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NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD LAUNCHES FIRST CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK FEATURING FOUR NATIONAL MUSEUMS

20 August 2007 – Young kids and their families can now be introduced to the enchanting world of museums seen from a child's perspective. The first local children's storybook showcasing Singapore's national museums, *Sasha visits the Museums* is the brainchild of the National Heritage Board (NHB) in partnership with Sunbear Publishing. Featuring Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore Art Museum, National Museum of Singapore, and Singapore Philatelic Museum, the book will be launched on 28 August 2007 at the Singapore Philatelic Museum by Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive Officer of NHB.

"With *Sasha visits the Museums*, we hope to show parents and young children that museums are contemporary, fun and enriching spaces for both the young and old. This is one of our many initiatives in cultivating the next generation of heritage and museum lovers in Singapore," said Mr Michael Koh.

Beautifully illustrated in bright and vivid colours by Alpana Ahuja, *Sasha visits the Museum* is written by local lawyer turned stay-at-home mum/author, Shamini Flint. The book is the latest addition (Book six) to the popular *Sasha in Singapore* series which Flint writes. The series chronicles the adventures of her young daughter, Sasha, as she visits various attractions in Singapore.

"Like most children, Sasha enjoys books and stories very much. In order to share more stories with her, I decided to publish books for toddlers based on ordinary, real life experiences in Singapore including visits to various attractions like museums. My aim is to create books that reflect the rich experience of a tropical childhood in this part of the world," said Shamini. A bio on Shamini Flint is attached at **Annex A**.

Highlights in *Sasha visits the Museums* include national treasures such as the century-old Makara head at the Asian Civilisations Museum, *Life By The River* – a painting by famed pioneer Singaporean artist Liu Kang at the Singapore Art Museum, and exhibits/galleries in the National Museum of Singapore and Singapore Philatelic Museum. A unique feature in the book is the incorporation of images of actual exhibits and artworks with watercolour illustrations. A factsheet on *Sasha visits the Museums* is at **Annex B**.

The launch of the children's book is timed with the Board's greater push towards making its museums more accessible and friendly to kids. While overall museum visitorship has increased significantly in recent years, the proportion of young visitors still has potential to grow further. In FY2006, NHB's six museums¹ attracted more than 1.33 million visitors, out of which an estimated 12% (157,000) were students and children. This is an encouraging 21.5% increase compared to the previous year's 129,000 young visitors.

To attract this critical segment of museum-goers, NHB has embarked on a series of child-oriented programmes and initiatives in the past year. They include the following:

- **National Museum of Singapore** – For the first time in Singapore, a Museum Toddlers programme for kids aged 18 to 36 months was introduced. Launched since February 2007, it provides a play-based learning experience to stimulate creativity using its key artefacts.
- **Asian Civilisations Museum** – The museum's ExplorAsian Zones were revamped last year to enhance their levels of interactivity and overall experience for kids. A Chinese teahouse, a rustic *Torajah* house, an arcade-style Indian dancing game and interactive drumming features upped the fun factor for its young visitors since September 2006.
- **Singapore Art Museum** – Children can try their hand at stencilling, pencil rubbing and other creative activities at the art SPACE. The museum also works closely with artists and education groups to conduct child-friendly workshops.
- **Singapore Philatelic Museum** – Decked in vibrant colours and attractive themes, this museum was designed for children in mind. Its galleries incorporated hands-on and minds-on exhibits such as the 'talking' Penny Black and trivia on the fascinating world of philately.

A full list of upcoming and current children's programmes and corners at NHB museums is attached at **Annex C**.

Sasha visits the Museum is the sixth book in the 'Sasha in Singapore' series. It is out in all good book stores and will be made available at NHB's museum shops from September onwards, at a recommended retail price of S\$15.00 (excluding GST).

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¹ Asian Civilisations Museum, Memories at Old Ford Factory, National Museum of Singapore, Reflections at Bukit Chandu, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore Philatelic Museum

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 Sunbear Publishing Pte Ltd

Sunbear Publishing is a children's publishing company dedicated to publishing high quality books for children, with Asian cultural and environmental themes and aims to reflect the rich experience of a tropical childhood in this part of the world. It has produced six books under the 'Sasha in Singapore' series, which are fun, colourful and educational books featuring people, places, flora and fauna familiar to children in Singapore. Sunbear Publishing now produces five to seven titles a year, which are distributed in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and the UK.

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BIO OF SHAMINI MAHADEVAN FLINT – AUTHOR OF SASHA SERIES

Shamini Mahadevan Flint is an ex-lawyer turned stay at home mum and author. Married to Simon Flint, she has two children – Sasha (5 years old) and Spencer (3 years old).

A Cambridge University graduate, Shamini went on to a lucrative career in corporate law, practicing in both Malaysia and Singapore. Although she enjoyed the challenges of the legal practice, she resigned from her job after the birth of her first child, Sasha, in 2002, to pursue a new career as full-time mother.

Her other career as author can also be attributed to her daughter. Shamini discovered that Sasha enjoyed books and stories very much, but found it difficult to find high quality books set in a Singaporean or South East Asian context. This inspired her to publish books for toddlers based on ordinary, real life experiences in Singapore. Over time, books featuring other Asian places were created, reflecting the experience of a tropical childhood in this part of the world.

In the 13 books published so far, Sasha has travelled to a wide range of places, including Sentosa, the Zoo, Bali, Hong Kong, and now Singapore's museums! Through the Sasha series, Shamini hopes to give Asian children the opportunity to read books set in familiar environments which they can relate to and learn from. On a personal note, these books serve as a memento for her daughter.

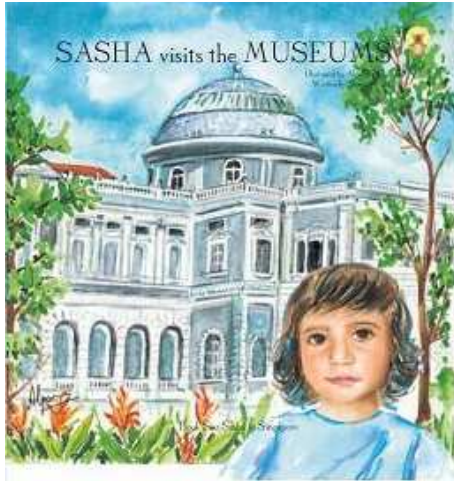
Being a full-time stay at home mum has also given Shamini the opportunity to pursue another of her passions - writing and advocating environmental and ethical interests. To this end, she has written four picture books and two adult books. Her picture books focus on endangered Asian animals and were written to encourage greater awareness over the plight of these species. The adult books comprise a crime fiction novel – *Partners in Crime*, and a non-fiction book, *How to Win a Nobel Prize – A Stay-at-Home Mum's Guide*.

Shamini's books are printed on recycled paper, with part of the proceeds going to relevant charities such as the World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF).

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ABOUT SASHA VISITS THE MUSEUMS

KEY FACTS



- Publisher: **Sunbear Publishing**
- Availability: **NHB's museum shops and all good bookstores**
- Retail Price: **S\$15.00 (excluding GST)**
- Launch Date: **28 August 2007**
- Readership: **Families with children aged 3 to 7**
- Specification: **25 pp, 210 mm x 210 mm**
- Format: **Hardback**
- Author: **Shamini Flint**
- Artist: **Alpana Ahuja**

DESCRIPTION

Sasha visits the Museums is jointly produced by the National Heritage Board (NHB) and Sunbear Publishing. It is the first children's story book featuring local museums and chronicles the adventures of a young girl across four of NHB's museums - National Museum of Singapore, Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore Art Museum and Singapore Philatelic Museum.

This publication is richly illustrated in watercolour and is the latest addition to the popular 'Sasha in Singapore' series written by local author Shamini Flint of Sunbear Publishing.

FEATURES THAT CHILDREN WILL LOVE

- 10 vivid illustrations painted in rich watercolour, with real photographs of NHB museum exhibits and artworks seamlessly integrated into some of them.
- The unique exhibits and grand buildings featured excite the imagination of the young. As these are real places and objects on displays, children can easily relate to them.
- The story is based on the adventures of the author's five-year-old daughter, who is the main character in the book. Toddlers and preschoolers of a similar age group are likely to identify with Sasha.
- After reading the book, children can relive Sasha's experience for themselves in the museums, and vice versa.

- The book is of a child friendly size, font, and format. Each page of text is accompanied by a full page of illustration, with a sharp focus on one single idea.
 - The narrative voice occasionally speaks directly to the reader, inviting the reader to spot items on the page or to give their opinions. This increases the level of interactivity on two levels – first the book itself, and second, in relation to the real museums.
 - Being book six of the ‘Sasha in Singapore’ series – a collection of stories which shows Sasha exploring familiar iconic attractions – the story provides a sense of continuity.
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DID YOU KNOW...

EACH OF THE EXHIBITS IN THE BOOK TELLS A STORY

- The features of an elephant, crocodile, fish and goat abound in the Makara Head (Page 5) housed in the Asian Civilisations Museum.
- The splendid yellow silk robe in the Asian Civilisations Museum (Page 7) is visually arresting with its nine five-clawed dragons, 12 imperial symbols and numerous flying bats. These symbols were reserved for the emperor who was considered by the Chinese to be the ruler of the universe. They not only represent various elements in the universe, but are imbued with meanings of wit and courage – qualities possessed by the emperor.
- Famous pioneer artist Liu Kang is credited with helping to develop and promote the Nanyang school of painting - the first localised art style - of which the painting featured in the book (*Life By the River* in the Singapore Art Museum, Page 9) is a classic example.
- The family portrait of the Peranakan Chinese family (Page 17) featured in the Photography Gallery of the National Museum of Singapore belongs to Mr Tan Jiak Kim. A famous philanthropist, his intricate hearse was painfully reconstructed and is presently on display in the Singapore History Gallery in the National Museum.

NHB MUSEUMS' CHILDREN'S CORNERS AND PROGRAMMES (SEP TILL DEC 2007)**Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM)**

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Children's Corners

- **ExplorAsian Zones by JPMorgan**

With the support of JPMorgan, the ACM revamped its ExplorAsian Zones over the course of a year, giving each of the four Zones a fresh new look by September 2006. Young visitors will be thrilled to find a Chinese teahouse complete with opera troupe in the China gallery and a rustic Torajan house snuggled in the Southeast Asia gallery. In addition, interactive components such as a video arcade-style Indian dancing game in the South Asia gallery and interactive drumming features in West Asia, up the fun factor for children and adults alike.

Children's Programmes

Date / Time / Venue	Event	Description	Cost and other details
8 Sep 2007 Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm Venue: ACM	Acts of Life	Kids will be intrigued by melodies and can experience Arts and History with a creative twist as they take an exciting tour through the galleries.	Fee: \$16 per child. Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old. Registration is required.

<p>9 Sep 2007</p> <p>Venue: ACM</p>	<p>Puppets!</p>	<p>From Balinese shadow puppets to Vietnamese water puppets, see them come alive this September at ACM. Participants can even make a little puppet friend and bring it home with them!</p>	<p>Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old.</p> <p>Activities are free. Museum admission applies.</p>
<p>14 Oct 2007</p> <p>Venue: ACM</p>	<p>Music to My Ears</p>	<p>This October, ACM celebrates Hari Raya Puasa with our Muslim friends through songs and music. Learn a traditional Malay song or try your hand at our baby gamelan set. Children may even get to bring home some yummy festival goodies.</p>	<p>Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old.</p> <p>Free Admission (Hari Raya Puasa Open House)</p>
<p>Regular Programmes Sunday Family Fun – Every 2nd Sunday of the month (List of activities as follows)</p>			
<p>Time: 4.00pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>Venue: ACM</p>	<p>Asian Tales</p>	<p>Children will be entertained by folktales from Asia as the Asian Storytelling Network spins new tales every month.</p>	<p>Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old.</p> <p>Activities are free. Museum admission applies.</p>
<p>Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>Venue: ACM</p>	<p>Crafty Lil' Things</p>	<p>Roll up your sleeves for the months ahead! Make a simple Asian puppet in September or craft a musical instrument and explore your muse in October. Get your hands dirty In November, and make yourself something out of clay. Lastly, learn to make a simple toy from scratch in December.</p>	<p>Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old.</p> <p>Activities are free. Museum admission applies.</p>

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm Venue: ACM	Dress Up!	Put on a costume, strike a pose, and take a picture! Here's your chance to try on traditional Asian costumes that you wouldn't normally have the chance to wear.	Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old. Activities are free. Museum admission applies.
Time: 3.00 pm – 3.20 pm Venue: ACM	Handling Collection	Feel and explore ACM's handling collection such as live-like puppets from across Asia in September, the ancient gamelan in October and pieces of treasure dug up from ancient civilisations in November.	Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old. Activities are free. Museum admission applies.
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm Venue: ACM	The Cart	Look out for our special mobile cart full of exciting games, books, toys and all sorts of fun things to do!	Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years old. Activities are free. Museum admission applies.

For more information on ACM programmes, call the programmes hotline at Tel: 6332 3284 during office hours.

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Children's Corners

- **Enchanted Forest**

Step into this wonderland of trees and birds and create your very own birdcages complete with birds from the region. This interactive space designed and drawn by Singaporean artist, Sandra Lee, is inspired by the exhibition, *Empire of Nature – The William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings donated by GK Goh*.

Empire of Nature

The William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings donated by GK Goh

Date: 7 Sep – 21 Oct 07
Time: 10am – 6pm
Venue: Exhibition Gallery 1 (Basement)
Admission: \$5 (\$2.50 for children, students, senior citizens and NSF)

Children's Programmes

Date / Time / Venue	Event	Brief Description	Cost and other details
Every Sunday, Sep – Nov 2007 Venue: The Lab, National Museum of Singapore	Museum Toddlers You're never too young for culture	A first in Singapore, the National Museum of Singapore's Museum Toddlers programme provides a play-based learning experience for children aged 18 to 36 months. Co-developed with early childhood educators of Toybox, Museum Toddlers will promote learning by stimulating children's natural curiosity, creativity	Fee: \$25 per workshop (1 toddler and 1 adult) To register, please visit www.nationalmuseum.sg .

		<p>and imagination with surprises and adventures.</p> <p>Using the Museum's National Treasures and other key artefacts, the programme allows the toddlers to lead the way in the process of learning while adults are reminded how to play and provide encouragement and support for the little one.</p>	
<p>24 Sep – 28 Sep 2007</p> <p>Screening time: 10.30am – 11.30 am; 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm</p> <p>29 Sep – 1 Oct 2007</p> <p>Screening time: 11.30am – 12.30pm; 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>Venue: Gallery Theatre, National Museum of Singapore</p>	<p>Young Cinema Special short films for young viewers</p>	<p>As a special Children's Day treat, National Museum is offering free screenings of its selection of high quality children's films. More than just film screenings, Young Cinema engages the participants through interactive song-and-dance sessions and by getting them to vote their favourite films.</p>	<p>Free admission</p> <p>For films synopses, please visit www.nationalmuseum.sg</p>

<p>13 Oct, 8 Nov and 25 Dec 2007</p> <p>Venue: Singapore History Gallery, National Museum of Singapore</p>	<p>History Alive! An Interactive Guided Tour for Children aged 5 to 9</p>	<p>Your children's visit to the Museum will never be boring! History Alive!, the National Museum's new tour for 5 to 9 year olds, is an interactive walk through Singapore's history. Kids will be delighted as they meet interesting characters from the past in the gallery.</p>	<p>Fee: \$10</p> <p>To register, please visit www.nationalmuseum.sg or call 6332 3659.</p>
<p>7 Sep 2007 – 31 Mar 2008</p> <p>Time : 10.00am – 9.00pm</p> <p>Venue : Salon Foyer, National Museum of Singapore</p>	<p>Public Power Interactive Public Art by Twardzik Ching Chor Leng</p>	<p>Get up close to Twardzik Ching Chor Leng's fifth public installation in Singapore. Featuring colourful mobile magnetic rods, families and their children are free to engage with this interactive artwork by re-arranging the sculptures according to their preference. What's uniquely interesting about the experience is observing how different creative arrangements can completely transform the look and feel of the installation.</p>	<p>Free admission</p>


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Children's Corners

- **art SPACE**

Explore SAM's art SPACE to learn about Singapore artists and their artworks the fun way. Featuring local pioneering artist, Georgette Chen, visitors can look through her photo albums and try their hand at stenciling activities suitable for children and youth aged 6 to 16 years old. Unleash your creativity and add artistic touches to the animals in the museum along the art SPACE, or find the animals hiding in the museum through pencil rubbing activities. For more information or publicity photos on SAM programmes, please contact Mei Jiun at Tel: 6332 3219.

Children's Programmes

Date / Time / Venue	Event	Brief Description	Cost and other details
Every Sat Time: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Venue: art Space, SAM	Hands-on activity (Regular programme)	Featuring fun and creative activities organised in conjunction with SAM's exhibitions, children can spend a memorable day at SAM's art SPACE. A gallery teacher will be on hand to conduct hands-on activities and gallery tour for walk-in participants. Themes change monthly, and this September, children can try their hand at creating collages.	Recommended for ages 5 to 12 or the young at heart. Children below 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Materials will be provided. Museum admission applies.

<p>Sep 2007</p> <p>(15 Sep and 29 Sep for members of the public)</p> <p>(Dates to be confirmed for school bookings)</p> <p>Time: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm</p> <p>Venue: SAM</p>	<p>Activity Tour cum Puppet making workshop</p>	<p>Organised in conjunction with the Widayat Between Worlds exhibition, this Activity Tour cum Puppet making workshop will be a fun learning experience for children.</p>	<p>For children aged 4 to 12 years old.</p> <p>Fee: \$38 for members of the public (15 Sep and 29 Sep); \$1,200 for school bookings of 40 kids (Dates to be confirmed)</p> <p>Materials will be provided.</p> <p>Museum admission applies.</p>
<p>Oct 2007</p> <p>(Dates to be confirmed)</p> <p>Venue: SAM</p>	<p>The Big Picture Show (Children outreach programme)</p>	<p>The Big Picture Show will incorporate children outreach programmes, including activities and workshops on composing poems as well as story telling sessions that are designed specially for children and youth.</p>	<p>(Fee to be confirmed)</p> <p>Museum admission applies.</p>
<p>9 – 10 Nov 2007</p> <p>Venue: Courtyard, SAM</p>	<p>Indian Arts bazaar</p>	<p>Celebrate Deepavali with a difference at SAM! Alongside SAM's major exhibition – From everyday to the Imagined: Modern Indian Art – families can soak in the creative atmosphere of a two-day Indian Arts bazaar, organised by the North Cluster schools.</p>	

For more information or publicity photos on SAM programmes, please contact Mei Jiun at Tel: 6332 3219 during office hours.



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Children's Corners

- **Orange, Purple and Green Rooms (Permanent galleries)**

Lose yourself in this haven for children! The museum houses three specially-themed coloured rooms for children and families to experience the appeal of stamps and discover stamps as 'windows to the world'. Hands-on and minds-on exhibits include the 'talking' Penny Black, stamps made of unusual materials and archival production material of stamps will trigger the curiosity of young visitors. Furthermore, families can have an enjoyable experience collecting special designs for their 'Traveller to the World of Philately' activity passport while exploring the galleries.

- **Heritage Room (Permanent)**

This colourful display features the vibrant multi-ethnic cultures of Singapore. Visitors will gain an insight into the lifestyles of the ethnic groups by trying traditional instruments. At the Traditional Trades section, visitors can view familiar objects found at the Chinese medicinal shop, or admire the lost crafts of the tin bucket man and Chinese clog maker.

Children's Programmes

Date / Time / Venue	Event	Brief Description	Cost and other details
4 Sep – 18 Nov 2007 Venue: SPM	"Flavours of Life: A Herbs & Spices" exhibition	See, smell and taste herbs and spices! Since ancient times, herbs and spices have been valued for their aromatic qualities and medicinal benefits. Once worth their weight in gold, some of the most highly-prized herbs and spices, like	Suitable for families. Singapore Philatelic Museum is open on Monday (1pm - 7pm); Tuesday - Sunday (9am - 7pm)

		nutmeg, were grown only in Southeast Asia. Unravel the fascinating history of herbs and spices and discover how they have shaped our gastronomical landscape through beautiful nature-themed stamps. Plus, gain an insight into the rich culture and heritage of Southeast Asia through the traditional use of herbs and spices.	Museum admission applies. \$5 (adult); \$4 (child, 3-12 years)
26 Nov 2007 – 6 Jan 2008 Venue: SPM	“Spice Up Your Christmas” exhibition	Usher in the Yuletide season with a beautiful series of Christmas stamps at the Singapore Philatelic Museum. Discover the different types of spices used in traditional Christmas food, such as Christmas pudding, fruit cake, turkey and ham, and local Eurasian fare.	Suitable for families. Singapore Philatelic Museum is open on Monday (1pm - 7pm); Tuesday - Sunday (9am - 7pm) Museum admission applies. \$5 (adult); \$4 (child, 3-12 years)
Now – 31 Dec 2007 Venue: SPM	“An Nyeong Ha Seyo Korea!” exhibition	Hello Korea! SPM presents the heritage and culture of Korea at a unique exhibition for children. Young visitors can find out the significance of major traditional customs and the kinds of festive food, and games loved by Korean children. Interesting hands-on exhibits include 'yut', a traditional board game; and 'Hanguel' (Korean alphabet) board where children can assemble Korean letters. Beautiful 'hanbok' (traditional costume), special Korean tableware and cutlery are also on display.	Suitable for families. Singapore Philatelic Museum is open on Monday (1pm - 7pm); Tuesday - Sunday (9am - 7pm) Museum admission applies. \$5 (adult); \$4 (child, 3-12 years)

<p>8 Sep 2007, 9.30am – 11am</p> <p>9 Sep 2007, 9.30am – 11am</p> <p>17 Nov 2007, 9.30am – 11am</p> <p>18 Nov 2007, 9.30am – 11am</p> <p>Venue: SPM</p>	<p>Spice Adventure</p>	<p>Did you know that Raffles started the first botanical garden in Singapore at Fort Canning Park? Discover many types of interesting plants at Fort Canning Park and taste snacks cooked with herbs and spices. This walking trail is suitable for families.</p>	<p>Fee: \$10 (adult); \$5 (child, 6 -12 years)</p> <p>Register with Li Hui at Tel: 6337-3888 or E-mail: Lim_Li_Hui@nhb.gov.sg</p>
<p>20 Nov, 6pm – 21 Nov, 9am</p> <p>11 Dec, 6pm – 12 Dec, 9am</p> <p>Venue: SPM</p>	<p>Sleep Over At The Philatelic Museum (School Holiday Programme)</p>	<p>Embark on a fun and exciting learning journey at this overnight camp. Go on an evening cruise down the Singapore River in a traditional bum-boat. Look for clues at a treasure hunt, tour the museum and dream sweet dreams among stamps! Bring home your personalised stamp worth \$8.</p>	<p>Suitable for children 7 – 10 years old.</p> <p>Fee: \$70</p> <p>Register with Li Hui at Tel: 6337-3888 or E-mail: Lim_Li_Hui@nhb.gov.sg</p>
<p>4 Dec 2007, 9.30am – 12pm</p> <p>Venue: SPM</p>	<p>Philately in Action (School Holiday Programme)</p>	<p>Discover the joy and pleasure of collecting stamps from a philatelist. Show and tell your stamp collection and win an attractive prize! You can also get to bring home your own personalised stamp worth \$8.</p>	<p>Suitable for children 8 – 12 years old.</p> <p>Fee: \$25</p> <p>Register with Li Hui at Tel: 6337-3888 or E-mail: Lim_Li_Hui@nhb.gov.sg</p>

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Children's Corners

• **Syonan Race at MOFF**

Kids will be awed by our life-sized snakes and ladders game as they try out two versions of the game. Start with the "Entry level", which takes you through 44 months of the Japanese Occupation as depicted pictorially by the 44 squares on the game board. As in a game of chance and luck of the throw, the player will experience the unpredictability of life during the Japanese Occupation when everything was uncertain.

Our second version, the "Advanced level", presents a more challenging task. Participants will be quizzed on interesting facts and figures about WWII during the course of moving forward in the game. By tackling the questions posed, you will uncover lesser known facts of WWII.

There is a charge of \$1 for the purchase of the dice.



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Children's Corners

- **RBC Learning Room**

Have a hands-on experience in the RBC learning room! Admire and touch the rifles and helmets that are exhibited in the room. View some of the sketches on display, and learn about the experiences of people during WWII.