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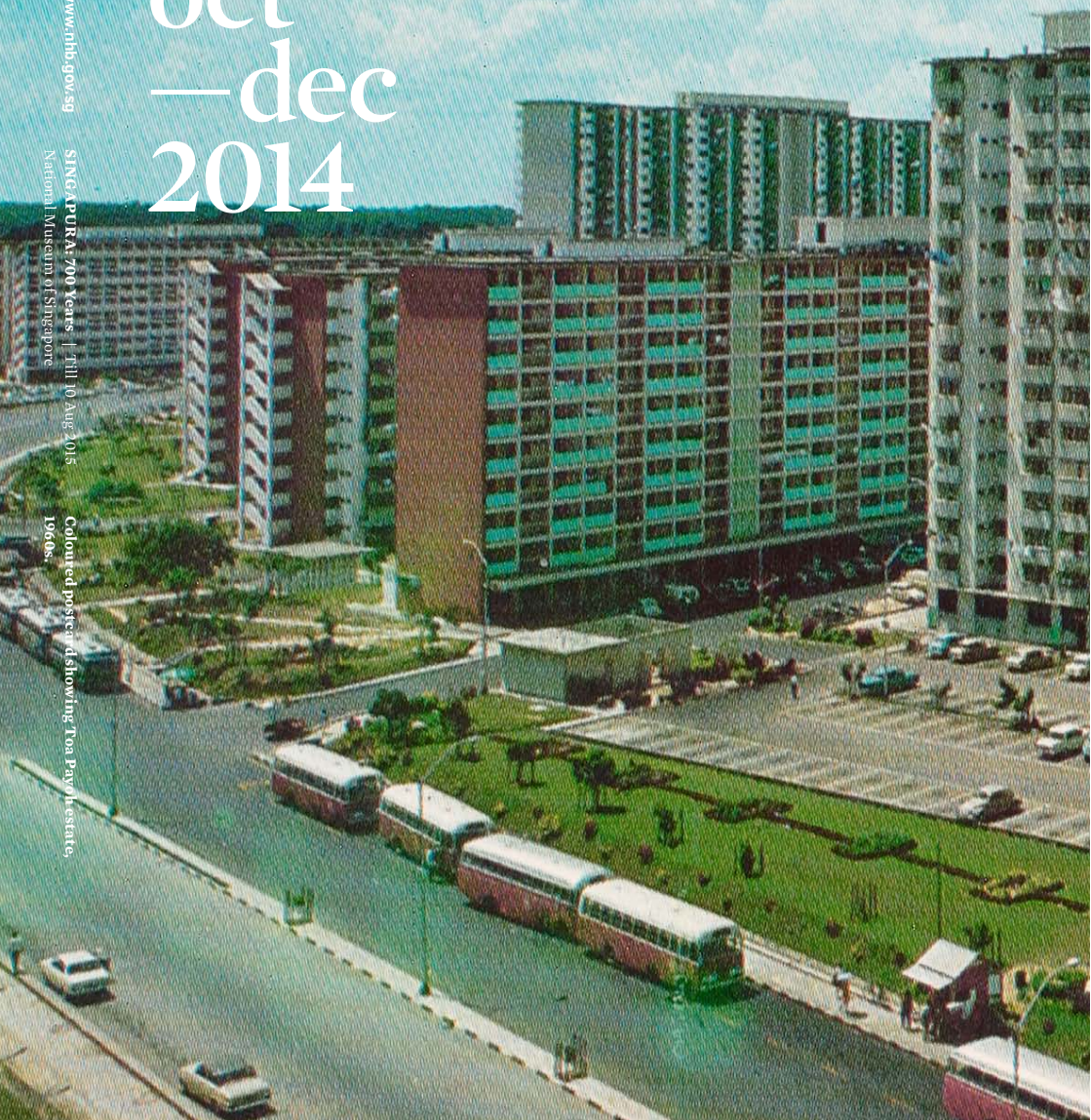
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National Museum of Singapore

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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 now a statutory board under the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. Please visit [www.nhb.gov.sg](http://www.nhb.gov.sg) for more information.

## Snapshot of National Heritage Board museums and heritage institutions

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The National Heritage Board (NHB) manages the following national museums and heritage institutions:

Asian Civilisations Museum  
Indian Heritage Centre (Opening in 2015)  
Malay Heritage Centre  
National Museum of Singapore  
Peranakan Museum  
Reflections at Bukit Chandu  
Singapore Philatelic Museum  
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

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## China Mania! The Global Passion for Porcelain, 800-1900

Now till  
14 December  
2014

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

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*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

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*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

For more than a thousand years, China has provided the world with porcelain of the highest quality. Translucent, elegant, and durable, Chinese porcelain of various shapes, sizes, and colours was eagerly sought – and just as eagerly copied and imitated. From the Tang dynasty (618-906) into the 20th century, kilns across China produced everything from magnificent display pieces to vast quantities of everyday bowls and dishes. Ships laden with porcelain reached markets across the globe.

Like all successful products, Chinese porcelain inspired competition. When instability disrupted Chinese exports, Southeast Asia and Japan filled the gap with ceramics that imitated the visual appeal of porcelain. More competition came from Europe, which struggled to produce porcelain. International trade and cultural exchange spread styles, forms, and manufacturing technologies throughout different regions.

**Singapore Citizens and  
Permanent Residents (PRs)  
enjoy free admission to this  
exhibition.**



### **Incense Holder**

Assembled in Europe, 18th century  
Porcelain, lacquer, gilded bronze, coral, height 25 cm  
Asian Civilisations Museum

## Curator Tours (China Mania!)

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Friday,  
21 November  
2014  
7.30pm

—  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum  
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**\$15**

per person  
each session  
(Registration is  
required)\*

Join our exhibition curators for behind the scenes stories that will unveil the mysteries of *China Mania!*

\*Register via [nhb\\_acm\\_prog@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_acm_prog@nhb.gov.sg).



## Storytelling Tours by the Story Whisperers

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Saturdays,  
1 November &  
6 December  
2014  
3pm

—  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum  
—

Free with  
museum  
admission

Listen to tantalising tales about the tree of life by the Friends of the Museum, Story Whisperers.



## Beginning of the Becoming: Batak Sculpture from Northern Sumatra

Now till  
29 March 2015

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

–  
*Free admission*

This exhibition explores the extraordinary sculptures of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra. The Batak live in the mountain heartlands centred around Lake Toba, a striking environment that nurtured an intriguing culture rooted in ancient Southeast Asian traditions. The show asserts a rightful place for Batak sculpture in the global artistic canon. The Mandala Foundation has lent over 80 works in wood, stone and bronze. Of these 80, 20 pieces have been donated to the Asian Civilisations Museum.



**Pair of guardian figures**  
(pangulubalang)  
Toba Batak,  
late 19th century  
Wood, palm fibre  
Mandala Foundation





## Once Upon a Time in Asia: The Story Tree

Now till  
4 January 2015

– Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

– Free admission

Come play with us under the story tree. Explore with all five senses. Have fun and make some art of your own to take home. Embark on an exciting trail through the museum to uncover more secrets about trees and arty facts! Also, look out for our story tellers as they spin Asian tales in the galleries. This specially-curated exhibition for children and the young at heart showcases original interactive ensembles inspired by objects in the collection of the Asian Civilisations Museum.

Once upon  
a time in  
Asia  
thestorytree

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM  
in conjunction with Children's Season 2014



## Saturdays @ ACM — Supersized!

Saturday,  
6 December  
2014

— Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

— Free admission  
from 1-5pm

Shake things up on Supersized Saturday! Embark on fantastical journeys to explore, discover, and create — fascinating performances, spellbinding storytellers, and be an artist for the day.

*\*Programme line-up may change at short notice.  
Please check the website for periodic updates.*



## Lunchtime Concerts at ACM

Friday,  
7 & 14  
November 2014  
12.30pm –  
1.30pm

— Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

— Free admission

Featuring talented young musicians from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, the popular lunchtime concerts return in October with exciting classical and jazz music from winds, strings, brass, and woodwinds.

## Cooking with the Spice Queen — Local Indian Favourites

*Organised by the Indian Heritage Centre*

Saturday,  
15 November  
2014  
2pm - 5pm  
—  
ToTT  
[896 Dunearn  
Road, 01-01A,  
Singapore  
589472]

Do you love Indian food? Always wanted to learn to how to make your own? Here's your chance to explore the recipes and food culture of Indian cuisine! Join us for the last of our cooking demonstration with the dynamic and award winning Chef Devagi Sanmugam. Don't miss the opportunity to see the Spice Queen in action and taste signature local Indian dishes!

*\* To register, please email [NHB-IHC@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB-IHC@nhb.gov.sg) or call us at 63323477.*

**\$15**

*per person  
[Registration is  
required]\**



## Budi Daya

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Now till 29  
March 2015

—  
Malay Heritage  
Centre

—  
*Free admission*

Showcasing artefacts alongside contemporary art, *Budi Daya* explores the value and meaning of 'culture' from the Malay perspective. This multi-layered, exhibition features 57 artefacts drawn from the National Collection and private loans as well as 18 new commissions, performances and existing works by artists from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam.

*Budaya*, the Malay word for 'culture', extends into the concepts of *budi* and *daya* as expressed in the exhibition title. *Budi* originates from the Sanskrit *buddhi*, meaning 'intellect' or 'wisdom', but when adapted into the Malay language, has expanded to include 'ethics' and 'graciousness'. *Daya* refers to a person or community's abilities, skills and capacities. Taken together, they express the notion of enacting budi in thought, emotion, speech and conduct which are held up as prized virtues.





## Let's Play!: Traditional Malay Games

Tuesdays,  
4, 11, 18 & 25  
November,  
2, 9, 16, 23 &  
30 December  
2014

10am -  
10.45am &  
3pm - 3.45pm

—  
Malay Heritage  
Centre

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*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors\**

Come and learn more about traditional Malay games at the Malay Heritage Centre! Learn skills you will need to play *capteh*, *main lereng* (wheel spinning), *congkak* (traditional Malay board game), *batu seremban* (five stones) and many more. This 45-minute session will also invite participants to use their creativity as they invent new and fun games with found items.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to the Malay Heritage Centre.**

*\*Walk-ins are welcome. Registration is required for group bookings. For more information or to register, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or email us at NHB\_MHC\_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg*



## Galleries Alive!: Traditional Malay Music and Wayang Kulit

On any  
Thursday at  
the following  
timings:

10am - 10.45am

**OR**

3pm - 3.45pm\*

—  
Malay Heritage  
Centre

—  
*Free admission  
for Singapore  
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Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

Watch the Malay Heritage Centre's permanent galleries come alive with live performances of traditional music.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to the Malay Heritage Centre.**

*\*This programme is available only for group bookings. Registration and booking is required and has to be made at least 3 weeks prior.*

*For more information or to register, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or email your contact details to NHB\_MHC\_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg.*





## PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore

### *New Permanent Wing*

10am–6pm,  
daily

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Level 3

–  
*Free admission*

PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore (NMS) is the first dedicated area for young children to take their first steps towards museum-going with interactive exhibits and special activities that encourage learning through play. Inspired by the Museum's collection, your young ones will have the opportunity to express themselves through the various curated programmes that will stimulate their curious minds and tap on their creativity. Come on, step into the three spaces of PLAY@NMS – EXPLORE, CREATE and PERFORM with us!

## SINGAPURA: 700 Years

Now till  
10 August 2015  
10am – 6pm

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Exhibition  
Galleries 1 &  
2, Basement,  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore

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*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens &  
Permanent  
Residents*

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*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
international  
visitors.*

Experience Singapore's transformation through the ages as it went from a humble fishing village to the pride of an empire, before finally achieving the status of being an independent nation-state as it is today. This immersive exhibition brings you through a riveting exploration of Singapore's history as you will find yourself placed right in the midst of the nation's defining moments. The exhibition consists of six sections, Archaeology in Singapore, Ancient Singapore (1300–1818), Colonial Singapore (1819–1942), Syonan-To (1942–1945), Road to Merdeka (1946–1965) and Independent Singapore (1965–1975).



Scene of crowded Singapore River and Fort Canning, circa late 19th and early 20th century.  
Gift of Ms Ng Chee Sun.



## 4th Singapore International Photography Festival 2014: Open Call Showcase

Bruno Quinquet, from the series  
Salaryman Project.  
SIPF 2014.

Now till  
30 November  
2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily  
–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore  
–  
*Free admission*

The Singapore International Photography Festival 2014, with the theme of “The Infinity”, celebrates the endless possibilities that ideas and collaborations can bring. The 4th edition of the festival continues in its mission to break new ground for photography in Singapore by propelling forward as the international photography stage in the region, pushing boundaries to present refreshing and meaningful content and going beyond the ordinary to create a memorable experience for all.



**Altar cloth:  
phoenixes, dragons, and letters**

Java, mid-20th century  
Cotton (drawn batik),  
106 x 103cm  
Gift of Mathew and Alice Yapp

## Auspicious Designs: Batik for Peranakan Altars

Now till 25  
January  
2015

—  
Peranakan  
Museum

—  
*Free with  
museum  
admission*

Colourful and imaginative, batik altar cloths blend traditions and influences, showing how Peranakans adapted and improvised. Called *tok wi*, altar cloths decorate the fronts of Peranakan altars during important ceremonies, and reflect the strong ritual elements of Chinese Peranakan life in Southeast Asia.

This exhibition focuses on a group of batik altar cloths generously donated to the Peranakan Museum by Matthew and Alice Yapp. Families traditionally used embroidered cloths made in southern China, but in the early 20th century, some began using cloths made of local batik. Produced on the north coast of Java, the batik altar cloths in this exhibition feature traditional Chinese symbols as well as designs from Europe and Southeast Asia. A catalogue of the museum's collection accompanies the exhibition.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to the Peranakan Museum.**



## Curator Tour

27 November  
2014  
7.30pm -  
8.30pm

—  
Peranakan  
Museum

**\$25**  
*per person  
per session  
[Registration is  
required]\**

Be part of a special after-hours tour of *Auspicious Designs: Batik for Peranakan Altars* with assistant curator, Maria Khoo Joseph.

*\*Register via  
nhb\_acm\_  
prog@nhb.  
gov.sg.*



## Straits Family Sundays

Sunday,  
9 November  
2014  
1pm - 5pm  
–  
Peranakan  
Museum  
–  
*Free admission  
from 1 - 5pm*

Join us on the second Sunday of every month for this drop-in programme. Craft something to take home with you based on the museum's collection, or go on a special, themed tour of the galleries. Dress up with the whole family in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya. See the handling collection up close or relax with a good book in our reading corner. Enjoy a fun-filled Sunday for the whole family at the Peranakan Museum.

**Singapore Citizens and  
Permanent Residents (PRs)  
enjoy free admission to the  
Peranakan Museum.**



## Straits Family Sundays — Supersized!

Sunday,  
14 December  
2014  
1pm - 5pm  
–  
Peranakan  
Museum  
–  
*Free admission  
from 1 - 5pm*

Watch exciting performances that explore hidden meanings of the designs on altar cloths, and create art inspired by the colourful textiles in the exhibition. Dress up with the whole family in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya or go on a special, themed tour of the galleries. Enjoy a fun-filled Sunday at the Peranakan Museum.

For Straits Family Sundays - Supersized! sessions, the first 200 children to visit the exhibition, Auspicious Designs: Batik for Peranakan Altars, will get to redeem a free goodie bag!

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enjoy free admission to the  
Peranakan Museum.**





## More than a Garden

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Now till 30  
November 2014  
9am - 5pm  
Singapore City  
Gallery (URA)

—  
*Free admission*

Beyond the lush greenery and resplendent orchids associated with the nation's beloved public park, the Gardens have a long history that reflects Singapore's journey of development. It is one of the most well-preserved British colonial gardens in the region, and key to the transformation of Southeast Asia's landscape with the rubber economy. Discover how the rubber plant brought prosperity to Singapore and her neighbours and experience the beauty of the orchids that have made Singapore world-famous! Through this exhibition on the 155-year-old Gardens, trace Singapore's progress from a colony to a garden city, and discover what makes our Botanic Gardens truly more than a garden.



## Victoria Theatre and Victoria Concert Hall: A Monument to Our History

Now till  
January 2015  
10am - 9pm

–  
Victoria  
Theatre and  
Victoria  
Concert Hall,  
Level 3

–  
*Free admission*

Visit this newly-restored National Monument – Victoria Theatre and Victoria Concert Hall (VTVCH) – and find out about some of the historic moments that took place in Singapore's oldest surviving performance venue. With this exhibition, understand how the VTVCH came to be: first, a lone government building which was transformed into the Victoria Theatre; then the Concert Hall that was constructed as a memorial to Queen Victoria, and how both buildings have become more than just performance venues, holding dear memories for many!

Share your memories – whether in the form of oral history, a personal belonging or photograph related to the Monument – and they may very well be featured in the upcoming Heritage Gallery.

## The League Against Evil: A DC Super Heroes Exhibition

Now till  
30 November  
2014

–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

–  
*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

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apply for  
International  
visitors*

See the first and only DC Comics Super Heroes exhibition in Asia to commemorate the milestone Batman 75th Anniversary. Learn about the history and origins of DC Comics and the “World’s Greatest Super Heroes” – SUPERMAN, BATMAN and WONDER WOMAN, and the JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA. View interesting collections on display such as DC Comic Super Heroes stamps from Singapore Philatelic Museum’s permanent collection, special issue of Singapore Post *MyStamps* on DC Comics and BATMAN, and the stamp artworks, as well as rare original comic art pages and collectibles on loan from collectors. Pose for photographs with life-size comic covers of SUPERMAN and BATMAN, as well as limited edition life-size busts of these Super Heroes.

This exhibition is held in conjunction with Warner Bros.’ celebration of the 75th anniversary of DC Comics Super Hero, BATMAN.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**



## Spice Is Nice

Now till  
1 January 2015

–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

–  
*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

*Spice Is Nice* traces the voyages of discovery, the history of the spice trade and its impact on Singapore, traditional cures and flavours of regional cuisine.

During the 15th to 17th century, European countries such as Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands sent ships and men to track down the origins of spices.

Learn about some of the explorers (Christopher Columbus, Vasco da Gama and Ferdinand Magellan) who made significant contributions to the discovery of the origins of spices, and in the process, discovered new lands and people.

Experience life at sea as encountered by early immigrants from Southern China — in a recreated dark and cramped cargo hold of a ship, complete with sound effects and creepy pests. Touch, feel and smell spices that are commonly used in Singapore such as pepper, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg. Did you know that some of these spices were once worth their weight in gold? Find out interesting trivia about these spices.

Discover the areas of crop cultivation in Singapore for gambier, pepper, nutmeg, sugarcane, coconut and lemongrass in the mid-late 1800s. Then, learn about notable people associated with spice and other crops. They include José Almeida, Syed Sharif Omar Aljunied, Tan Tock Seng, among others.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**





## Seeing is Believing: Unusual Stamps

Now till  
1 January 2015

–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

–  
*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

Have you seen stamps that are made of materials other than paper? Come and view a display of unusual stamps from Singapore and overseas from the museum's permanent collection. Discover quirky features on these little treasures that tickle your five senses of sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch.

Put your nose to stamps that smell of familiar scents like flower, coffee and chocolate. Feel stamps made of different materials such as flockage, wood, silk and lace. See stamps that glow in the dark and those that feature 3D images. Listen to stamps that can play the national anthem, folk songs, or narrate a poem. There are even stamps that taste of chocolate!

Don't believe what you had just read? Come and see the exhibition for yourself!

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**





## Our Postal Stories

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Now till 7  
December 2014

–  
3pm - 9pm  
[Mon–Fri];  
10am–9pm  
[Sat]; 10am  
– 6pm [Sun],  
Closed  
on Public  
Holidays.

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Our Museum @  
Taman Jurong,  
Taman Jurong  
Community  
Club, 1 Yung  
Sheng Road,  
Singapore  
618495

–  
*Free admission*

Do you remember sending your first letter? Or waiting for the postman to deliver your parcel? And who can forget the postboxes and the post office of our neighbourhood? The post not only connects us, it links us to our past. Our history can be found in our country's postal development and its stamp issues.

Designed for families with children, this educational and interactive exhibition invites you to rediscover yourself through postal stories. You can chart the progress of Singapore and travel around the island through stamps, as well as gain an insight into the postal history of Singapore and Taman Jurong. Plus, you get to use your different senses to appreciate the unusual stamps of Singapore!

The exhibition is curated by Singapore Philatelic Museum.





## My Mailbox @ SPM

Now till 30  
November 2014

—  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

—  
*Free admission*

Mailboxes installed individually at residences and offices for incoming mail are rarely seen in Singapore today. Many of us live in HDB flats and the mailboxes are located at the ground level of the block. Even landed residences have built-in mailboxes at the gate pillars.

To bring back the fun and excitement of having your own mailbox, we invited stamp designers and local artists who had designed stamps to participate in this mail art programme. Each participant was given a metal mailbox. This mailbox became their canvas, on which they could personalise through medium of their choice, and with materials not limited to paint, stamps, ornaments, etc.

## Mailbox Workshop

Tuesdays,  
25 November  
& 9 December  
2014  
10am - 12pm

—  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

**\$25**  
per pax (for  
aged 7-12  
years)\*

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a postbox looks like? View miniature postboxes from around the world, discover interesting facts about postboxes and find out how mail is delivered. You can also paint and decorate your very own tin mailbox!

*\*Registration is required.  
To register, please email  
lily\_samuel@nhb.gov.sg or  
call 6513 7347.*



## The Spice Trail

Tuesday & Thursday,  
18 & 27

November 2014,  
2 & 11 December 2014  
10am - 12pm

—  
Singapore Philatelic  
Museum

—  
**\$15**

per pax  
[for aged 7-12 years]\*

Visit *Spice Is Nice* galleries and learn about early explorers. Find out how spices can be used as traditional cures and in yummy festival food. Enjoy a stroll to Fort Canning Park to see spice plants and then create a special spice craft.

*\*Registration is required.*

To register, please email  
[lily\\_samuel@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:lily_samuel@nhb.gov.sg) or  
call 6513 7347.

## Amazing Stamps

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Wednesdays,  
19 & 26  
November,  
3 & 10  
December 2014  
10am - 12pm

—  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum  
—

Join our facilitator and go on a guided tour of the museum. Learn about the world of philately, hunt for philatelic treasures, take part in a stamp designing competition and win museum tokens.

*\*Registration is required. To register, please email [lily\\_samuel@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:lily_samuel@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6513 7347.*

**\$15**

per pax  
(for aged 7-12  
years)\*





## Night at the Museum

Thursday -  
Friday  
20-21  
November  
& 27-28  
November 2014  
6pm -  
9am (day after)  
-  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum  
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Check-in at the museum for a night of adventure, games and craft! Make new friends, learn about the 'King of Hobbies' and enjoy the rare opportunity of sleeping among stamps! Bring along a sleeping bag, jacket, pyjamas, fresh change of clothing and toiletries. Includes dinner, supper and breakfast.

*\*Registration is required. To register, please email [lily\\_samuel@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:lily_samuel@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6513 7347.*

**\$90**  
per pax  
[for aged  
7-12 years]\*





## Zhongshan Warship & Its Treasures

Now till  
19 April 2015  
10am – 5pm  
(Tuesday  
– Sunday),  
closed on  
Mondays

– Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

– Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents

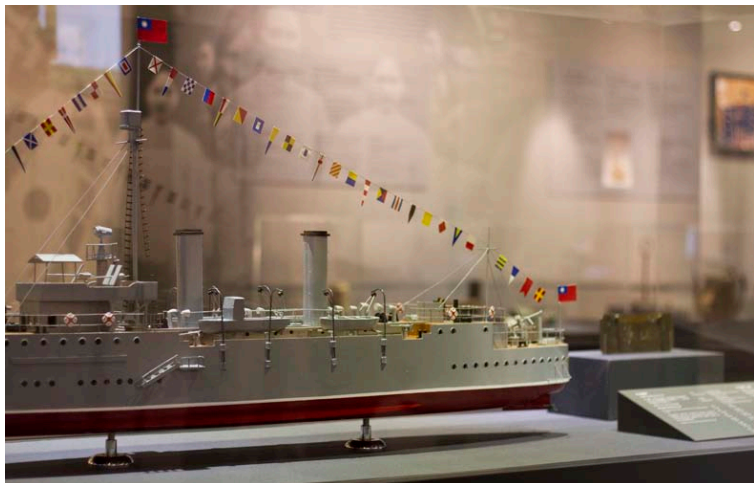
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International  
visitors

*Zhongshan Warship and Its Treasures* tells the story of the vessel that gained fame in its role saving Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Madam Soong Ching Ling after the rebellion led by Chen Jiong Ming in 1922. A collaboration between the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall and the Zhongshan Warship Museum in Wuhan, China, this exhibition showcases more than 50 original artefacts salvaged from the Zhongshan Warship. From honorary plaques to military equipment, these artefacts are displayed outside of China for the very first time.

Originally named Yongfeng Warship, the warship was renamed Zhongshan in honour of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's achievements and contributions after his passing in 1925. On 24 October 1938, after suffering extensive damage from attacks launched by Japanese fighter planes, it sank in the waters of the Yangtze River near Jinkou, a town in Wuhan. There, the Zhongshan Warship lay submerged until it was salvaged 59 years later, in 1997.

During its 26 years of voyaging, the Zhongshan Warship participated in five major historical events, leaving behind a glorious legacy in the history of modern China. Through the artefacts, historical pictures and documents, visitors will be introduced to the rich and exciting history of the Zhongshan Warship, a vessel closely tied with modern Chinese history.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**



## Wan Qing CultureFest 2014

14 November  
- 7 December  
2014

10am - 5pm  
[Tuesday  
- Sunday],  
closed on  
Mondays

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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

-  
Free  
admission\*

Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall proudly presents Wan Qing CultureFest 2014. Keep a lookout for an exciting line-up of performances by students and local artistes, public lectures, craft demonstrations, movie screenings and more as we deliver memorable cultural treats in an educational and fun manner for you and your family!

*\*All activities are free-of-charge but registration may be needed for some.*



## Champions for Charity

13-14  
December  
2014  
10am – 5pm

–  
Sun Yet Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

What better way to spend your day than to learn a skill and do your fair share for charity at the same time? Be prepared to make and customise your very own bags or furniture through an array of exciting workshops organised by students from ITE College Central! Wait no more! Come, register and join us today! All proceeds go directly to AMKFSC Community Services Ltd.

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Free admission  
[Registration is  
required]\*

*\*To register, please email [nhb\\_wqy@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_wqy@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6256 7377.*



## Movie Matinee: Collaboration with National Library Board

27 December  
2014  
2pm – 4pm

–  
Library @  
Chinatown

–  
Free  
admission  
[Registration  
is required]\*

How do movies contribute to our understanding of the socio-historical setting of Republican China and its road to modernisation? What are some of the woes and difficulties faced by the protagonist in these films that continue to resonate with us even till today? Check out our movie matinees and find out for yourself during the pre-movie screening presentation!

*\*To register, please visit <http://www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary/programme/Tours.aspx> or email [loy\\_huiyi@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:loy_huiyi@nlb.gov.sg).*



Available exclusively at MUSEUM LABEL  
at Asian Civilisations Museum and  
National Museum of Singapore.

## Celebrate This Christmas with Patterns of Our Heritage!

Patterns of Heritage is a series of merchandise inspired by prints of the artefacts in Singapore's National Collection, showing deep roots of today's globalised world and the impact of cultural exchanges. Loved for their beautiful patterns and wonderful history, the selected artefacts in the Patterns of Heritage series became treasures, passed down from generation to generation. Their popularity and profound influence left an indelible mark on how we dress ourselves and decorate our homes. Such is the inspiration behind the MUSEUM LABEL collection, reflecting the multiplicity that is Singapore today.

## Gift it or Keep it! Get the 2nd item at half price!

This Christmas season, get your gifts early from any of the Patterns of Heritage range and enjoy the \*2nd item at half price! Promotion valid from now till 31 December 2014 at MUSEUM LABEL shops at Asian Civilisations Museum and National Museum of Singapore.

\*The price of the 2nd item has to be the same or lower than the first item purchased. Offer is not valid with any other promotions, free gifts, discounts, privilege cards and vouchers. Other terms and conditions apply.

### VISIT US

#### National Museum of Singapore

93 Stamford Road Singapore 178897 | Tel: +65 6336 6387

OPENING HOURS: Mondays to Sundays | 10am to 7.30pm

#### Asian Civilisations Museum

Left Lobby, 1 Empress Place, Singapore 179555.

OPENING HOURS: Mondays | 1pm to 7pm

Tuesdays to Sundays | 10am to 7pm. Fridays | 10am to 9pm

WINNER - BEST MERCHANDISE DESIGN



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DESIGN  
COMMUNICATION  
AWARDS 2013





## True Blue Shoppe @ Peranakan Museum Tradition in a bag!

Address:  
39 Armenian Street  
Singapore 179941

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Tel:  
[65] 6337 7454  
Website:  
[www.truebluecuisine.com](http://www.truebluecuisine.com)

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Opening Hours:  
Mon–Sun:  
10am–7pm  
[Till 9pm on Fridays]

You can't take the Peranakan Museum home, but you can take away the best of all things Peranakan just by visiting the charming True Blue Shoppe. Located near the entrance of the Peranakan Museum, True Blue Shoppe is a treasure trove of traditional sarongs, fine antique jewellery, porcelain in the vibrant hues Peranakans are famous for, and true blue souvenirs every Peranakan lover would appreciate.



## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897

Tel: 6332 3659



### Chef Chan's Restaurant

Enjoy fine Cantonese cuisine in an ambience reminiscent of China's noblemen of old. Aptly located in the National Museum, among centuries-old wooden partitions, antique sideboards with deep carvings, metal and wooden motif screens, art deco golden chandeliers, exquisite jade and silver table settings, Chef Chan offers a unique dining experience in a beautifully traditional setting.

Tel: 6333 0073

[www.chefchanrestaurant.com.sg](http://www.chefchanrestaurant.com.sg)

Opening Hours:

Mon-Sun:

Lunch: 11.45am – 2.30pm

Dinner: 6.15pm – 9.30pm

Dim Sum, Lunch (6 set menus),  
Lunch & Dinner À la Carte,  
Dinner (6 set menus).

Reservations preferred.

Now also open on Sunday.

### Flutes Restaurant.Bar

Named in 2013 as one of the '101 Best Restaurants in Asia', Flutes presents a modern European inspired smart casual dining experience with a menu featuring the favourite foods of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Enjoy a range of Devonshire tea complete with scones, clotted cream and jam in the spaces where Singapore's history comes alive. Flutes' hallmark – good food, good wines, excellent service, and great ambience!

Tel: 6338 8770

Email: [flutes@flutes.com.sg](mailto:flutes@flutes.com.sg)

[www.flutes.com.sg](http://www.flutes.com.sg)

Mon – Thu: 11.30am – 10pm  
(last orders)

Fri: 11.30am – 10.30pm (last orders)

Sat: 10am – 10.30pm (last orders)

Sun: 10am – 5pm (last orders)

Executive Lunch or À la carte  
À la carte Dinner or The Chef's  
Table with Wine Pairing Option  
Weekend Relaxing Brunch, English  
Afternoon Tea, Sunday Roast



### Food For Thought

Food For Thought's latest branch at the National Museum of Singapore balances nostalgia with innovation in its menu offerings as well as restaurant design. The food is inspired by modern Singapore, created with bold Southeast Asian flavours layered with globalised influences, tasted in dishes like Mixed Berries Pancakes with Spiced Melaka Syrup, Laksa Leaf Mushroom Risotto, Basil Almond Chicken Pesto Linguine and the Brown Buttered Chye Poh Prawn Salad.

Tel: 6338 9887

Email:

[together@foodforthought.com.sg](mailto:together@foodforthought.com.sg)

Mon – Sun: 10am – 10pm  
(last orders at 9pm)

## PERANAKAN MUSEUM

39 Armenian Street, Singapore 179941  
Tel: 6332 7591



### True Blue Pantry

Take refreshment after a tour of the museum. True Blue Pantry offers fruit juices, floral teas, local coffee and soft drinks. If you need a light bite, try their nyonya kueh. Salads and quick nyonya meals are also available. Also available are Singapore souvenirs.

– Tel: 6337 7514

– Mon – Sun: 10am – 7pm  
(Till 9pm on Fridays)



### True Blue Cuisine

True Blue invites you to experience the life of the Peranakans through the restaurant's charming décor and authentic Peranakan delicacies, based on recipes passed down the generations.

– Tel: 6440 0449/4548

– Email: [stfrancisent@yahoo.com](mailto:stfrancisent@yahoo.com)

– Mon – Sun: 11.30am – 2.30pm; 6pm – 9.30pm



### Le Bistrot Du Sommelier

Le Bistrot Du Sommelier offers an eclectic mix of seasonal dishes, and also 'terroir' specialties such as the Veal Trotter stuffed with sweetbreads. The newly opened Rillettes Bar is a unique concept in Singapore, and is open all day offering a wide selection of homemade rillettes, terrines, patés and many more exciting cold cuts are available for take away or to be consumed on the premises with a glass of wine.

– Tel: 6333 1982

– [www.lebistrot dusommelier.com](http://www.lebistrot dusommelier.com)

– Mon – Sat:

Lunch: 12pm – 3pm

Dinner: 6pm – 11pm

Rillettes Bar: 12pm – 12am



