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China Mania! The Global Passion  
for Porcelain, 800-1900 | 2 Aug - 14 Dec 2014  
Asian Civilisations Museum

Incense holder, assembled in Europe, 18th century.  
Porcelain, lacquer, gilded bronze, coral, height 25 cm.  
Asian Civilisations Museum.



# About the National Heritage Board

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

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All Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free\* admission to the national museums and heritage institutions.

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## 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  
2 November  
2014  
–  
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  
thetorytree

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM  
IN COLLABORATION WITH CHILDREN'S SEASON 2014

## River Nights

Friday &  
Saturday,  
18 & 19 July  
2014

–  
Activities from  
7pm till late.  
Museum closes  
at 12am.

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum Green  
and  
Empress Place

–  
*Free admission*

The Singapore River takes center stage at River Nights, the opening event for Singapore HeritageFest 2014, and the first collaborative programme of the Empress Place Precinct – the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM), the Arts House, Singapore River One, and Timbre.

Experience a night time extravaganza of performances including pulsating drumbeats of HANDS Percussion, blazing LED Chinese dragon dance, colourful Malay *joget*, and energetic bhangra. We also celebrate this evening with a slew of exciting programmes, including an archaeological adventure for the young ones and a trip through history with personalities from our trading past. Take the chance to browse rivermART for top-quality crafts and late night munchies or join the tour-a-thon of ACM's galleries.





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

2 August -  
14 December  
2014

-  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

-  
*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

For more than a thousand years, China provided the world with porcelain of the highest quality. Vastly superior to the ceramics made in other regions, Chinese porcelain of various sizes and colours were eagerly sought after – and just as eagerly copied and imitated. This exhibition examines the global demand for porcelain, not only in Europe and America, but also within Asia, for example, Japan, Southeast Asia, and the Islamic world.

Through 150 objects, including new acquisitions, *China Mania!* examines how international trade and cultural exchange spread styles, forms, and manufacturing technologies throughout different regions. These exchanges dramatically altered the course of Asian art. The ceramics became prized heirlooms valued for their exotic origins, superior technology, and beauty.

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



### **Ewer in the form of a dancing woman**

China, 16th  
Century  
Porcelain, painted  
enamels, height  
30cm  
Asian Civilisa-  
tions Museum  
(image courtesy of  
Sotheby's)





## Saturdays @ ACM: Crafty Kids

Saturdays,  
5 July,  
2 August,  
6 September,  
4 October &  
1 November  
2014

Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

Free admission

Join us on a journey to Explore, Discover, and Create!

Be captivated by fascinating performing arts, go on a journey across Asia with our incredible storytellers, or make and take home your own masterpiece. Reserve a date with us on the first Saturday of each month, and make it an adventure for the whole family.

Meet *Dora the Explorer* and her cousin Diego on 5 July and 4 October. Stand a chance to win attractive Nickelodeon prizes! (Terms and conditions apply.)

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

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

**nickelodeon**



## Dutch Residents in Asia: Their Homes and Interiors, and their Trade in Works of Art

*Speaker: Jan Veenendaal, Independent Scholar*

Tuesday,  
15 July 2014  
7pm – 8.30pm

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum,  
Ngee Ann  
Auditorium

–  
*Free admission*

What furniture and works of art might you find in the home of a Dutch person living along the Tijgersgracht (Tiger canal) in Batavia in 1720? Jan Veenendaal attempts to answer that question. He will also discuss the kinds of art and furniture that the Dutch living in Southeast Asia and Sri Lanka during the colonial period brought home with them, focusing especially on some recently identified objects.

This lecture is free. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.



Chair with Chinese and European characteristics  
Chinese work of Batavia,  
lacquered jati (teak wood),  
made for local use  
Batavia, first half of the  
18th century

## Daily Life in Myanmar's Ancient Cities

Speaker: *Bob Hudson*

Friday,  
25 July 2014  
7pm – 8.30pm

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum,  
Ngee Ann  
Auditorium

–  
*Free admission*

Three huge brick-walled cities in Myanmar are currently going through the UNESCO World Heritage nomination process. They date to around AD 150, many centuries earlier than the Myanmar capital, Bagan. Many fascinating finds have been unearthed during excavations at the sites.

This presentation builds a picture of those long-lost societies through the material goods they left behind. Objects from Brahman and Buddhist agriculturalists and traders wary of intruders from the spirit world and the treasures enshrined in Buddhist monuments tell us much about daily lives and religious aspirations. Modern-day treasure hunters, who until recently panned illegally for gold in what are now ricefields, and dug for beads in ancient cemeteries, will also be discussed. That they were still finding valuable items in the 21st century is further proof of the wealth and creativity of the ancient inhabitants.

This lecture is free. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.



Iron ogresses,  
found buried  
near city gate  
at Sriksetra

## Power and Protection: Buddhism and Religious Practices in Burma and Thailand

*Speaker: Alexandra Green, Henry Ginsburg*

*Curator for Southeast Asia, British Museum*

Tuesday,  
5 August 2014  
7pm – 8.30pm  
–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum,  
Ngee Ann  
Auditorium  
–  
*Free admission*

Western thought on Buddhism has in the past promoted the concept of an austere religion focused upon meditation and attainment of nirvana. But practitioners in Myanmar and Thailand have long sought to improve their lives through diverse means – spirit worship, divination, numerology, and homage to the Buddha. These activities enable people to cope with the vagaries of everyday life as they form individual spiritual pathways. This talk, focusing on the exhibition *Pilgrims, Healers, and Wizards: Buddhism and Religious Practices in Burma and Thailand* – upcoming at the British Museum, brings to life Buddhist and other religious activities in lively daily practice over time and across the region.

This lecture is free. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.



Nature spirit U Min Kyaw Zwa  
Myanmar, ca 1990  
Pigment and foil on glass  
Donated by Ralph and  
Ruth Isaacs  
British Museum

## Indian Pottery for Families

*Organised by the Indian Heritage Centre*

Saturday,  
19 July 2014  
2pm - 4pm  
–  
Goodman  
Ceramic Studio

**\$10**  
*per family\**

Come join the Indian Heritage Centre at Indian Pottery for Families for a day of fun and express your creativity together as a family! Learn how to make and paint your own clay sculptures inspired by Indian pottery!

Open to all age groups.

*\*Registration is required.  
To register, please email NHB\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg or call us at 63323477.*



## Visionaries: Tamil Contributions to the Performing and Literary Arts in Singapore

*Organised by the Indian Heritage Centre*

Saturday,  
26 July 2014  
11am - 4.30pm

–  
Registration  
begins at  
10.30am

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Gallery  
Theatre,  
Basement

–  
*Free  
admission\**

The Indian Heritage Centre presents a seminar on the Tamil community's contributions to the Performing and Literary Arts in Singapore. This seminar celebrates the achievements of our pioneers and the history and contemporary practices of these arts. In addition, speakers will address the role of the community in sustaining and cultivating the Tamil language and cultural art forms. Don't miss the special performance by Avant Theatre & Language!

Please note that the lecture is conducted in Tamil.

*\*Registration is required.  
To register, please email NHB\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg or call us at 63323477.*



## Cooking with the Spice Queen – North Indian Cuisine

*Organised by the Indian Heritage Centre*

Saturday,  
16 August 2014  
2pm – 5pm

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ToTT  
(896 Dunearn  
Road , 01-01A,  
Singapore  
589472)

**\$15**  
per person\*

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 3rd session 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 North Indian dishes!

*\*Registration is required.  
To register, please email NHB\_*  
*IHC@nhb.gov.sg or call us at*  
*63323477.*



## Indian Textile Print Workshop

*Organised by the Indian Heritage Centre*

Saturday,  
6 September  
2014  
2pm – 5pm

–  
Please visit  
our facebook  
page for venue  
details closer  
to the date of  
the workshop:  
www.facebook.  
com/indian  
heritagecentre

Learn how to make Indian  
inspired textile prints for your  
scarfs, cushion covers, and  
tote bags!

*\*Registration is required.  
To register, please email*  
*NHB\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg or*  
*call us at 63323477.*

**\$15**  
per person\*

## Let's Play!

22 July,  
5, 9, 12, 19, 23,  
26 Aug,  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Sep 2014

10am -  
10.45am &  
3pm - 3.45pm  
-  
Malay Heritage  
Centre

-  
All  
programmes  
are free but  
admission  
charges to the  
permanent  
galleries  
may apply to  
international  
visitors\*

Learn more about traditional Malay games at the Malay Heritage Centre! Master skills you will need to play *capteh*, *main lereng* (wheel spinning), *congkak* (traditional Malay board game), *batu serembat* (five stones) and many more. This 45-minute workshop will also invite participants to create and bring home their own traditional games through fun craft activities.

**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 updates and registration, please call 6391 0450 (Tue - Sun: 10am - 6pm) or visit [www.malayheritage.org.sg](http://www.malayheritage.org.sg)*





## Neighbourhood Sketches

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Last Fridays  
and Saturdays  
of the month,  
29 & 30  
August,  
26 & 27  
September  
2014  
8.30pm -  
9.30pm

–  
Bussorah Mall,  
Kampong  
Gelam

–  
Free  
admission\*

Set along the vibrant esplanade of Bussorah Street, visitors will get a chance to sample the rich Malay culture presented in the style of street performances. From martial arts to songs of worship, *Neighbourhood Sketches* will have something for every type of culture culture.

All performances will be held at Bussorah esplanade on every last Friday and Saturday of the month from 24 January 2014 to 23 August 2014. The dates and timing of *Neighbourhood Sketches* will be published on MHC's website and may be subjected to change.

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

*\*Registration is required. 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](mailto:NHB_MHC_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg)*



## Bustan

16 August 2014

– Malay Heritage Centre, Auditorium

– All programmes are free but admission charges to the permanent galleries may apply to international visitors\*

*Bustan* is a new initiative by MHC in collaboration with NUS Department of Malay Studies focusing on Malay literature (*Sastera*), its values and roles in nation building and the construction of the modern Malay identity. In order to get a broad perspective on the different roles of literature has played throughout Malay history, Bustan will invite speakers from Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

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

*\*Registration is required. 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*



## Hari Raya Open House

Saturday,  
23 August 2014  
(Open House Day)  
10am–5pm

– Malay Heritage Centre  
– Free admission

Celebrate Hari Raya at Malay Heritage Centre this August with your family, friends and loved ones! Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere and enjoy a day of cultural performances at our Hari Raya Open House! Learn more about the various Hari Raya customs and practices and participate in fun craft activities like making *kueh* out of Play-Doh, creating your own kite and so much more! So don't miss out and join us for this festive season!





## Singapore HeritageFest 2014

### *Various Festival Hubs*

18 July –  
27 July 2014

–  
*Free admission*

Take a voyage around our islands with the 11th edition of the *Singapore HeritageFest* (SHF) from 18 to 27 July! The National Heritage Board's signature event returns this year with uplifting tales from our trading past. Discover why our migrant forefathers chose to call this island home, and how the unique cultures they brought blend into a way of life we now call our own. And for the very first time, SHF will take you on an exploratory foray into the depths and history of some of our surrounding islands and lighthouses. With exclusive tours, heritage trails and exhibitions island-wide, SHF works with the community to bring Singapore's very own blend of culture and history right to your doorstep.

## 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!



## Children's Season 2014

### *Masak Masak: My Childhood*

Now till  
3 August 2014  
10am - 6pm,  
daily

—  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore

—  
*Free admission*

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore is back! Titled *Masak Masak*, the special exhibition centres around the theme, "My Childhood" and features familiar playgrounds and larger-than-life board games of yesteryear, interactive installations including new works by local and international contemporary artists such as Justin Lee, Anastassia Elias and Guixot de 8. Suitable for ages three to seven.



## Balik Pulau: Stories from Singapore's Islands

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Now till  
10 Aug 2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily

– National  
Museum of  
Singapore

– Free admission

Singapore is not just one “sunny island, set in the sea”, but used to be an archipelago of more than 70 islands. For centuries, these islands have been important landmarks for sailors, and also home to different communities who lived off their waters. After Singapore gained independence, however, the islands were transformed dramatically and nearly all their inhabitants resettled on the mainland.

This exhibition, *Balik Pulau*, is a return to the islands, in memory and spirit, to recover the stories of those who lived, worked and played there. With new video interviews, archival images, historic boats, personal mementoes and specimens of marine life, the exhibition charts the changes that have taken place and how a new generation is rediscovering our islands and forging new links to them. Come and explore Singapore's offshore islands anew, and be inspired to even visit these places yourself.



Pulau Brani.  
Courtesy of the  
National Museum  
of Singapore,  
National Heritage  
Board.



## Genesis

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Now till  
31 Aug 2014  
10am - 6pm,  
daily

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Basement,  
Exhibition  
Gallery 2

–  
*Free admission*

The National Museum of Singapore is proud to present *Genesis*, an exhibition showcasing 245 black and white images of our planet by world renowned photographer, Sebastião Salgado, designed and curated by Lélia Wanick Salgado. This exhibition is a culmination of Salgado's photographic works taken at over 30 different destinations from 2004 to 2011. Dramatic, moving and grand, Salgado's photographs present powerful images of our fragile planet and the intricate association between Man, animal and the environment that we all have a duty to protect. The exhibition is presented through five geographic sections: the South of the Planet, Natural Sanctuaries, Africa, the North of the Planet, Amazonia and the Pantanal in Brazil's Mato Grosso. Visitors will journey to beautifully rugged landscapes, seascapes and gain insight into the extraordinary wildlife and tribes found in the far corners of the world.

*Genesis* is set to follow in the lines of previous photography exhibitions held at the National Museum of Singapore, including *Doubleness: Photography of Chang Chien-Chi* (2009) and *Abbas: 45 Years of Photography* (2011), that continues to reflect the museum's vision of presenting history and culture through the medium of photography.



South Sandwich  
Islands. 2009.  
© Sebastião  
Salgado /  
Amazonas images



## We: Defining Stories

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Now till  
31 August 2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Basement,  
Exhibition  
Gallery 1

–  
*Free admission*

*We: Defining Stories* presents a series of photojournalistic images of the iconic moments in Singapore's post-war years from the 1950s till 2013. A collaboration with The Straits Times, the exhibition is an opportunity for everyone to revisit some of the more significant events in our nation's history, and reflect upon our own experiences that were borne out of these moments. Come and discover how your stories have defined Singapore's present, and how they continue to define our future.



Victory parade of Singapore's Southeast Asian Peninsular (SEAP) Games contingent, led by swimmer Patricia Chan who won 10 gold medals in the games that were held in Rangoon.  
15 December 1969  
Photo: Mak Kian Seng





## Singapore Night Festival 2014

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22, 23, 29 & 30  
August 2014

7pm – 2am

–  
Bras Basah.  
Bugis Precinct

–  
*Free admission*

The seventh installation of the familiar and iconic night-time extravaganza of culture, revelry and fun returns to the Bras Basah. Bugis Precinct with spectacular performances, light art and diverse activities, offering an alternative night event for all to enjoy. Visitors can once again look forward to an exciting line-up of local and international acts at Singapore Night Festival 2014.



Dresses of Memory  
by Taegon Kim  
(France/Korea),  
a highlight of  
Singapore Night  
Festival 2014



## 11th Singapore Short Cuts

*In partnership with The Substation Moving Images*

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6, 7, 13 & 14  
September  
2014  
3pm

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Basement,  
Gallery Theatre

–  
*Free  
admission with  
registration*

*Singapore Short Cuts* returns with a blast! As one of the most popular and widely anticipated showcases of local short films in Singapore, audiences can look forward to a diverse selection of Singapore short films of different genres and styles. Some of the filmmakers whose films have been featured in *Singapore Short Cuts* include Anthony Chen, Victric Thng, Eva Tang, Boo Junfeng, Wee Li Lin, Tan Pin Pin and Eric Khoo.

Please visit [www.nationalmuseum.sg/singaporeshortcuts](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg/singaporeshortcuts) for registration and ticketing information.

The logo for the 11th Singapore Short Cuts festival. It features the words "singapore", "short", and "cuts" stacked vertically in a lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of "short" and "cuts" is a large, bold, black number "11" with a "TH" superscript. The background consists of overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in shades of light green, pink, and light blue.

## Auspicious Designs: Batik for Peranakan Altars

Now till  
28 December  
2014

–  
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

24 July &  
27 November  
2014

7.30pm –  
8.30pm

–  
Peranakan  
Museum

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

*\*Registration is required.*

**\$25**

*per person per  
session\**

## Straits Family Sundays

Sundays,  
13 July, 14  
September,  
9 November  
2014

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Activities from  
1pm – 5pm

–  
Peranakan  
Museum

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*Free with  
museum  
admission*

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!

Sundays,  
10 August,  
12 October,  
14 December  
2014

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Activities from  
1pm – 5pm

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Peranakan  
Museum

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*Free admission  
(all-day free  
admission due  
to Open House)*

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!

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

## Night Festival at Peranakan Museum

Fridays &  
Saturdays,  
22, 23, 29 &  
30 August 2014  
7pm – 11pm

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Peranakan  
Museum

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*Free admission  
from 6pm to  
2am*

Don't miss this annual late-night experience! Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy on Armenian Street. Watch performances that fuse the contemporary and the traditional. Explore the Peranakan Museum after hours with your family and friends, and celebrate the art of batik with craft activities inspired by the designs and motifs from the colourful altar cloths in our special exhibition *Auspicious Designs: Batik for Peranakan Altars*.

## Istana Open House Tours

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Saturday,  
2 August 2014

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Tours take  
place between  
9am and  
3pm, at every  
20 minutes  
interval.

Make your visit of the Istana a memorable one, with a 45-minute guided tour of the Istana building led by the Preservation of Sites and Monuments (PSM) volunteers. Hear interesting stories about this well-loved national monument that has witnessed Singapore's colonial past, tumultuous years and independence in 1965. Visit its stately function rooms which have welcomed royalty, presidents and other VIPs throughout its history. Tour participants will receive a special Istana souvenir brochure and an exclusive Istana collar pin. All proceeds collected from the tours go towards Community Chest.

### Registration

–  
The Istana  
Main Building

Limited places per tour. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Register at the Istana Building Guided Tour booth on the day of the Open House.

### Guided Tour Ticket fees

Details of individual and package fees are available on [www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Sites&Monuments](http://www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Sites&Monuments)



## Horses for Courses

Now till  
26 August 2014

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Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

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*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
apply for  
International  
visitors*

*Horses for Courses* explores the history and development of horses from the early wild years to present day's highly selective breeds. The horse's path parallels man's civilisation, marking our mutual passage through time.

With domestication, numerous cultures around the world have seen horses partnering man. In work and play, the horse's role is reflected in its importance in early construction, agriculture, transportation, war, competition and later mainly for sports and recreation. Harnessing the horse's power, letters and parcels were delivered by men on horseback or drawn carriages.

Through philatelic materials and objects, *Horses for Courses* takes you on a journey discovering the myths, legends, art and hobby to reveal the importance of this noble and strong creature.

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



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

Now till  
31 August 2014

–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

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*Free admission  
for Singapore  
Citizens and  
Permanent  
Residents*

*Admission  
charges  
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.**



## Create Your Own 3D Model Super Heroes Workshop

Saturdays,  
19 July &  
16 August 2014  
10am –  
12.30pm  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

**\$45**  
per person\*

Workshop is open to adults and children aged 7 years and above

Join this fun and interactive workshop to learn basic state-of-the-art 3D modelling concepts and see up close 3D printing in action! Then apply the concepts to create your own 3D super hero models. The workshop is conducted by Jose Maya, a professional 3D modeller and artist.

Organised in conjunction with “The League Against Evil: A DC Super Heroes Exhibition”, and part of Children’s Season 2014.

*\*Registration is required.  
Minimum 6 and maximum 15 participants per session. To register, please call Laura Tan at 6513 7348 or e-mail Laura\_Tan@nhb.gov.sg*



## Draw Your Own Super Heroes Workshop

Saturdays,  
19 July &  
16 August 2014  
2pm – 4pm

**\$25**  
per person\*

Workshop is open to adults and children aged 7 years and above

Learn concepts of how to sketch super hero characters in comics and apply that by creating your favourite super heroes. Workshop conducted by Jerry Hinds, a well-known comic artist and the President of the Association of Comic Artists.

*\*Registration is required.  
Minimum 10 and maximum 24 participants per session.*

*To register, please call Laura Tan at 6513 7348 or e-mail Laura\_Tan@nhb.gov.sg*

## DC Super Heroes Open House

28 July  
(Hari Raya  
Puasa) &  
9 August  
(National Day)  
2014  
9.30am – 7pm  
–  
Free admission

Come dressed as your favourite DC Comics Super Heroes character and meet other cosplayers (pose in super heroes costumes and post your photo in the form of a postcard), then Make Your Own Super Heroes Stamps & Buttons!

Admission to the museum is free for all.



## Seeing is Believing: Unusual Stamps

Now till  
1 January 2015

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Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

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*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.**



## Spice Is Nice

Now till  
1 December 2014

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Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

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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.**



## National Stamp Collecting Competition

Friday,  
29 August,  
10am – 8pm  
Saturday,  
30 August,  
10am – 8pm  
Sunday,  
31 August,  
10am – 6pm  
–  
The Plaza,  
National  
Library,  
100 Victoria  
Street,  
Singapore  
188064

The National Stamp Collecting Competition (NSCC) is the annual philatelic event which appreciates the efforts and creativity of young stamp collectors from primary and secondary schools, and tertiary institutions in Singapore. The competition is organised by Singapore Philatelic Museum and supported by Ministry of Education and Singapore Post Limited.

Visitors will be able to view winning entries from over 600 participants. Topics include Flora and Fauna from South-East Asia, The Magical Sea World, Competitive Sports, The Royals, UNESCO Sites Around the World and more!



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*Free admission*

## Our Postal Stories

Now till 27  
October 2014  
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3pm to 9pm  
(Mon–Fri);  
10am–9pm  
(Sat); 10am  
– 6pm (Sun),  
Closed  
on Public  
Holidays.

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.

The exhibition is curated by Singapore Philatelic Museum.

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



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*Free admission*

## Yesterday Once More

30 June–31 July 2014:  
Woodlands Regional  
Library, 900 South  
Woodlands Drive,  
Singapore 730900

1–31 August 2014:  
Tampines Regional  
Library, 31 Tampines  
Avenue 7, Singapore  
529620

1–29 September 2014:  
Bedok Public Library,  
21 Bedok North St. 1,  
Singapore 469659

Monday–Sunday:  
10am–9pm  
Closed on Public  
Holidays

*Free admission*

*Yesterday Once More* displays a selection of Singapore picture postcards ranging from as early as 1893 to that of pre-war 1940s. These postcards are part of the 500 picture postcards donated to the Singapore Philatelic Museum in July 2006 by Singapore's renowned philatelist, Professor Cheah Jin Seng.

The humble postcards started off as an economical and speedier means of communication. When photographs were added to the cards, the role of postcards expanded. They documented the tales of intrepid travellers, and archived the landscapes, street scenes, people, cultural activities in Singapore since the late 1800s.

These postcards are a treat to collectors, history lovers, and photography enthusiasts who can now see the collection up close. It is also an opportunity to travel back in time to see the vanished past of yesterday captured in the vintage pictures of these postcards. The business and commercial areas in Singapore were especially well documented by picture postcards. You will be able to witness the stunning transformation of these areas as well as other parts of Singapore through this travelling exhibition.

The exhibition is curated by Singapore Philatelic Museum.



## Love & Revolution: Madam Soong Ching Ling, Wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Now till  
7 September  
2014  
10am–5pm  
(Tue–Sun),  
closed on  
Mondays  
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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall  
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*Free admission*

*Love & Revolution* marks the first collaboration between the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall and Soong Ching Ling Memorial Residence in Shanghai, Soong Ching Ling Mausoleum of the PRC and Shanghai Archives Centre. Unlike our previous temporary exhibitions which focused on the revolutionary efforts of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his supporters, this exhibition will provide insights into Dr. Sun's life with a special focus on his wife, Madam Soong Ching Ling and her efforts in championing Dr. Sun's causes after his death and her achievements in the development of modern China. Over 134 heritage objects ranging from photographs to personal belongings of Dr. Sun and Madam Soong will be displayed to highlight her experiences and involvement in major milestones of China's history.

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





## National Day Children's Workshop 2014

Saturday &  
Sunday,  
9 & 10 August  
2014  
10am – 5pm

Come celebrate our nation's birthday with SYSNMH by participating in a series of fun-filled workshops over a 2-day period on 9 and 10 August 2014!

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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

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*Free admission*

## Harmony Through the Years

Sunday,  
20 July 2014  
10am – 4.30pm

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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

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*Free admission*

Come join us at Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall as we celebrate Racial Harmony Day. Learn more about the unique culture and heritage of the Chinese, Indians and the Malays through exciting games and enriching workshops held during this event!



## Wan Qing Mid-Autumn Festival 2014

Saturday,  
6 September  
2014  
10am – 9pm

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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

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*Free admission*

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at Wan Qing Yuan with your family and friends. Check out the lantern riddles, Chinese arts and crafts demonstrations, lantern-making workshop and more! You may also want to visit the special exhibition "Love & Revolution: Madam Soong Ching Ling, Wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen" where over 134 heritage objects are put on display to tell the story of Madam Soong. Many of these objects are on debut in Singapore for the first time.



## Wan Qing Public Lecture Series

Wednesday,  
30 July 2014  
7.30pm – 9pm

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Sun Yat Sen  
Nanyang  
Memorial Hall

– *Free admission*

The well-received Wan Qing Public Lecture Series returned on 28 May 2014 with a total of 3 talks, covering topics from local popular culture to literature. Join Dr Tan Chee Lay, a local poet and the Deputy Executive Director of Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, as he presents a talk on Singapore literature.

Please note that the lecture is conducted in Mandarin.

## Balestier Heritage & Food Trail

Saturday  
& Sunday,  
19 & 27 July 2014  
10.30am–12pm

\*Interested parties, please register at [www.heritagefest.sg](http://www.heritagefest.sg).

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Saturday  
& Friday,  
16 August & 13 September 2014  
10.30am–12pm

\*Interested parties, please register at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).

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Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

– *Free admission\**

Join our volunteers to explore the different heritage sites, learn the stories behind historical buildings and hunt for famous food places in Balestier where the Memorial Hall is located.

*\*Registration is required and each trail is limited to a maximum of 30 participants (split into 2 groups of 15 participants each).*



## National Day Tote Bag

It is common to see Singaporeans carrying the official tote bags given out at National Day parades. These bags commemorating various National Day Parades (NDP) are varied in design and form over the years. Designed by Olivia Lee, the National Day tote bag pays tribute to this phenomenon by celebrating and reminding us the very day of our Nation's independence day with the iconic Chinese Almanac calendar, a fact that many Singaporeans may not remember.

## Chilli Crab Apron

Chilli crab was created in Singapore in the 1950s. It is considered “must try food” when you are in Singapore and is listed at number 35 on World's 50 most delicious foods compiled by CNN Go in 2011. Chilli crab is a popular seafood dish among locals and foreigners in Singapore and consists of mud crabs deep-fried in sweet, savoury and spicy gravy. It has been referred to in various food publications as Singapore's national dish. This delicious ornament makes a Great Singapore Souvenir indeed!

**Great Singapore Souvenirs Brought to you by MUSEUM LABEL, SINGAPORE SOUVENIRS AND FARMSTORE.**



### 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

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## 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)

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 - Sat: 10am - 10pm  
Sun: 10am - 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 kueh. Salads and quick nyonya meals are also available. Also available are Singapore souvenirs.

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Tel: 6337 7514

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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.

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Tel: 6440 0449/4548  
Email: stfrancisent@yahoo.com

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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.

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Tel: 6333 1982  
[www.lebistrot dusommelier.com](http://www.lebistrot dusommelier.com)

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Mon – Sat:  
Lunch: 12pm – 3pm  
Dinner: 6pm – 11pm  
Rillettes Bar: 12pm – 12am

## Asian Civilisations Museum



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Housed in a magnificently restored colonial building by the Singapore River, the Asian Civilisations Museum traces the rich artistic heritage of Asia, especially Singapore's diverse cultural roots.

Explore Southeast Asia, China, South Asia, West Asia, and the Peranakan world through the museum's collection of works of art and a varied exhibition programme.

### Address

1 Empress Place, Singapore 179555  
Tel: 6332 7798 / 6332 3275  
www.acm.org.sg

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$8  
Joint admission tickets to ACM and the Peranakan Museum are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.
- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm – 9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- Free guided tours from Mon – Sun. Please call 6332 7798 to enquire.

### Opening Hours

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

### Getting there

**By Bus**  
Alight along Collyer Quay or Fullerton Road.  
SBS: 100, 130, 131  
SMRT: 75, 167

### By MRT

The Asian Civilisations Museum is a 5-minute walk from Raffles Place MRT station.

admission to permanent galleries and selected exhibitions\*.

- Free admission to Singapore Living Galleries from 6pm – 8pm daily.
- Free guided tours from Mon – Sun. Please call 6332 3659 to enquire.

\* Admission charges apply to special exhibitions. For these exhibitions, free admission continues to apply to citizens and PRs who are students, teachers, senior citizens and NSFs as well as children of 6 years of age and under.

### Opening Hours

Singapore History Gallery:  
10am – 6pm daily  
(last entry: 5.30pm)

Singapore Living Galleries:  
10am – 8pm daily  
(last entry: 7.30pm)

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6  
Joint admission tickets to ACM and TPM are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.
- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm–9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- Free guided tours from Mon–Sun. Please call 6332 7591 to enquire.

### Opening Hours

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

### Getting there

**By Bus**  
Alight opposite Singapore Management University.  
SBS: 7, 14, 16, 36, 124, 131, 147, 162, 166, 174  
SMRT: 61, 77, 167, 171, 190, 700

### By MRT

The Peranakan Museum is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

## Singapore Art Museum



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The Singapore Art Museum (SAM) focuses on the creation of art in the present moment. It advocates and presents the contemporary art practices of Singapore, Southeast Asia and Asia, situating them within the global context of art making today. SAM has built up one of the most important collections of contemporary art from the region, and its programming aims to introduce new artistic practices and styles to the public, as well as nurturing discerning audiences for contemporary art. SAM is also organiser of the Singapore Biennale 2013 and the past edition in 2011.

### Address

71 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189555  
SAM at 8Q is located at 8 Queen Street, Singapore 188535  
Tel: 6332 3222  
www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$10
- Groups of 20 or more: 20% off adult admission charges from 7pm – 9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.

- Free guided tours from Mon – Sun. Please call 6332 3222 or 6332 3200 to enquire.

### Opening Hours

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

### Getting there

**By Bus**  
Alight along Bras Basah Road.  
SBS: 7, 14, 16, 36, 111, 131, 162, 175, 502, 518  
SMRT: 77, 167, 171, 700

### By MRT

Singapore Art Museum is a 2-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from Dhoby Ghaut, Bugis or City Hall MRT stations.

## Singapore Philatelic Museum



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Discover the world through the postage stamp! Postage stamps are miniature pieces of art that feature significant events, history, heritage and cultures of a country. Singapore Philatelic Museum is the first of its kind in the region, showcasing Singapore's philatelic heritage and postal artefacts since the Straits Settlements era. At the museum's colourful and cosy galleries, families and children can find out how stamps are a window to discover many themes such as nature, culture and heritage. At the Room of Rareties, visitors can view some of the finest and most comprehensive collections of early Singapore from the 1830s to post-independence.

Come and find out more about Singapore and other countries at the museum's colourful and interactive exhibitions. Ideal for those looking for a fun yet educational experience.

### Address

23-B Coleman Street, Singapore 179807  
Tel: 6337 3888  
www.spm.org.sg

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6
- Foreign students: \$5
- Foreign seniors aged 60 and above: \$5
- Children aged 3 – 12 years: \$4
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged below 3 years.
- Please call 6513 7347 for group visits.

### Opening Hours

Mon: 1pm – 7pm  
Tue – Sun: 9.30am – 7pm

### Getting there

**By Bus**  
Alight along Hill Street or North Bridge Road.  
SBS: 2, 12, 32, 33, 51, 63, 80, 124, 145, 147, 166, 174, 197  
SMRT: 61

### By MRT

The Singapore Philatelic Museum is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Clarke Quay MRT stations.

## Reflections at Bukit Chandu



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Journey back in time to World War II in 1942 when 1,400 soldiers of the Malay Regiment valiantly opposed 13,000 Japanese soldiers. Experience the Battle of Pasir Panjang and walk through the galleries displaying exhibits of photographs, maps, and information detailing the life of the Malay Regiment and the defence of Singapore.

### Address

31-K Pepsy Road, Singapore 118458  
Tel: 6375 2510  
www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Museums/ReflectionsatBukitChandu

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$2
- Foreign students: \$1
- Foreign seniors aged 60 and above: \$1
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.

### Opening Hours

Tue – Sun: 9am – 5.30pm

### Getting there

- **By Bus**  
Alight in front of Pasir Panjang Neighbourhood Police Post (109A Pasir Panjang Road).
- **Bus-stop**  
(HarbourFront Centre)  
SBS: 10, 30, 143  
SMRT: 188

- **Bus-stop**  
(Raffles Place MRT station)  
SBS: 10
- **Bus-stop**  
(City Hall MRT station)  
SBS: 51
- **Bus-stop**  
(Bukit Merah Interchange)  
SMRT: 176

### By MRT

Reflections at Bukit Chandu is a 20 minute walk from Pasir Panjang MRT station. Alternatively, alight at Harbourfront MRT station and take the listed buses from HarbourFront Centre.

## Malay Heritage Centre



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The Malay Heritage Centre (MHC) showcases the history, culture and contributions of the Malay community within the context of Singapore's history and multi-cultural society. It houses a collection of interesting artefacts that support its new focus on Kampong Gelam's history as a bustling port town integral to the development of the Malay community as well as Singapore's connections to the region.

### Address

85 Sultan Gate, Singapore 198501  
Tel: 6391 0450  
www.malayheritage.org.sg

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$4
- Foreign senior citizens above 60 years old: \$2
- Foreign students and children 12 years and below: \$2
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- For group guided tours, please call 6391 0450.

### Opening Hours

Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm  
(Closed on Mondays)

## Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall



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The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall was where the Tong Meng Hui Singapore branch was first established in 1906. Home to Dr. Sun Yat Sen whenever he visited Singapore, this building presently houses five galleries, depicting the vital role played by Singapore and Nanyang in the 1911 Revolution.

### Address

12 Tai Gin Road, Singapore 327874  
Tel: (65) 6256 7377  
www.wanqingyuan.org.sg

### Opening Hours

Tue – Sun: 10am – 5pm  
(Closed on Mondays)

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$4
- Foreign senior citizens above 60 years old: \$2
- Foreign students: \$2

- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- For group visits, please email us at NHB\_WQY@nhb.gov.sg to make a booking.

### Getting there

**By Bus**  
Alight at the bus stop at Zhong Shan Park along Balestier Road, or after the Kwan Im Tng Temple.  
SBS: 21, 130, 131, 139, 145, 186

### By MRT

The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall is a 15 – 20 minute walk from Toa Payoh/Novena MRT stations.

## GET THE 3-DAY MUSEUM PASS NOW!

The National Heritage Board has a 3-day museum pass that provides unlimited access to all six NHB museums over a period of three days. Each individual pass costs \$20, while a family pass (admits up to 5 pax) costs only \$50! Purchase them at any NHB museum's front desk.

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To make full use of your bargain deal, we offer you the Express option.

### Day 1

- Begin at the **National Museum of Singapore**. The Singapore

History Gallery and four Living Galleries give you a colourful overview of the nation's past, traditions and culture.

- Cross over to the **Peranakan Museum**. Know your Peranakan friends better through stunning displays of Peranakan jewellery, intricate porcelain collections and Peranakan icons in Singapore. Hungry? Dine at True Blue Cuisine next door!

- Head to the **Singapore Philatelic Museum**, and take pleasure in viewing miniature pieces of art in the form of stamps.

### Day 2

- View some of the best collections of Southeast Asian contemporary art in the

**Singapore Art Museum**. Lunch at fast Food For Thought or Trattoria Lafiandra.

- Scoot off to the **Asian Civilisations Museum** for an afternoon's worth of Asia's rich offerings. Find out how Singapore became a multi-ethnic country with origins from Southeast, South and West Asia.

### Day 3

- Go beyond the city and back in time at **Reflections at Bukit Chandu**. See how the Japanese invaded Singapore, the final Battle of Pasir Panjang and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.

### Museums

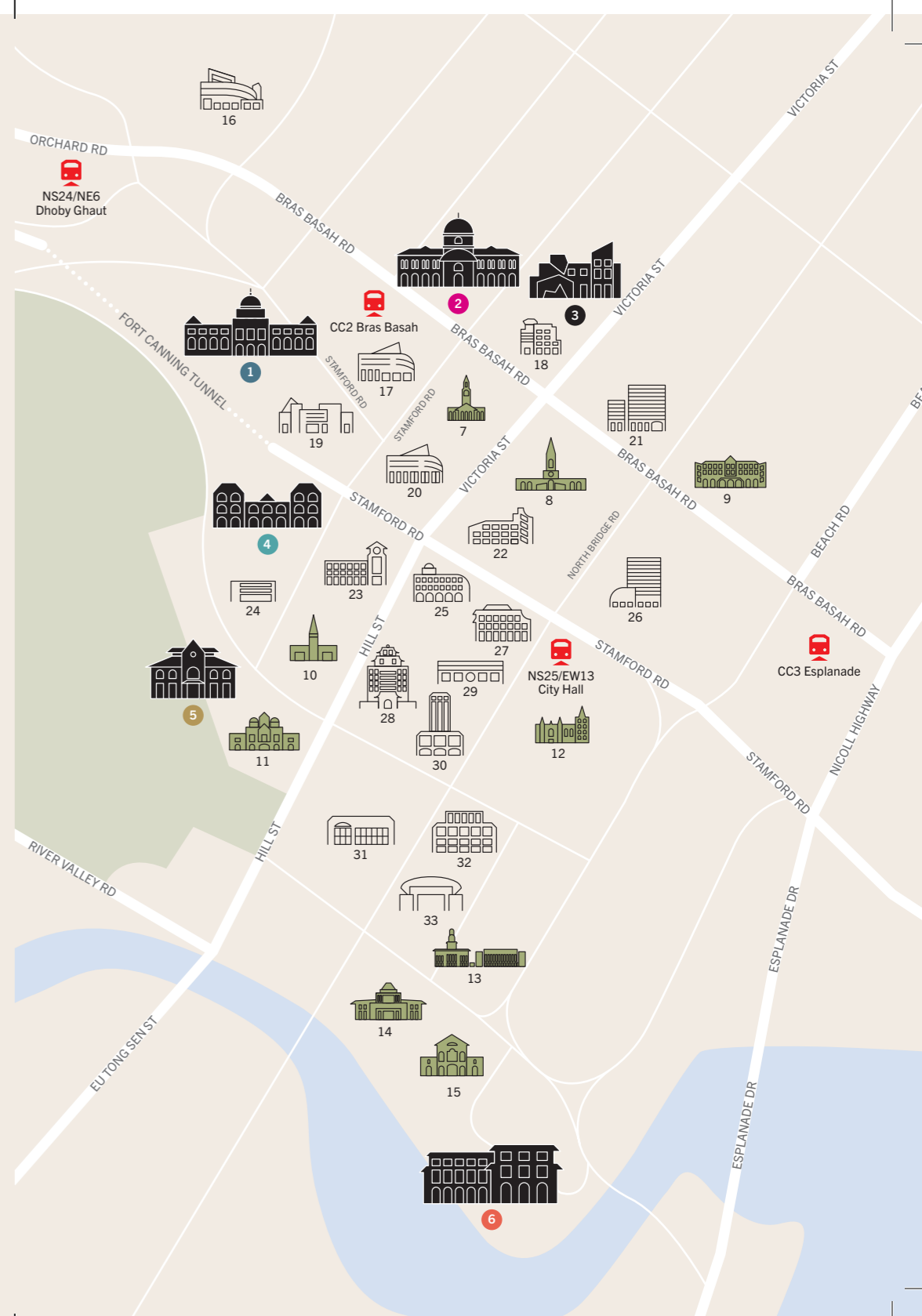
- 1 **National Museum of Singapore**
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### Monuments

- 7 Cathedral of the Good Shepherd
- 8 Chijmes
- 9 Raffles Hotel
- 10 Armenian Church
- 11 Central Fire Station
- 12 St Andrew's Cathedral
- 13 The National Art Gallery, Singapore (Opening in 2015)
- 14 Parliament House
- 15 The Arts House

### Landmarks

- 16 The Cathay
- 17 SMU Li Ka Shing Library
- 18 NTUC Income Centre
- 19 SMU School of Accountancy-Law
- 20 SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- 21 Carlton Hotel
- 22 SMRT Headquarters Building
- 23 Stamford Court
- 24 Bible House
- 25 Stamford House
- 26 Raffles City Shopping Centre
- 27 Capitol Building
- 28 Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building
- 29 Capitol Centre
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**The League Against Evil:  
A DC Super Heroes Exhibition**  
5 June - 31 August 2014 | Singapore Philatelic Museum

Limited edition life-size bust of **BATMAN**  
Collection on loan from  
DC Comics Super Heroes Store (LT Network)

