

## Our Schemes

# National Heritage Fund - Central Fund

Non-profit organisations committed to promoting heritage can now receive help in fund-raising efforts if they are a member of the National Heritage Fund (NHF) – Central Fund. Donors to members of this fund can also enjoy double tax deduction.

### What?

The National Heritage Fund (NHF) – Central Fund is an Institution of Public Character (IPC) central fund set up to support and encourage the development of non-profit organisations that promote our heritage.

Non-profit organisations can sign up as members of the NHF-Central Fund to drive their fund-raising efforts by offering tax deductible donations.

The tax deductible donations must only be used for activities of the members in line with their approved objectives. Members may invest donations not immediately required in such investments as permitted by law.

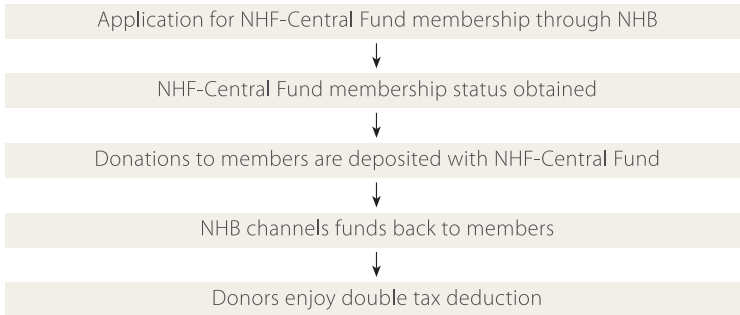


*Explore Singapore! was a three-month long outreach programme led by NHB, in collaboration with Media Development Authority and National Library Board.*

### Who?

- private/public non-profit organisations with a mission to promote heritage
- non-profit charitable funds established and administered by private/public organisations
- non-profit privately/publicly owned museum/gallery/facility with non-tradable collection(s) for public accessibility

**How?**



*Lintel with Yama, Cambodia, Bataey Srei style, 12th-13th century, Sandstone, 23.5 x 153.5cm*

**Your Rewards?**

NHF-Central Fund members enjoy:

- Eligibility to receive fund-raising assistance through tax deductible donations

Donors to NHF-Central Fund members enjoy:

- Double tax deduction for the value of donations
- Ability to carry forward unutilised tax deductions granted for your donations for a maximum of 5 years

**What You Should Know Too**

An application must be made at least two months before donations are first expected to be received. Without the membership status confirmed and in force, the donations will not be tax deductible.

Applications will be considered on the following:

- Applicant’s objectives and contribution to the promotion of Singapore’s heritage and/or museum education;
- Targeted beneficiaries of the applicant’s objectives and activities;
- Track record (if any) in the management of funds;
- Proposed quantum of donation to collect and period during which the donations are to be collected (if membership is for a short-term project-specific fund);
- Future plans and programmes

Applicant must nominate one of its key staff (eg. key administrative officer) or set up a management committee, endorsed by its Board of Trustees, to manage the tax deductible donations collected. This person/committee shall also be the contact person for NHB and IRAS.

An administrative fee of \$262.50 is applicable for each application.

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