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EXPLORE SINGAPORE! BRINGS HERITAGE CLOSER TO THE MASSES WITH MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES AT MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES

More than 30 activities and promotions specially catered for seniors in this year's Explore Singapore!

[30 Oct 2007] Following the success of *Explore Singapore!* last year which drew more than 500,000 visitors to museums and libraries, the National Heritage Board (NHB) together with National Library Board (NLB) and Media Development Authority (MDA) have joined hands once again for *Explore Singapore! 2007*. Happening from 10 November to 31 December 2007, the month-long initiative features 86 activities at 20 museums around the island, the National Library, community centres and heartland malls, as well as a television (TV) series on this initiative. With the tagline "Discover More", *Explore Singapore!* hopes to reach seniors, families and kids with fun, accessible and "heartland friendly" activities.

To help in fostering the connection, well-loved local actor/comedian Mark Lee has been appointed as the ambassador for *Explore Singapore! 2007*. As part of the event, Mark will specially conduct a museum tour for members of the public, done in his own trademark hilarious style. Mark will also feature in a special Taxi Drivers Open House aimed at getting more cabbies to visit museums together with their families.

"Our goal for *Explore Singapore!* this year is to make heritage and museums more fun and appealing to man-in-the-street, particularly seniors, children and families. After all, our museums are social and community spaces where the public can appreciate and enjoy heritage, culture and art in a contemporary setting. We are happy to work with Mark Lee, whose celebrity appeal covers both the Mandarin and English speaking crowds, as well as the young and old. Through Mark, we hope to show that museums can be fun and attractive leisure places for everyone." said Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive of NHB.

"In conjunction with *Explore Singapore!*, NLB is pleased to organise the second run of Heritage Road Show this year where the public can contribute towards the building of national memories by bringing photos, postcards or illustrations of Singapore before 1970 to the National Library. Beyond books, libraries are creative learning spaces for everyone to discover and even contribute to Singapore's literary heritage. During the school holidays, children

can expect lots of fun with music and dance performances presented by KidsASIA!, where these exciting programmes are performed by kids for kids," said Dr N Varaprasad, Chief Executive of NLB.

"Television is a mass appeal medium that reaches into thousands of homes. Families can watch the programmes to discover new things together. This year's joint efforts involving NHB, NLB and MDA aim to provide an avenue for Singaporeans to discover something new through something old in this island we call home. Through this heritage journey, the TV series will serve to engage and connect people in an entertaining and refreshing manner. In future, such programmes can also be watched on other channels like internet-protocol TV (IPTV) as well as in every museum and library in Singapore. This initiative is in line with MDA's Public Service Broadcast (PSB) efforts to offer quality info-tainment programming for the public", said Dr Christopher Chia, CEO of MDA.

Sensational Surprises for Seniors

Coinciding with the Active Ageing Festival in November, *Explore Singapore!* features lots of activities – many of them free – which cater to seniors and their loved ones. Seniors and their family members can relive the past and watch colourful street theatre, listen to wartime folk songs, and explore artefacts in a special dramatised Mandarin tour at the National Museum of Singapore.

All senior citizens (60 years and above) will enjoy FREE entry to all NHB museums¹ as well as the Singapore Science Centre and Museum of Shanghai Toys from 19-25 November. They can also enjoy special deals at The Battle Box and red dot design museum during that week.

Can't keep pace with our rapidly changing urban landscape? The *Singapore Storeys* guided tour by the Singapore City Gallery will bring seniors and four accompanying children/grandchildren (per grandparent) on a tour of our city's built heritage.

Cap off the activities with the *Grandparents' Day Gentle Walk*. Organised by the Council for Third Age (C3A), this scenic one km stroll loops around the historically rich Singapore River, ending with a visit to the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM). Over there, an exciting lineup of performances and programmes await in an outdoor carnival for both young and old. Within ACM, there will be a blockbuster show on the history of Buddhism entitled *On the Nalanda Trail: Buddhism in India, China and Southeast Asia*. All senior citizens and their families who participate in this *Gentle Walk* will be entitled to free entry to ACM. **(A full list of senior citizen events and promotions can be found at Annex A).**

Terrific Times for Teens, Tweens and Toddlers

¹ NHB Museums include Asian Civilisations Museum, Memories at Old Ford Factory, National Museum of Singapore, Reflections at Bukit Chandu, Singapore Art Museum and Singapore Philatelic Museum.

Not a babyboomer? Don't worry. *Explore Singapore!* has many activities for the young too. 10-12 year olds can learn to be cultural ambassadors in *I Can Guide!* at the Asian Civilisations Museum. They will be trained in public speaking and museum guiding while learning about the cultures of Southeast Asia. On the final day, these newly minted museum docents will have the opportunity to lead their parents/grandparents around the museum.

Budding culinary connoisseurs can participate in *Spice Recipes* at the Singapore Philatelic Museum. There, 12-14 year olds can learn interesting recipes using spices and be all ready to create tasty treats for that Christmas party! Inspired by these events? Why not take a few photos and blog about them in NHB's first photoblogging contest – *Heritage in Pictures*. Acclaimed local celebrity photographer Dominic Khoo will select the winners and the top three photoblogs stand to win cameras sponsored by Nikon. **(A full list of activities for the young can be found at Annex B).**

Fabulous Family Fun

Families need not feel neglected at *Explore Singapore!* You can *Discover More with Mark Lee* as he brings you on a special tour of the National Museum. Visit the Living Galleries and listen to interesting stories about Singapore's oldest museum. Or pair up on an adult-child basis and make your very own personal board game at the *Art, Family and Heritage* workshop at the NUS Museum.

Alternatively, get some *Fun and Sun in Sentosa* with free guided tours of Fort Siloso and a fun-filled event of traditional foods, childhood games and forgotten trades at Images of Singapore. The digitally savvy can also immerse themselves in an exhibition of digital art technologies from the *Ars Electronica Linz*, Austria, on show at the Singapore Science Centre. They can experience how art, design and technology are merged seamlessly or participate in a contest to win a pair of tickets to Austria!

Or perhaps you may have a memory or two from the past to share? Come down to the Heritage Roadshow at the National Library and donate a photograph, postcard, picture, or illustration that captures the "Lost Memories" of Singapore before 1970. Archive your memories of historic buildings, landmarks, places or sites and stand to win cash prizes worth up to \$5000!

Want to be even more inspired? Then sign up for a free special tour on not one, but *two* blockbuster exhibitions on the popular topic of Buddhism. Learn about the deep-rooted history and spread of Buddhism at ACM, and take in stunning contemporary Laotian woven art based on the tenets of Buddhism by Singapore artist and fashion designer Benny Ong at the Singapore Art Museum. **(A full list of activities for the family can be found at Annex C).**

***Explore Singapore!* at a Screen Near You**

NHB, NLB and MDA will be co-producing a heritage-based programme for broadcast on various media platforms, scheduled for screening in early 2008. The intended programme will be a showcase of how heritage can be

discovered and experienced at Singapore's museums and libraries. Details of the programme will be released later.

A full list of participating museums can be found at Annex D. Visit <http://www.museums.com.sg/explore> for more information.

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About *Explore Singapore!*

Explore Singapore! encourages everybody to embark on fun and fascinating journeys to discover our island's colourful past, rich heritage and vibrant cultures. Aimed at sparking a national passion to rediscover Singapore, it features an eclectic brew of enriching yet entertaining activities at our museums and libraries. These are supported by various platforms such as new and mass media as well as community networks. Jointly organised by the National Heritage Board (NHB), National Library Board (NLB) and Media Development Authority (MDA).

About National Heritage Board

The National Heritage Board (NHB) champions the development and promotion of a vibrant cultural and heritage sector in Singapore. It makes heritage enriching, relevant and accessible to all through staging innovative programmes and forging collaborative partnerships with both private and people sector counterparts. NHB leverages on state-of-the-art technology and refreshing new approaches to make heritage more dynamic, alive and exciting for different audiences. It also manages both national and public museums, the National Archives of Singapore, and the Heritage Conservation Centre. NHB was formed on 1 August 1993 as a statutory board under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA).

About National Library Board

Established on 1 September 1995, the National Library Board's mission is to provide a trusted, accessible and globally-connected library and information service so as to promote a knowledgeable and engaged society. NLB oversees the management of the National Library, including the Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, three regional libraries, 20 community libraries, 15 community children's libraries, as well as over 18 libraries belonging to government agencies, schools and private institutions. Through its innovative use of technology and collaboration with strategic partners, NLB ensures that library users have access to a rich array of information services and resources that are convenient, accessible and useful. More information on NLB can be found on www.nlb.gov.sg.

About Media Development Authority of Singapore

Formed in 2003, the Media Development Authority of Singapore (MDA) plays a vital role in transforming Singapore into a Global Media City and positioning it at the forefront of the digital media age. MDA spearheads initiatives that promote developments in film, video, television, radio, publishing, music, games, animation, media services and Interactive Digital Media. At the same

time, in ensuring clear and consistent regulatory policies and guidelines, MDA helps to foster a pro-business environment for industry players and increase media choices for consumers. For more information, visit www.mda.gov.sg and www.smf.sg.

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ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

1 Empress Place

Mon: 1-7pm, Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm, Fri: 9am-9pm

Grandparents' Day Gentle Walk

25 Nov 2007, 8am-2pm

Celebrate Grandparents' Day with your family by taking a 1km stroll along the Singapore River. See how the river has progressed from sampans and godowns to buzzing lifestyle outlets. The gentle walk ends at the Asian Civilisations Museum where you will be treated to free performances and admission!

Organised by Council for Third Age in conjunction with Active Ageing Festival. For enquiries or registration, call 6551 5445 or visit www.activeageingfestival.com.sg.

HEALTHZONE

3 Second Hospital Avenue

Mon: 1-5pm, Tue-Sat: 9am-5pm

My Health and I @ HealthZone

22-24 Nov 2007, 2pm-4pm

Make a date with our nutritionist and learn how to make smart food choices when eating out. Get a health check on Blood Pressure level, Body Fat, and Body Mass Index (BMI) by our experienced nurses and bring home a goody bag worth more than \$10!

For senior citizens, 60 years and above. Group bookings only. \$1.20 per person, registration required, call 1800 435 3616

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

93 Stamford Road

Daily: 10am-6pm (Singapore History Gallery),

10am-8pm (Singapore Living Galleries, Free admission 6-9pm)

Floral Design Workshop

24 Nov 2007, 11am-12.30pm & 2pm-3.30pm

Create your own contemporary floral centerpiece in this delightful workshop by master floral designer, Damien Koh. Learn tips and techniques in floral design and brighten up your homes with your one of a kind creation. Suitable

for Mandarin and dialect-speaking participants.

Maximum 50 participants per session. Free for senior citizens, workshop fees for other participants at \$15 per person applies. Registration required, call 6332 9023/4503.

Guided Tours For Seniors

English Tours: 18 Nov, 24-25 Nov 2007, 11.30am & 3.30pm; 23 Nov 2007, 11am. Mandarin Tours: 18 Nov, 24-25 Nov 2007, 2.30pm

Meeting Point: Canning Visitor Services Counter

Join us on a free guided tour of the Singapore History Gallery by our volunteer guides. Discover interesting stories about Singapore's history, the National Museum, its architecture and collection.

Free for senior citizens, museum admission applies to other participants. On a first come first served basis, limited to 15 participants per tour. Group tours can be arranged, subject to availability of guides. Please call 63329023 or 63324503 to enquire.

History Comes Alive!

18 Nov 2007, 11am & 2pm

Relive the historical period of pre-World War Two to the post-war years through street theatre and wartime folk songs, while exploring artefacts on display. This special dramatised tour will leave participants with new thoughts and views.

*Free for senior citizens and **one** accompanying family member. Registration required, call 6332 9023/4503.*

Maximum 20 participants per session. Tour conducted in Mandarin.

SINGAPORE CITY GALLERY

45 Maxwell Road, The URA Centre

Mon to Sat: 9am-5pm

Singapore Storeys – Guided Tour

Every Mon-Fri (Special tour on Sat, 24 Nov): 11.30am

Behind every building that pushes up into Singapore's skyline, there is a 'storey'. A storey of dreams, careful planning, execution, and lessons for the future. Join us on a tour of the 3-storey City Gallery to get all the latest on Marina Bay, see a bird's eye view of the city centre from 400 storeys above and rediscover your city's built heritage.

Guided tour rates apply.

Free for Senior Citizens from 19-24 Nov and four accompanying children and grandchildren. For enquiries visit www.ura.gov.sg/gallery or call 6321 8321

PROMOTIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

FREE entry to all National Heritage Board Museums from 19-25 Nov:

- Asian Civilisations Museum
- Memories at Old Ford Factory
- National Museum of Singapore
- Singapore Art Museum
- Singapore Philatelic Museum
- Reflections at Bukit Chandu

Receive a limited edition tote bag when you visit these museums. Terms and conditions apply, enquire at museum front desk.

MUSEUM OF SHANGHAI TOYS

83 Rowell Road

Tues-Sat: 11am-7pm, Sun: 11am-6pm

The first museum in the world to exhibit vintage oriental toys, Museum of Shanghai Toys (MoST) was founded by Mr Marvin Chan, an avid Chinese toys collector. MoST boasts an extensive collection of toys that originated from Shanghai, China, from the period of 1910s to 1970s.

Senior Citizens enjoy FREE entry from 19–25 Nov.

RED DOT DESIGN MUSEUM

28 Maxwell Road

red dot design museum showcases the exclusive exhibition of the winning concepts from "the red dot award: design concept competition and award". These innovative ideas and concepts have won recognition from a highly qualified international jury panel, and provides a barometer of future design directions and trends.

Receive a complimentary child ticket (under 12 years old) with every adult ticket purchased from 17–19 Nov & 1–9 Dec (Closed on 5 & 6 Dec).

SINGAPORE SCIENCE CENTRE

15 Science Centre Road

Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm, Closed on Mon except on Public Holidays & School Holidays

You need not be an Einstein to enjoy science at the Singapore Science Centre. One of the world's foremost Science Museums, its interactive exhibitions on science and technology will dazzle and delight you for hours on end. Learn about the wonders of science through a year-long calendar of innovative exhibitions, programmes and activities.

Senior Citizens enjoy FREE entry from 19–25 Nov.

Senior Citizens free entry applicable to Singapore citizens and residents above 60 years old. Walk-in visitors only. Not applicable to tour groups.

THE BATTLE BOX

2 Cox Terrace

Daily: 10am-6pm

Located nine metres below Fort Canning Hill, The Battle Box takes you back to that fateful day when General Percival made the historic decision to surrender Singapore to the invading Japanese forces. Visit www.legendsfortcanning.com for more details.

Free entry for one senior citizen (60 years and above) with every paying adult visitor! Limited to one senior citizen per adult visitor.

More great offers: Present your Battle Box ticket stub at The Café, The Legends Fort Canning Park to enjoy 10% discount off food & beverage.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

1 Empress Place

Mon: 1-7pm, Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm, Fri: 9am-9pm

I Can Guide! (In partnership with HandsonLearning Strategies)

22 & 23 Nov 2007, 9.30am–4pm; 24 Nov 2007, 2.30am–4pm

Let your child learn and appreciate the rich and diverse cultures of Southeast Asia. At the same time, he or she can pick up skills in public speaking, research and critical analysis through a unique museum guiding workshop. Take pride as your little one leads you and your family on a museum tour at the end of the course.

\$160 per child, for children aged 10-12 years, Registration required

CONTEST - EXPLORE SINGAPORE! PHOTOBLOGGING CONTEST

Heritage in Pictures

Showcase the human stories behind our heritage through photography. How do you see heritage? Who are the faces and which are the places behind it?

Capture these moments at our *Explore Singapore!* events and stand to win cameras sponsored by Nikon!

Log on to www.museums.com.sg/explore for more details!

Product Sponsor *Nikon*

Special Thanks www.whatisthesight.com

NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

100 Victoria Street

KidsASIA!

17 Nov 2007, 11am–6pm

Celebrate Asian Children's Festival at our KidsASIA! event at The Plaza, National Library. Catch the many exciting music and dance performances by kids for kids! Be sure to check out the wide variety of fun-filled educational and interactive activities at our huge playground created specially for the little ones! Begin your holiday with us at KidsASIA! Log on

to www.asianchildrenfest.com for more information.

SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM

23-B Coleman Street

Mon: 1pm- 7pm, Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm

Philately in Action

4 Dec 2007, 9.30am – 12pm

Discover the joy and pleasure of collecting stamps from a philatelist. Show and tell your stamp collection and win an attractive prize! You also get to bring home a personalised stamp worth \$8.

\$25 per child, suitable for children 8-12 years. To register call 6337 3888 or email lim_li_hui@nhb.gov.sg

Win a Sleep Over at the Singapore Philatelic Museum!

22 Nov 2007, 6pm - 23 Nov 2007, 9am

Calling all children aged 7 to 10 years old!

How would you like to win an overnight stay at the Singapore Philatelic Museum? Highlights at this fun overnight programme include a Treasure Hunt, Bumboat Ride down the Singapore River, Personalised stamps and more! This exciting programme is limited to 30 lucky children.

The prize worth \$70 is up for grabs if you can answer a question found at Singapore Philatelic Museum's latest "Flavours of Life: A Herbs and Spices Exhibition!"

Question: The beautiful torch ginger flower, known as 'bunga kantan' in Malay, is essential to two well-known Singapore dishes. Name the two dishes.

Write your answer and your particulars on a postcard, paste a stamp and send the postcard to:

General Manager
Singapore Philatelic Museum
23-B Coleman Street
Singapore 179807

- Entries must include child's full name, age, address and contact number.
- Only one entry per child is allowed.
- All entries must reach Singapore Philatelic Museum by 11 November 2007.
- Winners will be notified of the results by 14 November 2007.
- Decision made by the judges is final. No correspondence will be entertained.
- All participants must bring their own sleeping bag for the Sleep Over.

For more information, contact Tel: 6337-3888 or check www.spm.org.sg

Sleep Over at the Philatelic Museum

11-12 Dec 2007, 6 pm till 9am the next day.

Embark on a fun and exciting learning journey at this overnight camp. Go on an evening cruise down the Singapore River in a traditional bumboat, look for clues at a treasure hunt, tour the museum and finally dream sweet dreams among stamps! Participants get to bring home a personalised stamp worth \$8.

\$70 per child, suitable for children aged 7-10 years. To register call 6337 3888 or email lim_li_hui@nhb.gov.sg

Spice Recipes

30 Nov & 7 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm

Indulge your taste buds this Christmas at the Singapore Philatelic Museum. Learn interesting recipes using spices, and be on your way to making tasty treats for your Christmas party! You also get to bring home a personalised stamp worth \$8.

\$30 per child, suitable for youths aged 12-14 years. To register call 63373888 or email lim_li_hui@nhb.gov.sg

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

ARMY MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

520 Upper Jurong Road
Tuesday to Friday, 10am–6pm

The newest museum on the block, the Army Museum of Singapore (ARMS) was officially opened by Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong, on 27 Sep 2007.

Listen to the stories of more than 700,000 servicemen and be moved by how ordinary people have achieved extraordinary things. Trace the development of the Singapore army from its formative years to the present, and pay tribute to contributions of not just our soldiers, but also family members for their support. Don't forget to experience the star attraction of the Museum - the Object Theatre - which offers a 360 degree theatre experience, redefining how we view theatre.

All National Servicemen will enjoy lifetime free entry in recognition of their contributions and sacrifices. Other visitors enjoy free admission until end Dec 2007, as part of the 40th anniversary of National Service this year.

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

1 Empress Place
Mon: 1-7pm, Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm, Fri: 9am-9pm

Many Traditions, One Strand: Textiles from the ASEAN Countries

18 Nov 2007 till 16 Mar 2008

Admire the amazing craftsmanship and ingenious artistry of exquisite textiles from 10 ASEAN countries in this stunning visual showcase. Part of *Celebrate ASEAN*, which commemorates the 40th anniversary of ASEAN in Singapore.

Museum admission applies.

On the Nalanda Trail: Buddhism in India, China and Southeast Asia

2 Nov 2007 till 23 Mar 2008

Immerse yourself in one of the world's oldest religions. Learn about the history of Buddhism through the travel records of Buddhist pilgrims and be inspired by the Holy Relics of the Lord Buddha.

Museum admission applies.

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM AND SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM

Buddhism in Asia Tour

11-13 Dec 2007, 2 tours daily, Mandarin: 10am-2.30pm, English: 2-4.30pm

Sign up now for a free special tour on not one but two blockbuster exhibitions which cover the popular topic of Buddhism. Experience the history, art and culture behind one of the world's most popular religion. Places are limited so sign up soon!

Tour starts off at the Singapore Art Museum, ending at the Asian Civilisations Museum. Maximum 40 participants per session. Museum admission applies. Registration required, call 62214463 for details.

MEMORIES AT OLD FORD FACTORY

351 Upper Bukit Timah Road

Mon-Fri: 9am–5.30pm, Sat: 9am-1.30pm

Explore the site where the British forces surrendered to the Japanese army on 15 February 1942. Be moved by the experiences and memories of people who lived during the Japanese Occupation.

Museum admission applies.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SINGAPORE

1 Canning Rise

The Art of Paper Making

24 Nov 2007, 9.30–11.30am, Archives Conservation Laboratory, Level 3

Go on a rare tour of the National Archives Conservation Lab and learn how to care for your precious paper products. See how paper is made with in-house technologies and try your hand at traditional paper making in this half-day workshop and tour.

\$5 per participant, inclusive of materials. Registration required, email he_sujin@nhb.gov.sg by 12 Nov 2007. Minimum 10 participants required and limited to 20 participants.

NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

100 Victoria Street

Heritage Road Show II - The "Lost Memories" Digital Donation Contest

10 Nov 2007, 11am–5pm

Get ready for some nostalgic action at the National Library this November! We are looking for photographs, postcards, pictures, or illustrations that

capture the “lost memories” of Singapore before 1970. Donate prints of historical buildings, landmarks, places, or street scenes that many youngsters today may not know. To donate or have your images digitised, bring them down to the National Library during this Road Show and stand to win cash prizes up to \$5,000 or other attractive prizes! Besides the Road Show, visitors can expect to view exhibitions galore. In line with the heritage theme, there are going to be exhibitions on all the Promenades from Levels 7 to 10.

For event details please email nlprogrammes@nlb.gov.sg or Tel: 6332-3255

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

93 Stamford Road

Daily: 10am-6pm (Singapore History Gallery),

10am-8pm (Singapore Living Galleries, Free admission 6-9pm)

Discover More with Mark Lee!

1 Dec 2007, 10.30am–1.30 pm.

Join local celebrity and funnyman Mark Lee as he brings you on a special tour of Singapore's oldest museum! Experience our food, fashion, film and photography heritage, and listen to tales about the National Museum. Games, prizes and refreshments round up this star-powered tour!

Tour conducted mainly in Mandarin.

For registration and enquiries call 62214463.

Greek Masterpieces from the Louvre

9 Dec 2007 till 16 Mar 2008

For the first time in Southeast Asia, see Greek masterpieces from the famous Louvre Museum. On display are 130 exquisite treasures including marbles from the Nointel collection, statues from the royal collection, and precious vases, terracotta figurines and gold jewellery from 5th to 1st centuries BC.

Admission charges apply

NUS MUSEUM

50 Kent Ridge Crescent

Tues–Sat: 10am-7.30pm, Sun: 10am-6pm

(Closed on Mondays, public holidays, 9–11 Nov and 19 Nov 2007)

Family workshop - Art, Family and Heritage

23 Nov 2007, 2-5 pm

Share your family stories and past-times through art! Pair up with an adult (if you're a kid) or a child (if you're a grown up). Create your own board game to show your family activities, and learn how to use clay to make game movers.

\$20 per pair. Suitable for children 7-12 years with an accompanying adult.

Registration required, call 65164617/8817 or email museum@nus.edu.sg for more details.

Workshop participation is on an adult-child pairing basis. Limited to 15 pairs per workshop.

Highlights of Southeast Asian Collection

Ongoing. Tue-Sat: 10am to 7.30pm, Sun: 10am to 6pm

(Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays and 9, 10, 11 and 19 Nov 2007)

Ever wondered how life was like in early Singapore? See it through the eyes of local and British painters in the Southeast Asian Collection. Discover paintings and sculptures by Malayan and Singapore artists as well as artworks using various techniques and materials.

REFLECTIONS AT BUKIT CHANDU

31K Pepys Road

Tues-Sun, 9am-5pm

Re-live the Battle of Pasir Panjang through artefacts, multimedia shows and exhibits. Reflect on Singapore's heritage of heroism and be moved by the courage of the Malay Regiment soldiers.

Museum admission applies.

FUN AND SUN AT SENTOSA

Fort Siloso Tours

Siloso Point, Sentosa

Daily: 10am-6pm (Last entry-5.30pm)

Admission charges: \$8 (Adult), \$5 (Child)*

1-for-1 free entry* for senior citizens between 19-25 Nov.

Senior citizens free entry applicable to Singapore citizens and residents above 60 years old. Walk-in visitors only. Not applicable to tour groups.

Free Guided Tours

17-18 & 24-25 Nov, 11am & 4pm.

Admission charges apply. Limited to 20 people per tour.

Register at the Fort Siloso Tram station.

Images of Singapore

Imbiah Lookout, Sentosa

17-25 Nov, 10am-9pm (Last entry: 8.30pm)

Admission Charges: \$10 (Adult), \$7 (Child)*

Come down to Sentosa for a fun-filled walk down memory lane at Images of Singapore. Tantalise your tastebud with a variety of traditional foods, engage in childhood games our forefathers created and experience forgotten trades. Learn interesting arts & crafts at the demonstrations by the masters. Don't forget to catch special performances by our nation's young talents on

weekends.

**Island admission and transportation charges apply.*

Sentosa Choice Package*

\$33.90 / Adult (~~U.P. \$51.00~~)

\$21.90 / Children aged 3-12 years (~~U.P. \$33.50~~)

Discover Singapore's history, culture and heritage now!

Choose **three** attractions – Images of Singapore, Fort Siloso Tours, Carlsberg Sky Tower, The Merlion or Butterfly Park & Insect Kingdom

Choose **one** adventure – Cable Car Ride (One-way/Normal Cabin), Sentosa 4D Magix, one Sentosa Luge & Skyride or Skyride Return

**Terms and conditions apply. Package includes island admission and transportation charges. Tickets can be purchased at Sentosa Station (VivoCity), Imbiah Station, Beach Station, Imbiah Lookout, Images of Singapore, Fort Siloso Tours and The Merlion. For details, visit www.sentosa.com.sg*

SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM

71 Bras Basah Road

Mon-Thurs, Sat-Sun: 10am-7pm, Fri: 10-9pm (Free admission, 6-9pm)

Free admission, Mon-Fri: 12-2pm

From the Everyday to the Imagined: An Exhibition of Indian Art

7 Nov 2007 till 16 Jan 2008

See how India has changed through the eyes of major stalwarts in the development of modern Indian art. Be intrigued by works where everyday social realities are juxtaposed against the rich tapestry of Indian mythology, tradition and fantasy.

Museum admission applies.

Re-Woven: Contemplation, Remembrance and Reminiscence

16 Nov 2007 till 22 Feb 2008

Renowned Singapore fashion designer, Benny Ong, whose gowns were worn by the late Princess Diana, will for the first time showcase more than 40 creations of handwoven Laotian art drawing inspired by Buddhism. Part of *Celebrate ASEAN*.

Museum admission applies.

The Big Picture Show

14 Sep 2007 till 23 Mar 2008

Be awed by breathtaking expanses of paintings and some of the largest artworks in the Singapore Art Museum's collection. Size certainly does make a difference in this exhibition! Held in conjunction with *Celebrate ASEAN*.

Museum admission applies.

SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM & SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM

Taxi-drivers' Open House with Mark Lee

7 Dec 2007, 10am-12pm, Singapore Art Museum & Singapore Philatelic Museum

This day is specially for you! Join us in the exclusive Taxi Driver's Open House to receive goody bags and free museum vouchers for you and your family!

SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM

23-B Coleman Street

Mon: 1pm-7pm, Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm

ASEAN: What we have in common

8 Nov 2007 till Mar 2008

Charming postage stamps from different ASEAN countries bring to life the shared characteristics and similar cultures of the ten ASEAN nations. In conjunction with *Celebrate ASEAN*.

Museum admission applies.

Spice Adventure

18 Nov 2007, 9.30am-11am

Did you know Sir Stamford Raffles started Singapore's first botanical garden at Fort Canning Park? Uncover many secrets of the past when you embark on Spice Adventure. Come with your family and friends and join us for this fun and educational trail at Fort Canning Park. Guaranteed to thrill your senses.

Adults: \$10, Senior Citizens: \$8, Children, 6-12 years: \$5. To register, call 63373888 or email: mishelle_lim@nhb.gov.sg

Spice Up Your Christmas!

27 Nov 2007 till 6 Jan 2008

Usher in the Yuletide season with a beautiful series of Christmas stamps. Discover different types of spices used in traditional Christmas food, such as Christmas pudding, fruit cake, turkey and ham, and local Eurasian fare.

Museum admission applies.

SINGAPORE SCIENCE CENTRE

15 Science Centre Road

Tues-Sun: 10am–6pm (Closed on Mondays except public & school holidays)

Digital Art & Technology Exhibition (DAT)

10 Nov 2007 till 1 Jan 2008

Discover a new way in viewing the world with exhibits from the *Ars Electronica Linz*, Austria. Immerse yourself in a highly interactive & dynamic exhibition of digital art technologies. Look out for workshops, lectures and seminars held in conjunction with the exhibition. Stand a chance to win a pair of tickets to Austria if you visit between 10 to 30 Nov 2007!

Admission applies.

THE SGH MUSEUM

Singapore General Hospital, Boywer Block Clock Tower

Tues-Sun: 10am-8pm (Closed on Mondays & public holidays)

For enquiries call 63215294

Free guided tours

Every Sat & Tues from 10 Nov–4 Dec 2007, 2pm & 4pm. For enquiries call 63265294.

Travel through 200 years of medical history in this historic landmark, also known as the jewel of Outram Campus. Trace the history of the Singapore General Hospital, and understand the development of medical specialties and medical education in Singapore. Discover more by taking the Outram Campus Heritage Trail, contact the museum for details.

WOODBIDGE MUSEUM

Institute of Mental Health, 10 Buangkok Green, Buangkok Medical Park

Mon-Fri: 9am–5.30pm

Crossing the Wooden Bridge – A nostalgic walk through Woodbridge Museum

23 Nov 2007, 2–4pm. To register, call 63892826/2866.

Language medium: English/Mandarin

Take a trip down memory lane and see how far we have come in psychological and psychiatric care. Learn about the evolution of Woodbridge Hospital and be moved by its war history as the Japanese Civilian & Military Hospital, and later, the Japanese Prisoners of War Hospital during World War II. Gain insights into the changes in our mental health services from custodial management to today's focus on therapeutic care in serene community-based settings.

PROMOTION FOR FAMILY

PAssion Card Promotion

In conjunction with Explore Singapore! campaign, PAssion card holders are eligible for a 1-for-1 free entry promotion* at NHB Museums (for adult priced tickets only). Promotion is valid from 17 to 31 Dec 2007.

**not valid for Asian Civilisations Museum*

Annex D

Participating Museum Roundtable Members for *Explore Singapore!*

1. Army Museum of Singapore
2. The Battle Box
3. Fort Siloso
4. Healthzone
5. Images of Singapore
6. Museum of Shanghai Toys
7. National Library
8. NUS Museum
9. red dot design museum
10. Singapore General Hospital Museum
11. Singapore City Gallery
12. Singapore Science Centre
13. Woodbridge Museum

Participating National Heritage Board Museums/Institutions for *Explore Singapore!*

1. Asian Civilisations Museum
2. Memories at Old Ford Factory
3. National Archives of Singapore
4. National Museum of Singapore
5. Reflections at Bukit Chandu
6. Singapore Art Museum
7. Singapore Philatelic Museum