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GUIDE TO HERITAGE HAPPENINGS AND MUSEUMS IN SINGAPORE



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

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

\*Selected special exhibitions are chargeable. Please approach museums' front desks for more information.

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Singapore, 1931  
Oil on canvas, 98 x 78 cm  
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// WHAT'S ON AT

# ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

**Goat**

China, Shanghai, 2012  
Bronze, height 39.3 cm  
Gift of Mr Jackie Chan,  
Image courtesy of JC Group International Limited

## Chinese Zodiac Heads: A Gift from Jackie Chan

*Ends May*

For the first time the 12 zodiac animal heads donated by film star Jackie Chan are on display at ACM. The sculptures were designed by the Taiwanese artist aPen 阿笔, and modelled after fountain sculptures looted from the Old Summer Palace outside Beijing, also called the Yuanmingyuan 圆明园 (Gardens of Perfect Brightness). These new works of art are meant to raise awareness of cultural heritage. A similar set were used in the 2012 movie CZ12 十二生肖.

## Once Upon a Time in Asia: The Animal Race

*30 May to 30 August*

Come play with us and 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 animals in art! 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 by drawing on artists' visions of animals in art across many cultures.



### Lunchtime Concerts at ACM

10 & 17 April  
12.30pm–1.30pm

Start your weekend on a high note with good old classics! March along to the tunes brought to you by talented young musicians from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (and the Orion Orchestra!). Visit [www.acm.org.sg](http://www.acm.org.sg) for more information closer to the event date.

### Saturdays @ ACM

2 May & 6 June

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.



## // WHAT'S ON AT INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE



### Opening of IHC

The Indian Heritage Centre [IHC], a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board, traces the history of the Indian and South Asian community in the Southeast Asian region. Located in the Little India Heritage District, the centre will open in 8 May 2015.

### Indian Heritage Centre CultureFest

8 to 31 May

Following the official opening in May 2015, the IHC will be hosting its inaugural IHC CultureFest, a month-long festival in celebration of Indian arts, culture and heritage. Showcasing the diversity of the Indian community in Singapore, the IHC CultureFest will feature performances, street fairs, workshops, lectures and film screenings.

### “Kaleidoscope, Musical Heritage of India” with Shankar Mahadevan

2 May • 7.30pm  
Esplanade Concert Hall

Journey through various musical genres depicting Classical, Carnatic, Hindustani, Folk and Semi-Classical compositions, along with other musical traditions such as Qawwalis, Thumris, and Abhangs in fusion with Bollywood, Jazz and Rock. Tickets available via Sistic.

## // WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



### **NADI Singapura – Yok Sembang Gendang!**

25 April, 23 May & 27 June  
5pm–6pm

'Yok Sembang Gendang!' is a monthly community engagement avenue dedicated to sharing rhythms, grooves and drums of the Malayan Archipelago. Nadi Singapura welcomes anyone who wishes to participate and to experience the unique drumming style originating from this region.

### **Guided Tour of Malay Heritage Centre**

Tuesday–Friday: 11am  
Saturday & Sunday: 2pm

Join our free guided tours of MHC's permanent galleries and learn more about Kampong Gelam as well as its significance to the Malay community from our museum docents.

2 weeks advance booking for groups of more than 20 pax.

### **Let's Play! Traditional Malay Games**

Play and learn about traditional Malay games such as *capteh*, *main lereng*, *congkak*, *batu seremban* and many more!

*Every Tuesday from May onwards.  
Check our website  
[www.malayheritage.org.sg](http://www.malayheritage.org.sg) for  
more information and updates.*

## // WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



### Galleries Alive!

Watch the Malay Heritage Centre's permanent galleries come alive with live performances of traditional Malay music or enjoy a *wayang kulit* performance. Group bookings only. 3 weeks advance booking.

#### Traditional Malay Music

Every second Wednesday of the month from May onwards: 10.00am – 10.45am

#### Wayang Kulit

Every second Thursday of the month from May onwards: 10.00am – 10.45am

### ***Bustan: Sastera & Budaya di Taman Warisan***

11 April & 9 May  
2pm–4pm

*Bustan* is a new initiative by the Malay Heritage Centre (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.





### **ter-ba-BOM! Children's Season 2015**

30 May to 13 June

Get ready for a month of great fun for the family at the Malay Heritage Centre! Returning for the fifth year, *ter-ba-BOM!* takes you on a heritage hunt around Kampong Gelam and features an interactive storytelling session of Badang as well as the myths, legends and history of Singapore's ancient past. For the first time ever, MHC's courtyard will be transformed into a retro playground complete with swings, merry-go-round and slides!

### **Gema Dikir dan Gendang (A programme of SHF 2015)**

25 April 2015 • 2pm-10.30pm

This HeritageFest, the Malay Heritage Centre will be paying tribute to one of the most popular and celebrated traditional Malay art form, *Dikir Barat*. Originating from Kelantan, *Dikir Barat* fuses elements of music, hand movements, creative wordplay and singing into a dynamic and energetic presentation. Designed for the family, *Gema Dikir dan Gendang* will feature *Dikir Barat* performances, workshops, activity booths and a drumming circle that would be enjoyable even to the uninitiated.

## // WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



### **Neighbourhood Sketches**

24 April and 29 & 30 May  
8.30pm onwards

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 vulture.

### **MARANTAU: Dima Bumi Dipijak Di Sinan Langik Dijunjuang**

16 May to 30 August  
10am–6pm

As part of the *Se-Nusantara* series, The MARANTAU exhibition, organised in partnership with the Singapore Minangkabau Association, features the history and development of the local Minangkabau community whose ancestral home lies in the highlands of Padang, Sumatra.

## // WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



### **SINGAPURA: 700 Years**

*Ends 10 August • 10am-6pm*

Experience Singapore's transformation through the ages from a fishing village to the pride of an empire, before finally achieving the status of being an independent nation-state.

### **SHF 2015 Special: Scent of the Nation**

*17 April to 18 May*

Enhance your personal visiting experience by smelling the signature scents of the various galleries that have been specially curated for the exhibition. In partnership with the Museum Volunteers and Je'taime Perfumery

### **Leading Ladies: Women Making a Difference**

*9 April to 21 June • 10am-6pm*

*Leading Ladies: Women Making a Difference* pays tribute to the women who were at the forefront of community service, specifically from the mid-19th century onwards. The leading groups of women then included missionaries and the wives and daughters of prominent Chinese business leaders. The former set up schools, medical and social services, while the latter formed the Chinese Ladies Association, the very first local women's organisation in Singapore.



# // WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



## **Children's Season: Masak Masak 2015**

*30 May to 10 August*

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore returns with another awe-inspiring festival to celebrate the June school holidays. Join us at Masak Masak 2015 featuring familiar playgrounds, interactive installations by Singapore and international artists, engaging performances, film screenings and family oriented activities. Suitable for ages three to seven, let your young ones play around the museum and have lots of fun!

## **PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore**

*10am–6pm, daily*

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.

### **My Favourite 70's Show**

*30 May, 6, 14, 20 and 27 June*

*2pm & 3.30pm (1hr session each)*

### **Plant Power!**

*31 May, 7, 13, 21 and 28 June*

*1.30pm (2hr session)*





Image courtesy of Kim Giak Choon Teochew Puppetry Group

### **A Lighter Side of History**

25 April, 16 May, 30 May & 27 June  
Various Timings

In the second quarter of the year, A Lighter Side of History brings its focus to performing arts, including traditional Teochew rod puppetry, as well as a programme on Malay pop music in conjunction with the Singapore Heritage Festival 2015. Mark your calendars and keep a look-out too for the well-received Historia SG lecture in the last month of the quarter!

### **Night Out at NMS**

27 June  
6pm till late

Make a date with your loved ones for a fun filled evening of outdoor cinema, gallery visits, retail therapy and an indoor picnic right here at the national museum!

## // WHAT'S ON AT PERANAKAN MUSEUM



### Great Peranakans- Fifty Remarkable Lives

*23 May to 31 March 2016*

Great Peranakans celebrates the achievements of 50 men and women who have shaped Singaporean life and culture over the past two centuries. These pioneers made important contributions in art, culture, education, business, governance, and public service. Collectively, their stories and the more than 100 objects from their lives invite greater contemplation of evolving Peranakan and Singaporean identities.

#### **Portrait of Tan Jiak Kim (detail)**

Low Kway Soo, Singapore, 1919

Oil on canvas, 251 x 140 cm

National Museum of Singapore



### Straits Family Sundays

12 April & 10 May

1pm to 5pm

Explore the colourful world of Peranakans every second Sunday of each month. Make arts and crafts 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, and enjoy a fun-filled Sunday at the Peranakan Museum.

### Straits Family Sundays - Supersized

14 June

1 pm to 5pm

Move to the beat of the yesteryear and dance to songs enjoyed by young Peranakans of the past. Create your own container inspired by old gramophone and vinyl records. Dress up in baba and nyonya costumes or relax with a good book in the reading corner. Enjoy a fun-filled experience with the whole family.



## // TOURS OF OUR MONUMENTS



### **Istana Open House Tours**

*Friday, 1 May*

*9am–3pm*

Attend one of the 45-minute guided tours of the Istana building led by Preservation of Sites and Monuments (PSM) volunteers. Hear interesting stories about this well-loved national monument which has witnessed Singapore's colonial past and independence in 1965.

First come, first served basis. Register at the Istana Building Guided Tour booth on Open House day. Fees apply.



# // WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



## **RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition**

*Ends 1 July*

*RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition* celebrates Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll. The story traces the life of a man who launched a new music genre through his passion for singing. With his unique style and good looks, he captured the hearts and attention of a huge following. On display are objects from a private collector who started the collection around the same time as Elvis's discovery.

Admission charges apply for international visitors

## // WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



### **Counting Sheep, Dreaming Goats**

*Ends 27 September*

This fun and interactive exhibition aims to bring children into the fluffy, cheeky world of goats and sheep. Here, children get to learn about the small ruminants, one of the first animals to be domesticated. They will meet four-legged friends from different stories and cultures, and get up-close and personal with beautiful goat and sheep-themed stamps from around the world. The exhibition is held to celebrate the year of the goat/sheep.

### **Mailbox Workshop**

*3 & 10 June*

*10am-12pm*

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!

7-12 years • \$30 per person

Registration: Lily Samuel at Tel: 6513 7347,  
Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg



### Overnight Adventure

Thursday 4 June, 6pm to Friday 5 June, 9am  
Thursday 11 June, 6pm to Friday 12 June, 9am

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.

7-12 years • \$90 per person

Registration: Lily Samuel at Tel: 6513 7347,  
Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg

### Amazing Stamps

2, 9, 16, 18 June  
10am-12pm

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.

7-12 years • \$15 per person

Registration: Lily Samuel at Tel: 6513 7347,  
Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg



**BIGGER & BETT  
OVER 5 WEEK**





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SINGAPORE  
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17 APRIL-18 MAY 2015  
[heritagefest.sg](http://heritagefest.sg)

## // WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE HERITAGEFEST 2015



### Great Town— A Tale of three Campongs

17 April to 17 May • URA Centre

The exhibition takes a look at Singapore's most iconic heritage district south of the Singapore River. Typically described today as Singapore's "Chinatown", historically this district was better known as "Big Town", or Tua Poh in Hokkien, in contradistinction to "Small Town" [Sio Poh], north of the river. "Campong China" was never an exclusively Chinese enclave, and the fact that Singapore's oldest mosques and Hindu temple can be found side by side with Chinese places of worship and habitation.

### New World of Singapore

27 April to 3 May • City Square Mall

During its heyday, the park attracted up to thousands of visitors a night and was widely advertised as one of Singapore's must-see attractions. New World's legacy and wide-ranging social impact will be explored in the exhibition. The park paved the way for large-scale, mass-appeal entertainment and forced the reconsideration of public space usage.

17 April to 17 May • National Museum of Singapore

1 May to 28 June • National Museum of Singapore

The exhibition pays tribute to Sir Run Run Shaw's entrepreneurial vision that achieved long lasting significance in the development of film industries in Hong Kong and Singapore. Apart from chronicling the development of the Shaw Brothers studios, the exhibition also highlights the driving vision behind the creation of the Malay Film Productions in Singapore during the Golden Age of the film industry.



// WHAT'S ON AT

# SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL



## Dr. Sun Yat Sen and His Family

20 June to 18 October

The exhibition will provide insights into Dr. Sun Yat Sen's family with a special focus on his parents, siblings, wives and children, and their unstinting support which was crucial to both his personal achievements as well as the success of the Revolution. Over 170 artefacts ranging from photographs and documents to personal belongings of Dr. Sun and his family members will be displayed, showcasing their strong family ties and deep affection for one another.

## Zhongshan Warship & Its Treasures

Ends 19 April

*Zhongshan Warship & 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 artefacts salvaged from the warship.





### **Night Under The Stars (In Conjunction with SHF 2015)**

1 & 2 May

7.30pm–9pm

Zhongshan Park, 16 Ah Hood Road, S329982

As part of the Singapore Heritage Festival 2015 programmes, SYSNMH is launching the Night Under The Stars programme with a “Xinyao Night” theme to be held in the Zhongshan Park. Come join us and sing along with our local singers through a series of Singapore local favourite songs!

### **Night Under The Stars**

6 June

7.30pm–9pm

Zhongshan Park, 16 Ah Hood Road, S329982

Thinking of what to do and where to go on a Saturday night in June? Why not make a trip down to Zhongshan Park for some entertainment under the stars? Young children and youth will be putting up performances such as Chinese Opera, singing, dancing, recital and many more.

// WHAT'S ON AT

# SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL



## Children's Season 2015

20 & 21 June  
10am-5pm

Children's Season 2015 will be held in conjunction with the Wan Qing Dumpling Festival. Besides learning about the significance of the Dumpling Festival that is celebrated by Chinese all over the world, our young visitors can also get to know more about Dr. Sun Yat Sen through a series of fun-filled activities such as storytelling, drama, quizzes, outdoor games and guided tours. Parents are welcome to participate in the activities with their little ones too!

## Balestier Heritage & Food Trail (In Conjunction with SHF 2015)

2 & 9 May (English Guided Tours)  
3 & 8 May (Mandarin Guided Tours)  
3pm-6pm

Explore the different heritage sites, learn the stories behind historical buildings and hunt for famous food places in Balestier.

Registration is required. First-come, first-served basis.  
30 participants per tour.  
For more information, visit [www.heritagefest.sg](http://www.heritagefest.sg).



### **Dumpling Festival @ Wan Qing Yuan 2015**

20 June  
10am–5pm

The Dumpling Festival, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is an important and widely celebrated Chinese festival which Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall seeks to share with the community at large. Bring your family and friends to the Memorial Hall to learn the art of dumpling making, participate in the craft workshops and demonstrations.

### **Movie Matinee: Collaboration with National Library Board**

11 June  
3pm–6pm  
*Library@Chinatown (Programme Zone)*

How do movies contribute to our understanding of the socio-historical setting of Republican China and its road to modernization? 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!



# // WHAT'S ON AT TAMIL LANGUAGE FESTIVAL 2015



## **Tamil Language Festival 2015**

3 April to 26 April

Look out for the various Tamil language programmes throughout the month – workshops, talks, dialogue sessions and performances – taking place at various venues across Singapore to encourage the usage of Tamil among the community.

You can also catch the live telecast of the launch on Saturday, 3 April, from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm on MediaCorp Channel Vasantham.

## **Thamizh Thantha Kalaigal by Annamalai University Alumni Association (Singapore Chapter)**

12 April • 2pm–5pm

Woodlands Regional Library

Learn from a famous Inscription Analyst from India who will share his personal experiences working on artefacts. Find out more about Tamil art forms and its interesting history from the secondary school students who will be presenting their research paper findings at the event.

Presented in Tamil and suitable for general audiences, including students.



### **Pathey Nimidam by Ravindran Drama Group**

25 April • 2pm–4.30pm  
Aliwal Arts Centre

Catch the prelude of eight vibrant short plays that use the unconventional medium of theatre to attract an audience to watch and support Tamil theatre. Budding talents from all races will showcase their talent in this drama festival.

Presented in Tamil and suitable for general audiences, including students.

### **Kavichaaral by Avant Theatre**

24 & 25 April • 8pm–10pm  
Aliwal Arts Centre

Watch the dramatic presentation of NAC 2014 Cultural medallion Award Recipient Mr K T M Iqbal's poetic writings over the years through "live" music and street-theatre movement. Join us as we celebrate one of the greatest writers of Singapore's literary scene and immerse yourself in the beauty of the Tamil language.

Tickets are available at [kavichaaral.peatix.com](http://kavichaaral.peatix.com)

# // WHAT'S ON AT OUR MUSEUM @TAMAN JURONG



## **My School is Cool: An Exhibition of Educational Institutions in Jurong**

*Ends July*

*My School is Cool: An Exhibition of Educational Institutions in Jurong* explores the history of schools in Jurong, dating as early as the 1930s till the present day. In doing so, the exhibition charts the various communities and historical milestones in Jurong. The exhibition also reflects the changing roles of Jurong's educational institutions, and how our schools adapted to meet the challenges we face as a nation.

## **Guided tour of My School is Cool Exhibition**

*Ends July*

Join our free guided tours of Our Museum @ Taman Jurong's new exhibition 'My School is Cool' and learn more about the history of schools in Jurong and how they have adapted to meet the challenges we face as a nation.

For more information, go to:  
[www.facebook.com/OMATTJ](https://www.facebook.com/OMATTJ) or  
email Ms Raudha at [Raudha\\_muntadar@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:Raudha_muntadar@nhb.gov.sg)





## Daily art and craft activities

Join in on our daily art and craft activities, suitable for children and adults alike.

Approach the museum's gallery sitters for more information.

## Bookcross @ Taman Jurong

Our Museum @ Taman Jurong is one of the hotspots for Bookcross@SG, an initiative supported by the National Library Board. Visitors are welcome to borrow and donate books to spread the love of reading. Storytelling sessions are also conducted every day at the request of visitors.

## // DISCOVER SINGAPORE THROUGH **COMMUNITY TRAILS & EVENTS**



### **NHB Heritage Grants Showcase**

*Gallery Theatre,  
National Museum of Singapore  
2 May • 10am–1.30pm*

The Heritage Grants Showcase, organised as part of the Singapore HeritageFest, invites successful grant recipients from the NHB Grant Scheme to present their projects and share their experience with like-minded heritage enthusiasts.

Please email [NHB\\_heritagegrants@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_heritagegrants@nhb.gov.sg) by 22 April 2015 to register your interest to attend the event.

### **Launch of Jurong Heritage Trail & Launch of Exhibition 'My School is Cool: An Exhibition of Educational Institutions in Jurong'**

*25 April • 1.30pm–6pm*

Explore the story of Jurong when it was formerly covered with plantations, and to follow its transformation into Singapore's first industrial estate. 'My School is Cool: An Exhibition of Educational Institutions in Jurong' explores the history of schools in Jurong, charting its various communities and historical milestones in Jurong.

## // SHOP & FOOD STOPS AT PERANAKAN MUSEUM

### » TRUE BLUE SHOPPE @ PERANAKAN MUSEUM

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.

Tel: [65] 6337 7454  
www.truebluecuisine.com

### » 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.

Tel: 6337 7514

### » 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

### » 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.

Tel: 6333 1982  
www.lebistrot dusommelier.com

## // FOOD STOPS AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

### » FLUTES RESTAURANT.BAR

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## // MUSEUM MERCHANDISE

# EVERYDAY OBJECTS

A showcase of new merchandise designed by local talents developed for MUSEUM LABEL.

With MUSEUM LABEL, National Heritage Board [NHB] tells the Singapore story through functional merchandise inspired by Singapore's National Collection, our heritage of art and culture, and who we are as Singaporeans.

EVERYDAY OBJECTS is a collaboration with THE FARMSTORE and Hans Tan to showcase the creations of 40 local artists and designers interpreting 8 functional everyday items into meaningful objects.

Visitors can bring home with them any of the 14 selected designs, which have been developed into merchandise for sale at MUSEUM LABEL shops at the National Museum of Singapore and the Asian Civilisations Museum.

Available exclusively at MUSEUM LABEL

WINNER - BEST MERCHANDISE DESIGN



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MUSEUM LABEL



Staples KeyRing by Roy Poh S\$28 each



Bountiful Keychain (Gold or Silver) by Jonathan Yuen \$12 each

VISIT US

**National Museum of Singapore**

93 Stamford Road S178897

Tel: +65 6336 6387

Mondays to Sundays | 10am to 6pm

**Asian Civilisations Museum**

1 Empress Place, S179555.

Mondays to Sundays | 10am to 7pm  
(Till 9pm on Fridays)



The Red Dot - Watch  
By Pei Qi Lee S\$45

# // MUSEUMS

## INFORMATION

### 6 Asian Civilisations Museum



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](http://www.acm.org.sg)

#### Admission Charges

- Free admission for all visitors.
- 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

5-minute walk from Raffles Place MRT station.

### 1 National Museum of Singapore



With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind.

It is custodian of the 10 National Treasures, and its galleries adopt multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience.

#### Address

93 Stamford Road,  
Singapore 178897  
Tel: 6332 3659  
[www.nationalmuseum.sg](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg)

#### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6
- \$3 for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students. Citizens, Permanent Residents (PRs) and children 6 years of age and under enjoy free entry to permanent galleries and selected exhibitions\*.
- 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 yrs of age and under.

#### Opening Hours

10am–6pm daily

#### Getting there

By Bus  
• YMCA Bus-stop [08041]  
SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 64, 65, 111, 124, 128, 139, 162, 162M, 174, 174E, 175  
SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, NR6, NR7  
• SMU Bus-stop [04121]  
SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 111, 124, 128, 131, 162, 162M, 166, 174, 174E, 175  
SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, 857, NR7

#### By MRT

5-minute walk from Bras Basah or Dhoby Ghaut MRT stations and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

### 4 Peranakan Museum



Get a feel of the vibrant Peranakan heritage and culture at the world's first national Peranakan Museum right here in Singapore. Immerse yourself in the colourful history of babas and nyonyas, and be awed by exquisite displays of intricately crafted jewellery, beaded slippers, gold and silver ornaments, textiles, ceramics and ornate furniture.

#### Address

39 Armenian Street,  
Singapore 179941  
Tel: 6332 7591 / 6332 3275  
[www.peranakanmuseum.sg](http://www.peranakanmuseum.sg)

#### 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

5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

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## Singapore Art Museum



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. 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](http://www.singaporeartmuseum.sg)

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$10
- Groups of 20 or more: 20% off adult admission charges
- Free 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 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.

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## Singapore Philatelic Museum



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. Find out how stamps are a window to discover many themes such as nature, culture and heritage.

### Address

23-B Coleman Street,  
Singapore 179807  
Tel: 6337 3888  
[www.spm.org.sg](http://www.spm.org.sg)

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6
- Child 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  
5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Clarke Quay MRT stations.

## Indian Heritage Centre



\*Not found on map

The Indian Heritage Centre, a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board, traces the history of the Indian and South Asian community in the Southeast Asian region. Located in the Little India Heritage District, the centre will open in May 2015 and feature a museum as well as educational and cultural programmes and activities.

### Address

5 Campbell Lane,  
Singapore 209924

### 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\\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg)

### Opening Hours

Tue–Thur: 10am to 7pm  
Fri–Sat: 10am to 8pm  
Sun/Public Holidays:  
10am to 4.00pm  
Closed on Mondays



## Malay Heritage Centre



\*Not found on map

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 artefacts that support its 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](http://www.malayheritage.org.sg)

### Admission Charges

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

## Our Museum @ Taman Jurong



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Our Museum @ Taman Jurong is the first community museum in Singapore and is a collaborative effort between the National Heritage Board, Taman Jurong Citizens' Consultative Committee, Taman Jurong Community Arts and Culture Club and People's Association. The museum showcases artworks and personal memories co-created by the residents of Taman Jurong, schools within the Jurong district as well as volunteer groups from the community.

### Address

1 Yung Sheng Road,  
Singapore 618495  
(next to Taman Jurong Community Centre)

### Free Admission

### Opening Hours

Mon - Fri: 3pm - 9pm  
Sat: 10am - 9pm  
Sun: 10am - 6pm  
Closed on Public Holidays

## 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 Pepys Road,  
Singapore 118458  
Tel: 6375 2510  
[www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Museums/ReflectionsatBukitChandu](http://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.

# Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall



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Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, a heritage institution under the National Heritage Board, traces Dr. Sun's revolutionary activities in the Southeast Asian region and highlights the impact of the 1911 Revolution on Singapore as well as Singapore's contributions to the Revolution.

**Address**

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

**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.

**Opening Hours**

Tue–Sun: 10am–5pm  
[Closed on Mondays]

**Getting there**

By Bus  
Alight at Zhongshan Park along Balestier Road, or after the Kwan Im Tng Temple.  
SBS: 21, 130, 131, 139, 145, 186  
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By MRT  
15–20 minutes 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 five 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.

## BOUGHT THE NHB 3-DAY MUSEUM PASS?

Make full use of your pass with the Express option.

**Day 1**

- Begin at the **National Museum of Singapore** to get an overview of the nation's past, traditions and culture.
- Cross over to the **Peranakan Museum**. Learn about Peranakan culture through jewellery displays, porcelain collections and Peranakan icons. Hungry? Dine at True Blue Cuisine next door.

**Day 2**

- Head to the **Singapore Philatelic Museum**, and take pleasure in viewing miniature pieces of art in the form of stamps.
- Scoot off to the **Asian Civilisations Museum** for Asia's rich cultures. Find out how Singapore became a multi-ethnic country with origins from Southeast, South & West Asia.

**Day 3**

- Go back in time at **Reflections at Bukit Chandu**. See how the Japanese invaded Singapore and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.

**Museums**

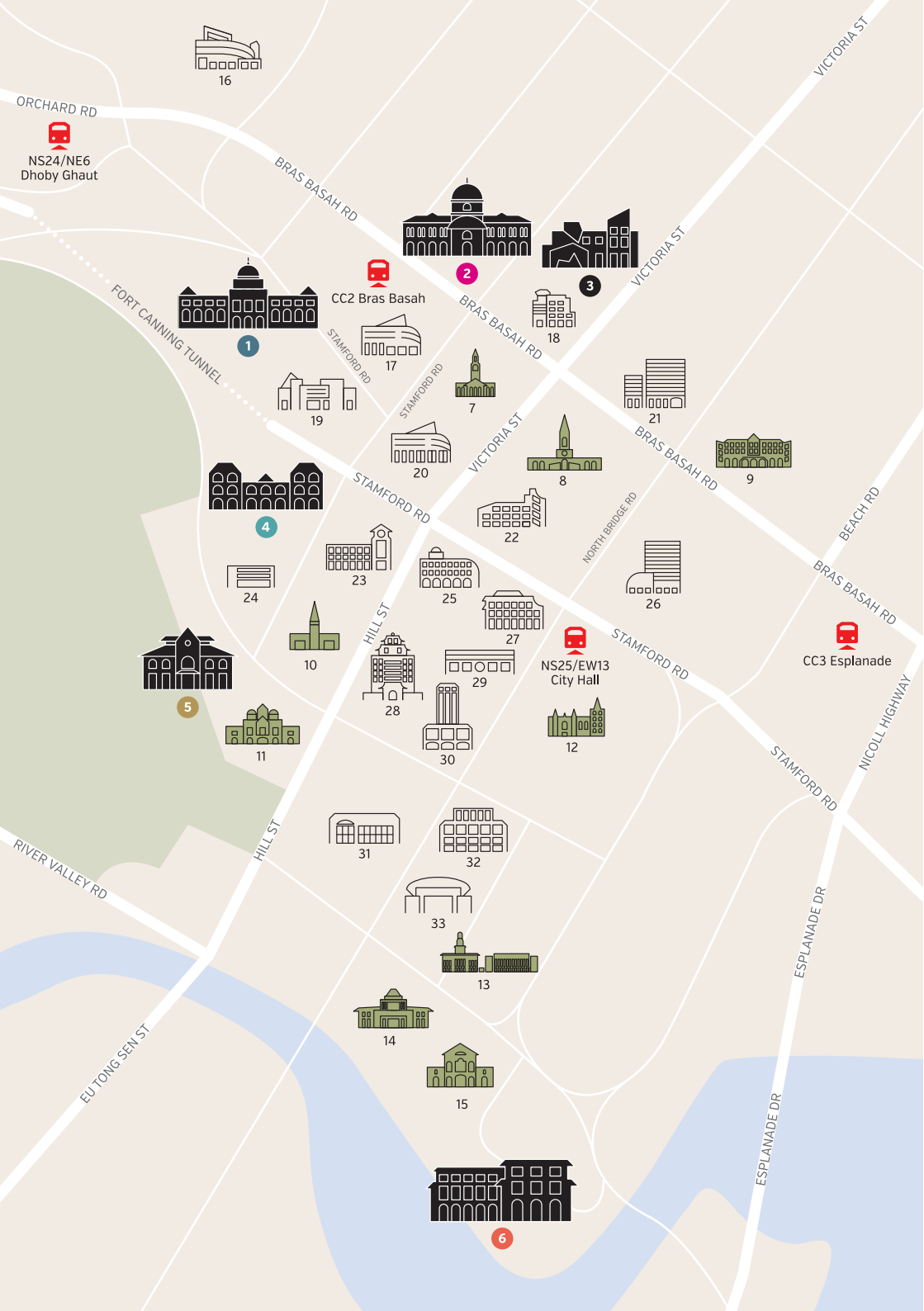
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- 3 **SAM at 8Q**
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**Monuments**

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

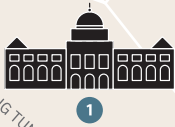
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- 20 SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- 21 Carlton Hotel
- 22 SMRT Headquarters Building
- 23 Stamford Court
- 24 Bible House
- 25 Stamford House
- 26 Raffles City Shopping Centre
- 27 Capitol Building
- 28 Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building
- 29 Capitol Centre
- 30 Peninsula Plaza
- 31 Funan DigiLife Mall
- 32 The Adelphi
- 33 Supreme Court



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