission charges apply)</p> <p>Step aside everyone! Our Yarn Bombers are taking their craft to the Indian Heritage Centre! Come join us this Children's Season and be fascinated by exciting displays of yarn installations! Drawing inspiration from Hindu mythology and the colourful Indian community, be captivated by the creativity of the artist in transforming as our centre's spaces are transformed into whimsical works of art!</p>



	<p>Spot the brightly-coloured yarns hanging gracefully at our visitor service counter, and keep an eye out on our galleries at level 4 where mythical creatures are suspended from the ceiling!</p> <hr/> <p>Heritage Hunt @ Insian Heritage Centre – Little Traders Date: 27 May – 2 July 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm Free admission (Usual admission charges apply)</p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? Little India is famous for certain kinds of jobs! Find out more about goldsmiths, textile traders, spice traders, garland makers and tea traders in our exciting Little Traders Heritage Hunt@IHC, as we bring you around our neighbourhood!</p>
Malay Heritage Centre	<p>UNLIKELY DWELLERS OF THE URBAN Yarnbombing @ Malay Heritage Centre Date: 27 May – 2 July 2017 Time: 10am – 6pm Free admission (Usual admission charges apply)</p> <p>Have you ever stopped to look closely at things that you pass by everyday? Nature can sometimes creep up on and take over old buildings and historic sites before you realise it. If you use your imagination, these places can become doors to a world of fantasy!</p> <p>This Children's Season, mythical creatures will invade the Malay Heritage Centre! Inspired by traditional Wayang Kulit characters and motifs from Malay culture, our yarn bombs will add an unexpected pop of fun to areas around our centre!</p> <p>These installations are even more unqiue because they're made of recycled materials from places around the Malay Heritage Centre, such as discarded textiles!</p> <p>As you explore our grounds, check out the natural scents of herbs, spices and flowers in the Herb and Spice Garden, and visit our centre to smell ingredients commonly used in Asian cooking, all specially created by Givaudan. Try to guess the mystery scent too!</p>



	<p>LIPAT! Make Your Own Zine Workshop Date: 17 June – 18 June 2017 Time: 2pm – 4pm Free admission (Registration is required)</p> <p><i>Lipat</i> (fold) and draw your own magazines! Come have a look at the ones in our Mereka Utusan exhibition and create your own with mini doodles!</p> <p>As you explore our grounds, check out the natural scents of herbs, spices and flowers in the Herb and Spice Garden, and visit our centre to smell ingredients commonly used in Asian cooking, all specially created by Givaudan. Try to guess the mystery scent too!</p>
National Museum of Singapore	<p>GosTan Back (A Time-Travelling Adventure on Wheels) Date: 27 – 28 May, 3 – 4 June, 10 – 11 June, 17 – 18 June, 24 – 25 June Time: 10.30am – 12pm Price: \$8 per parent/child pair (Registration is required)</p> <p>GosTan Back is a travelling adventure on wheels, about a young boy who gets the chance to save the future by going back in time!</p> <p>Join us on a special theatrical experience in our History Gallery! Experience Singapore's history and artefacts with a spin of a tale and a whole lot of hands-on fun!</p> <p><i>*This production is designed to support children with additional needs and their families to experience the museum. Families with typically developing children aged 5 to 8 years old are also welcome to register for the programme.</i></p>
	<p>Young Cinema Date: 27 – 28 May, 3 – 4 June, 10 – 11 June, 17 – 18 June, 24 – 26 June Time: 10am to 12pm, 2pm to 4pm Free admission</p> <p>Young Cinema returns with a selection of the best animated French short films from the world-renowned Annecy International Animated Film Festival and local animated short films from up-and-coming filmmakers. See wondrous tales come to life in this family-friendly fantasy, action and adventure film programmes specially curated for the whole family.</p>



Peranakan Museum	<p>Straits Family Sunday: Baba of the House Date: 11 June 2017 Time: 1pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Celebrate Father's day with us! Male Peranakans are called babas, and we'll show you what life is like for them in a traditional Peranakan home. Some special designs in the home are only meant for men, and you'll learn about these and many more things in our character tour. You'll even get to bring home a gift that you'll make yourself for your own dad!</p>
Singapore Philatelic Museum	<p>A Little Magic Exhibition Date: 27 May – October 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm Free admission (Usual admission charges apply)</p> <p>Enter the fantastical realm of fairy tales through beautiful stamps from all over the world and engage your senses with interactive and hands-on exhibits. Relive the magic woven by Hans Christian Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Charles Perrault and more.</p>
	<p>An Enchanted Day Out - How to Find A Fairy (And More) Date: 6 June, 15 June 2017 Time: 10am – 4pm Price: \$60 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Do fairies live in Fort Canning Park? Embark on a discovery trail to find magical creatures among the lush trees and flowers! Turn your ideas into artful sketches.</p> <p>Plus, go on an interactive tour, take part in a cool race to unearth museum treasures, complete fun craftwork and more. <i>Lunch and tea will be provided. A collaboration with National Parks Board.</i></p>
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall	<p>UNLIKELY DWELLERS OF THE URBAN Yarnbombing @ Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Dates: 27 May – 2 July 2017 Time: 10am – 5pm Free admission</p>



	<p>Animal characters from motifs found on traditional Chinese children's clothes will fill the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall's education gallery with colours this Children's Season!</p> <p>Our veranda will also be yarn bombed with multi-hued tassels and decorations, inspired by the costumes and movements of the Lion Dance. Come and discover these special guests at the the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall!</p> <p>Make Your Own Storyboard – Story of Eight Immortals! Dates: 17 June, 18 June 2017 Time: 2pm – 4pm Free admission (Registration is required)</p> <p>Many of the designs on traditional Chinese children's clothes are inspired by Chinese myths and legends. Learn about them at our special storytelling session, and tell the story of the Eight Immortals by creating storyboards with fabric!</p>
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MR Museums	Programmes
<p>Army Museum of Singapore</p>	<p>SURVIVAL! Date: 27 May, 3 June, 10 June 2017 Time: 1.30pm – 6pm Price: \$12 per participant (Registration is required)</p> <p>Learn how to survive like a soldier! You'll be able to live comfortably in the field once we teach you about building a "basha" tent, field cooking and camouflage.</p> <p>Night@ARMS Date: 27 – 28 May, 3 – 4 June, 10 – 11 June 2017 Time: 1.30pm – 1.30pm (following day) Price: \$102 per pair (Registration is required)</p> <p>Come gain the skills that you need to stay out in the field! Learn about building a "basha" tent, field cooking, go on a confidence walk and more! Spend the night in your "basha" tent and feast on combat rations - like our</p>

	<p>real SAF soldiers! Bring your Dad too! He'll share his own National Service "war stories" as you go through this special two-day field camp as a team!</p>
<p>ArtScience Museum</p>	<p>Future World: Where Art Meets Science Date: 2 June – 25 June 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm Price: Admission charges apply</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the world of myths and legends at ArtScience Museum this June! Unearth remarkable stories from around the globe and immerse yourself in cutting edge contemporary artworks.</p> <p>Enter a futuristic world of high-tech interactive artworks at Future World, created in collaboration with TeamLab, a renowned Japanese interdisciplinary art collective. Be immersed in a world of art, science, magic and metaphor through a collection of cutting-edge digital installations.</p>
	<p>The Universe and Art Date: 2 June – 25 June 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm Price: Admission charges apply</p> <p>Enter into the world of myths and legends at ArtScience Museum this June! Unearth remarkable stories from around the globe and immerse yourself in cutting edge contemporary artworks and ancient artefacts. Come and explore with us in our specially curated tours, workshops, film screening and activity booklets for kids.</p> <p>The Universe and Art is an artistic voyage through the cosmos, exploring where we came from and where we are going. It weaves a rich constellation of Eastern and Western philosophies, ancient and contemporary art, and science and religion, to explore how humanity has constantly contemplated its presence in the Universe.</p>
<p>Chinese Heritage Centre</p>	<p>Learning Chinese Heritage @ CHC Date: 17 June 2017 Time: 10am – 5pm Free admission</p>

	<p>Did you know that there's a national monument at NTU? The old Nanyang University Library, Administration Building and Gateway Arch became national monuments in 1998, and we'll bring you and your family on a walk and drive to see them! We'll also have a competition to see who can paint the best Chinese opera mask, and have fun learning Chinese together with a fishing game!</p>
<p>Gan Heritage Centre</p>	<p>Beginner's Guide to Yan Calligraphy based on Di Zi Gui Date: 3 June 2017 Time: 2pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Di Zi Gui is a book full of the teachings of Confucius, a great Chinese teacher. Di Zi Gui is all about how to be a good person to your parents, family, and everyone around you! It's even written as a poem! Learn more about it, and watch a film about the book too!</p> <p>Level up your Chinese writing skills as well, by learning Yan calligraphy!</p> <p><i>This session will be conducted in Mandarin.</i></p> <p>Speech & Drama – “A New Class with Confucius” by Ms Lee from Confucius Institute, NTU Date: 3 June 2017 Time: 3pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Confucius was a very important man in Chinese history, and you can learn about him through a really fun storytelling session, based on a comic book series called A New Class with Confucius! Find out the stuff that he taught people as you travel with him and his disciple Yan Zi around different parts of China!</p> <p><i>This session will be conducted in English.</i></p>
<p>HealthZone</p>	<p>The Active Detective Date: 3 June 2017 Time: 9am – 4.30pm Price: \$2 (Child), \$3 (Adult) (Registration is required)</p>



	<p>Looking for activities to do during the school holidays this June? Join us at HealthZone's 'The Active Detective' carnival for a time of fun, while uncovering tips to be physically active!</p>
<p>Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum</p>	<p>Biodiversity Craft Date: 27 & 28 May; 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25 June 2017 Time: 11am – 3pm Price: \$8 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Biodiversity is a big word that refers to the number of different kinds of plants and animals in a place. Learn about why it's important, and how you can help protect our world's biodiversity! Get creative too, and make your own form of biodiversity with the materials we'll provide for you!</p> <p>Limited to 15 pax per hour. Registration is required. First-come-first-served basis. All materials are provided.</p>
<p>MINT Museum of Toys</p>	<p>Old School Toys Date and Time: 29 May (11am – 1pm), 9 June (3pm – 5pm), 25 June (11am – 1pm) Price: \$22.50 per child with parent (Registration is required)</p> <p>Toys that mum and dad played with are very different from the ones you have now! Find out what they were like together, and learn about what your friends from all over the world played with as well. We'll also teach you how to make and play the kampung favourite, five stones!</p> <p>Prices include museum admission, tour and workshop materials.</p> <p>Vintage Teddy Bears Date and Time: 31 May (3pm – 5pm), 5 June (3pm – 5pm), 24 June (11am – 1pm) Price: \$7.50 per child (Registration is required)</p> <p>Explore the world of vintage teddy bears, and learn how to stitch and stuff your very own furry friend using kid-friendly materials. Inject a touch of your own creativity by choosing the colour and decoration material of your choice!</p> <p>Prices include museum admission, tour and workshop materials.</p>

<p>MOE Heritage Centre</p>	<p>Let's Go Old School!: Exploration Trail Date: 29 May – 23 June 2017 Time: 9.30am – 5pm Free admission (Registration is required) Ever wondered what school was like for students living on islands around Singapore?</p> <p>Did you know that students used to save their money by buying stamps and sticking them on stamp cards in the 1970s?</p> <p>Come pick up an activity card from us and stamp your way through the galleries as you learn more about the Singapore Education Story! Complete the trail and be rewarded with a special old-school momento!</p>
<p>National Gallery Singapore</p>	<p>Gallery Children's Biennale 2017: Dreams & Stories Date: 20 May – 8 October 2017 Time: Usual gallery hours Free admission</p> <p>Calling the young and young at heart! This is the first time we'll be having our Children's Biennale! It's a four month festival where you can discover art in a whole new way!</p> <p>Explore dreams and stories through our special installations and interactive artworks, as well as exciting music performances, films and art-inspired programmes! They're specially designed for you and your family!</p> <hr/> <p>Singapore International Children's Film Festival Date: 27 May, 28 May, 3 June, 10 June, 11 June 2017 Time: 10am – 6pm Price: Admission charges apply (Registration is required)</p> <p>Everyone has their own dreams and stories. Come watch these films that show you dreams and stories from many different cultures, and see how similar and different they are to your own.</p> <p>A collaboration with Big Eyes, Big Minds - Singapore International Children's Film Festival.</p>

<p>NUS Museum</p>	<p>Family Fun with Print-Making Date: 3 June, 10 June, 17 June 2017 Time: 2pm – 4.30pm Price: \$30 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Singapore was going through a challenging time in the 1950s, and life was very different then. Come and see how people lived, and discover the things that were happening, on woodblock and linoleum prints from the collections of NUS Museum.</p> <p>We'll tell you more about woodblock and linoleum prints too! Learn about what they are, how artists used them in different ways, and try creating some of your own with mum and dad!</p>
<p>Police Heritage Centre</p>	<p>I want to be a Policeman! Date: 30 May – 1 July 2017 Time: 10am – 11.30am, 2pm – 3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm (Weekday); 9am – 10.30am, 11am – 12.30pm (Weekend) Free admission (Registration is required)</p> <p>Did you know that the police force is the oldest uniformed organisation in Singapore? Learn more about its fascinating journey at the Police Heritage Centre, through a workshop with many interesting activities and a talk by real-life police officers! You can even pretend to be one by dressing up in our kid-sized uniforms!</p>
<p>Singapore Science Centre</p>	<p>I'm a Science Explorer Workshop: Food Science Date: 2 June, 16 June 2017 Time: 9.30am – 1pm Price: \$60 (excludes admission charges) (Registration is required)</p> <p>Did you know that food is a part of science too? We'll give you the chance to experiment with food, and to taste your own creations. You'll even get the 'Young Food Scientist' badge!</p> <hr/> <p>Journey with Drippie Date: 31 May, 7 June 2017 Time: 10.30am – 1pm Price: \$50 (Registration is required)</p>



	<p>Once upon a time, there was a water droplet named Drippie who lived in the river. Although she didn't know it, she had a very important mission on Earth and that was her role in the water cycle!</p> <p>Join Drippie on an adventure as she discovers the importance of water to all living things on earth and completes her mission in the water cycle.</p> <p>Learn how important water is through exciting stories and activities, and have a splashing good time at the Waterworks play area!</p>
Singapore Art Museum	<p>Imaginarium: To the Ends of the Earth Date: 31 May, 7 June 2017 Time: 10am – 7pm (Saturdays to Thursdays), 10am – 9pm (Fridays) Free admission (Usual admission charges apply)</p> <p>Explorers of the land! How much do you know about the planet that we live in? This year, the Singapore Art Museum would love to have you with us for our special exhibition for the whole family, Imaginarium: To the Ends of the Earth! In our 7th edition, nine contemporary artists will help you take a closer look at our world.</p> <p>Humans have spent a lot of time exploring and making maps of all corners of the earth, and these days, even places that are very far away are easy to get to. These places have all affected people, and even animals and plants, very differently, and so many wonderful cultures have been born.</p> <p>There's just so much to discover, both near and far. Come see the world in new ways through Imaginarium: To the Ends of the Earth!</p> <p>Toddler Art Workshop Date and Time: Tuesdays, 30 May – 20 June 10.30am – 11.30am, 3pm – 4pm; Saturdays, 13 May – 12 August 10.30am – 11.30am Price: \$35 per adult-toddler pair (Registration is required)</p> <p>Through inspiring and engaging artworks, Imaginarium: To the Ends of the Earth introduces explorers to new ways of seeing and experiencing the world around us. Join Jelly Bean Attic for a warm introduction to the world of contemporary art through art activities inspired by the exhibition.</p>

	<p>All materials will be provided. Workshops are limited to a maximum of 14 children, and must have 4 children to commence.</p>
Singapore City Gallery	<p>Architecture Experience Workshop: Building Stilt House Date: 10 June, 24 June 2017 Time: 10am – 12pm (first session), 2pm – 4pm (second session) Free admission (Registration is required)</p> <p>Have you seen houses on stilts before? They don't just look special, they have an important purpose too! Come find what this is, and try to build your own model stilt house with simple materials!</p>
Singapore Discovery Centre	<p>ASEAN 50 Brick Challenge Date: 3 – 4 June, 10 – 11 June, 17 – 18 June 2017 Time: 11am – 12pm, 4.30pm – 5.30pm Free admission (Registration is required)</p> <p>Did you know that the ASEAN countries are Singapore's neighbours? Find out more about ASEAN as it celebrates its 50th birthday! Just as Singapore has many famous and beautiful buildings, our neighbours do too! Have you visited any ASEAN landmarks? Learn more about them and build an ASEAN landmark with Lego at our workshop!</p>
STPI	<p>Cyanotype Workshop Date: 26 May 2017 Time: 2pm – 4.15pm Price: \$20 per participant (Registration is required)</p> <p>Make photos without a camera with photograms! We'll show you how you can, with simple objects and specially coated paper.</p> <p>The workshop will come with a guided tour where you will learn more about artworks created by South Korean Artist Kim Beom. You'll also get to see our very own workshop, learn about how we work with different artists, and find out about print and papermaking.</p> <p>Stencil Screen Print on Totebag Workshop Date: 2 June, 24 June 2017 Time: 10am – 12.15pm and 2pm – 4.15pm Price: \$30 per participant (Registration is required)</p>



	<p>Unleash your creativity as you create your own unique designs and screen print them on totebags in this Stencil Screen Print Workshop!</p> <p>The workshop will come with a guided tour where you will learn more about artworks created by South Korean Artist Kim Beom (Exhibition tour only on 2 June). You'll also get to see our very own workshop, learn about how we work with different artists, and find out about print and papermaking.</p> <p>Papermaking Workshop Date: 10 June 2017 Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 4.30pm Price: \$40 per participant (Registration is required)</p> <p>We use paper every day, but have you ever made your own? Now you can, at our very own paper mill! Find out what it takes to create your very own sheet of handmade paper, in all kinds of colours and shapes!</p> <p>The workshop will come with a guided tour where you will learn more about artworks created by South Korean Artist Kim Beom. You'll also get to see our very own workshop, learn about how we work with different artists, and find out about print and papermaking.</p>
The Intan	<p>Peranakan Land @ HomeTeamNS T-Play Date: 27 May – 26 June 2017 Time: 10am – 9pm Price: HomeTeamNS: \$12, SAFRA/ PAssion: \$16, Guest: \$20</p> <p>Come learn all about Peranakan culture, at Peranakan Land @ HomeTeamNS T-Play! Dress up in a kebaya, and make Peranakan houses and Peranakan tiles with recycled materials. Daily activities from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am to 1pm• 5pm to 7pm <p>Join us, with mum and dad, for a fascinating storytelling session every Saturday to learn more about Peranakan heritage!</p>



Partners	Programmes
Esplanade	<p>Book Reading Sessions (Koko The Great) Date: 17 June, 18 June 2017 Time: 3pm – 5pm Free admission</p> <p>Join our friendly readers as they bring you on a journey through HDB estates, forests and old kampongs at PIP's PLAYbox! We've got a collection of books written by local writers, all ready to bring you on a unique adventure!</p> <p>Readers will focus on Koko the Great for these sessions. Koko the Great is written by Natalie Hennedige, illustrated by Twistii.</p> <hr/> <p>Hansel and Gretel by Orchestra of the Music Makers Date and Time: 16 June (7.30pm – 9.10pm), 17 June 2017 (5pm – 6.40pm) Price: \$15 – \$20 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Follow Hansel and Gretel on their adventures through the forest, where nothing is as it seems. Let the Orchestra of Music Makers take you and your whole family on an intriguing musical journey that will amaze and delight.</p>
Singapore Chinese Orchestra	<p>Young Children's Concert 2017 – The Little Adventurer of SCO: Listen to the Musical Weather Forecast! Date: 27 May 2017 Time: 5pm – 6pm Price: \$25 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Sunny skies, light drizzles, thunderstorms and even typhoons! Listen to how the Singapore Chinese Orchestra makes them happen through music! Let Professor Quek tell you all about how different instruments and musical techniques are actually very good friends with the weather!</p> <p>From sunny skies and light drizzles to thunderstorms and strong typhoons, all can be represented by the different beats, rhythms and melodies in music. Let the little adventurers explore the close 'friendship' between music and the weather through musical articulations such as staccato, legato, glissando, tremolo, trill and pizzicato! Join Professor Quek on this fun music journey and see how musical instruments forecast the weather!</p>



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<p>Wildlife Reserves Singapore</p>	<p>Camp Fest Date: 27 – 28 May 2017 Time: Various timings Price: From \$550 (Registration is required)</p> <p>Camp Fest 2017 hits the forests of Mandai! Come hang out with our animal friends over a weekend at the Zoo and River Safari! Choose between two camping options - fall asleep under the stars to the gentle roar of the lion, or snooze in the depths of the flooded forest of the Amazon.</p> <p>How did Canola the manatee get her name? What is Ah Meng's favourite snack? Learn more about our fascinating animals through special tours and have close encounters with animals big and small!</p>
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