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## ***Explore Singapore!* Returns with Celebrities, Cuisines, Concerts and More!**

Get ready for fabulous fun at Singapore museums as award winning<sup>1</sup> *Explore Singapore!* returns for a third successive year. Centering on lifestyle themes including adventure, food, love, shopping, entertainment, wellness and fun for kids, *Explore Singapore! 2008 (Let's Have Fun!)* offers a joyful spread of 80 activities and events at 27 museums islandwide. Families, couples, singles, children and the silver-haired community alike can indulge in a hearty heritage buffet from 20 Nov to 7 Dec, 2008.

This year, well-loved personalities and celebrities will join in the heritage cheer at various museums in Singapore. Visitors can be star-struck by the adorable Dim Sum Dollies, wisecracking love guru Vernetta Lopez, hunky *Wushu* champion Vincent Ng, veteran actor Bai Yan, food ambassador Violet Oon, the world-famous *NANTA* group from Korea and more! Back by popular demand, *Explore Singapore! 2007's* ambassador Mark Lee will be making a guest appearance, and so will mystery visitors from popular kid's channel *Nickelodeon*.

*Explore Singapore!* aims to touch more hearts – and heartlanders – this year with the committed support of the private sector. Partnering with HungryGoWhere.com, it will host its first charity event, the *HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!* at The Peranakan Museum on 22 Nov. The public can fill their stomachs with the most gratifying heritage hawker food and catch celebrity blogger Dr Leslie Tay from *ieatishootipost.sg*. Proceeds from this grassroots gourmet event will be donated to the Andrew and Grace Home, Jamiyah Darul Ma'wa and Operation Smile – so eat to your hearts' content while doing a good deed! Lucky foodies may even catch comedian Mark Lee with his trademark wit in a special tour of The Peranakan Museum.

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<sup>1</sup> *Explore Singapore!* won the Grand Prix and Best Value Media Campaign categories at the Singapore Media Awards 2008, and was also a finalist at the Effie Singapore 2008 Awards.

Said Pastor Andrew Choo, founder of Andrew and Grace Home: "It is an honour to be part of the first charity movement in *Explore Singapore!* through the *HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!* We are confident that this meaningful gesture will allow museum visitors to enjoy their participation even more, knowing that they are helping to better the lives of our youths."

The public can enjoy special discounted entry to The Peranakan Museum and the Asian Civilisations Museum during the core events on 22 Nov and 7 Dec 2008 respectively at only \$2, plus enjoy special deals at other participating museums. In celebration of Senior Citizen Week, senior citizens aged 60 years and above get to enjoy free entry for a week (23 – 30 Nov) to all NHB museums. Kids who study at NHB member schools<sup>2</sup> can also enjoy free entry to selected NHB museums<sup>3</sup>. That's not all. Every \$5 spent at *Explore Singapore!* gives participants one chance to win a brand new Subaru Forester car!

Mr. Walter Lim, Director of Corporate Communications and Industry Promotion at the National Heritage Board said: "*Explore Singapore! 2008* seeks to bring smiles and laughter to worried faces in these uncertain times. As far as possible, we have kept our prices affordable or even offered free programmes at some of our museums, making them more accessible to the average Singaporean family. To reach a wider spectrum of society, we have specially engaged celebrities appealing to different audiences – from the Dim Sum Dollies to Chef Khaled and actor Bai Yan. Our wish is for many Singaporeans to go on a domestic cultural holiday and uncover the joys of museum hopping."

There are lots for families to do at *Explore Singapore!* Headlining a one-of-its-kind theatrical museum experience is Singapore's very own cabaret trio Dim Sum Dollies. These delectable ladies will put their own spin on our history and culture with a newly scripted musical at the National Museum of Singapore. Free for museum ticket holders, the matinee will draw inspiration from Singapore's unique history as well as the National Museum's exhibits and displays. Definitely not to be missed!

Families can also experience Singapore's exciting future at the S'pore Discovery Centre or find creative products for sale at the iconic MAAD (Market of Artists And Designers) at red dot design museum.

Singles and couples are certainly not left out. Love will be in the air at the romantic Singapore Art Museum (SAM) when seasoned wedding planner and celebrity

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<sup>2</sup> About 70% – 80% of Primary and Secondary Schools in Singapore are NHB School Members.

<sup>3</sup> Museums offering free entry to students of NHB member schools are Asian Civilisations Museum, National Museum of Singapore, Singapore Art Museum, 8Q sam and The Peranakan Museum.

Vernetta Lopez guides couples on planning for their perfect day. As part of *Finding Love @ SAM*, lovebirds can groove to their favourite love songs under the stars. Let guides from Singapore City Gallery take you on a romantic stroll of Bras Basah and Bugis, and uncover forgotten love tales from these charming districts.

Feeling peckish? Join celebrity Chef Khaled at the Malay Heritage Centre as he prepares tasty traditional dishes! If you're into Nonya food, veteran cook and Sunday Times columnist Sylvia Tan will host *Masak & Makan! Saucy Nonya* at the Baba House where she will demystify classic recipes and demonstrate how traditional kitchen tools were used.

Need something to recharge the mind, body and soul? Enjoy a tranquil retreat with yoga classes at the NEWater Visitor Centre amidst the calming allure of water-related displays. Ladies can get up close and personal to *Wushu* hotbod Vincent Ng in a special self defence class, then top off their energetic experience with a tour of the Civil Defence Heritage Gallery.

Children of all ages can venture into the world of illusion through an exhibition of magic at the Science Centre Singapore. They can don their favourite costumes and learn about the world's most famous superheroes in a stamp and toy exhibition at the Singapore Philatelic Museum. Lucky ones can even catch a special appearance by Nickelodeon characters! Both the young and the young at heart can also create their own cuddly toys at the Mint Museum of Toys' *A Bearie Bear Workshop*, or be inspired by quaint antique toys of yesteryear at the Museum of Shanghai Toys.

The silver-haired can take part in a tour honouring our fallen wartime heroes at the Memories at Old Ford Factory, followed by a heartfelt sharing session by veteran actor and WWII survivor Bai Yan on his wartime experiences. Together with their families, seniors can also pick up some healthy recipes from Violet Oon at HealthZone.

Finally, everybody can end their heritage holiday with a climatic finish at the *Wrap! Festival* at the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM). Indulge in a wide variety of scrumptious desserts while swinging to high energy drumming performances by *NANTA* from Korea, local acts such as Jack and Rai from EIC, and a catchy *Dikir Barat* showcase. Let the beat continue as you explore the museum's exquisite South East Asian drum exhibits. The best part is that entry to ACM is only \$2 on this day!

For more information and updates of activities, please visit [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg) or call (65) 6744 2673, from 9am to 7pm daily.

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### **About *Explore Singapore!***

*Explore Singapore!* is an award-winning museum-going campaign championed by the National Heritage Board. It encourages members of the public to embark on fun and fascinating journeys to discover our colourful past, rich heritage, exciting art and vibrant cultures. Aimed at making heritage and museums accessible and enjoyable, *Explore Singapore!* features an eclectic and unique brew of enriching yet entertaining activities happening at our island's museums and heritage attractions.

### **About National Heritage Board**

The National Heritage Board (NHB) champions the development of a vibrant cultural and heritage sector in Singapore. It makes heritage enriching, relevant and accessible through innovative programmes and collaborative public-private partnerships. NHB leverages on state-of-the-art technology and refreshing new approaches to make heritage more alive and exciting for different audiences. It 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 Motor Image Enterprises (Distributor of Subaru – Official Car Sponsor of *Explore Singapore!*)**

Motor Image Enterprises is the sole distributor of Subaru automobiles in Singapore, and has since expanded its presence to manage the Subaru distributorships in Southern China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand. The Group is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong-listed Tan Chong International Limited (TCIL), engaging in automotive, commercial, manufacturing, trading and property investment businesses in Asia. For more information, please visit [www.motorimage.net](http://www.motorimage.net)

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## EXPLORE SINGAPORE! CORE ACTIVITIES

**HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!**

Organised by HungryGoWhere.com

The Peranakan Museum

22 Nov, Sat

12 pm – 5 pm

*Admission to the Big Eat Out! is free. Gain free entry to The Peranakan Museum's galleries with purchase of food and drink vouchers.*

*Discounted museum admission: \$2 per person (Usual: Adult: \$6, Concession: \$3)*

Indulge in the most 'sedaap' heritage hawker foods from around Singapore and go on a shopping spree – all while visiting the museum! Balloon artists and face painters will entertain your kids, while you browse through more than 30 stalls at our Flea Market.

The best part of it is that the proceeds of this event will be donated to charity. So come Eat, and do something Big! You may even catch Singapore's famous funnyman Mark Lee next to you in his special tour at The Peranakan Museum!

**Heritage Hawkers**

NHB and HungryGoWhere.com recognise our rich history of heritage food with these heritage hawkers.

Hill Street Char Kway Teow

Mr Ng Chang Sian's *Hill Street Char Kway Teow* is probably the most well known in Singapore; having fried this dish for 47 years since he started out as a 16-year-old apprentice. Mr Ng's secret lies in his masterful frying technique honed and improved over the years. His use of a special recipe, secret black sauce, and sheer experience has made him truly a legendary heritage hawker.

Hock Lam Street Beef Noodles

Founded in 1911, this traditional Teochew Beef Noodles is a four-generational business that began at Hock Lam Street 97 years ago. Its beef slices are still sliced by hand with no tenderizer used; the beef stock recipe and signature chilli sauce (with 16 ingredients) remains a secret till this day.

Kway Guan Huat Popiah

Kway Guan Huat harks back to the 1930s when its late founder Quek Tren Wen left his hometown in China to carve out a living in Singapore. Their

freshly homemade popiah skin, wonderfully tasty ingredients such as Sri Lankan crabs and homemade crispy fish crackers coupled with their consummate skill at rolling the popiah have made them a heritage master over the years. It is rumoured that the President's maid visits regularly to *tar pow* (takeaway) the popiah!

#### Kwong Satay

*Kwong Satay* traces its roots back to the 1960s when Mr Wong Chee Kwong's grandfather started peddling satay from a Trishaw around the Katong area. What makes *Kwong Satay* outstanding is the use of their traditional Hainanese recipe to marinate their satay and satay sauce. A traditional favourite through the years is their signature pork loin satay.

#### Nasi Padang Sabar Menanti II

In the late 1920s, Haji Marlian Athar set up a small food stall called *Sabar Menanti* in Kampong Java serving his famous Nasi Padang. *Sabar Mananti II* was set up by his eldest daughter in 1995 to continue her father's fine food tradition and showcase heritage Nasi Padang food which includes their popular beef rendang, chicken kalio, ikan bakar and sotong sambal.

#### Old Chang Kee

In 1986, Mr Han Keen Juan opened his first curry puff stall in a Mackenzie Road coffee shop opposite Rex Cinema and built a curry puff empire called *Old Chang Kee*. Today, *Old Chang Kee* is the leading name in curry puffs and a variety of other hot savouries.

#### Peramakan

*Peramakan* faithfully preserves the Peranakan tradition that has been passed down for generations to Bibik Poh Neo, Mr Kelvin Lee's mother. Enjoy signature Nonya dishes that include their ayam buah keluak, beef rendang and durian chendol.

#### Sajis Indian Food

Founded in the 1960s when current stall owner, Sabeek's grandfather started working for his great granduncle. *Sajis* has been preserving the heritage of Indian rojak and Indian mee siam. Its rojak and sauces are freshly made every day, faithfully following recipes passed down by Sabeek's grandfather. The humble but truly nostalgic Indian mee siam that has been preserved and served at *Sajis* is another fast disappearing heritage dish in Singapore.

#### Thye Hong Fried Hokkien Mee

Since 1970 at his original pushcart stall at Koek Road to his present location at the Newton Hawker Centre, Mr Lau Thye Hong has steadily built his name over the decades to become one of Singapore's leading fried Hokkien mee exponents. With superior frying technique, the use of fresh

prawn stock and chilli, his fried Hokkien mee has kept regulars coming back for more.

### **Have Fun with Mark Lee!**

The Peranakan Museum

22 Nov, Sat

2 pm – 3 pm

*Free*

*Tour conducted mainly in Mandarin.*

Join local celebrity comedian Mark Lee as he brings you on a special tour of The Peranakan Museum! Experience Peranakan culture like never before with Mark's wit and humour!

*Registrations can be made at the front desk of The Peranakan Museum upon purchase of a 'Hungrypack' worth \$10. Limited capacity, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### **About HungryGoWhere.com**

[HungryGoWhere.com](http://HungryGoWhere.com) is the No. 1 food website in Singapore. With more than 250,000 unique visitors every month and 16,000 reviews, you are able to search for the best restaurants and hawkers in Singapore. HungryGoWhere has also expanded overseas, allowing visitors to search for food and restaurants in Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Sydney and Melbourne. Those feeling hungry can also get food sent to their doorstep by HungryGoWhere's food delivery service.

### **About ieatishootipost.sg**

[ieatishootipost.sg](http://ieatishootipost.sg) is Singapore's most popular food blog showcasing the best hawker food from around the island. Each review comes with mouth watering pictures and a write-up of the food sprinkled with personal anecdotes and stories of our rich hawker heritage. What started out as a hobby for local family doctor and photographer, Leslie Tay, has grown to become one of the most important internet resources for Singaporean food culture with around 140,000 unique visitors every month.

### **Supported Charity: Andrew and Grace Home**

The Andrew and Grace Home (AG Home; [www.aghome.org.sg](http://www.aghome.org.sg)) was established in 1998 to help troubled youths and provide temporary refuge for teenage girls aged 12 – 19 years who are struggling with teenage pregnancy, psychological/physical/sexual abuse, juvenile delinquency and lack of adequate family support. AG Home adopts a family concept of

providing the necessary love and care to the girls to help them restore their lives and reconcile their broken family relationships.

**Supported Charity: Jamiyah Darul Ma'wa (Jamiyah Children's Home)**

Jamiyah Darul Ma'wa, or Jamiyah Children's Home ([www.jamiyah.org.sg/homes/mawa.html](http://www.jamiyah.org.sg/homes/mawa.html)) was set up to provide holistic residential care for orphans and children from disadvantaged families, regardless of race or religion. The main objective is to give these children proper care and attention especially in their education, health, discipline, and character development.

**Supported Charity: Operation Smile**

Operation Smile ([www.operationssmile.org](http://www.operationssmile.org)) is a worldwide children's medical charity. Its volunteers repair childhood facial deformities while building public and private partnerships that advocate for sustainable healthcare systems for children and families. Operation Smile was founded by Dr. William P. Magee Jr., a plastic surgeon, and his wife, Kathleen S. Magee, a nurse and clinical social worker in 1982. Since then, more than 120,000 children and young adults with facial deformities have been treated and thousands of medical professionals have been trained globally. Operation Smile currently has a presence in 51 countries.

**Dim Sum Dollies Day Out!**

National Museum of Singapore

29 Nov, Sat

1 pm, 3 pm

*Free with museum admission*

*Adult: \$10, Student: \$5, Senior Citizen: Free, Family Pass (3 Adults and 2 Children): \$30*

*Limited capacity, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*Ticket holders can gain entry to all galleries in National Museum on this day.*

Catch this unique musical performance at the National Museum of Singapore! There's no better or bigger introduction to Singapore's heritage and culture than one made by the Dim Sum Dollies. Let the Dollies take you in song and dance, as they introduce you to Singapore's history in whimsical fashion.

## **Wrap! Festival**

Asian Civilisations Museum

7 Dec, Sun

1 pm – 6 pm

*Free for museum goers*

*Discounted Museum Admission: \$2 per person (Usual: Adult: \$8, Concession: \$4)*

*Inclusive of a special magic show in the galleries at 2.30 pm!*

*Desserts sold separately.*

Join us for a musical extravaganza celebrating Asian culture! Delight your taste buds with yummy desserts at our dessert fair and enjoy a special performance by world-famous *NANTA*, winner for best performance at the 1999 Edinburgh Fringe Festival! Combining traditional Korean drumming with comic and drama, *NANTA*'s performance is not to be missed!

You can also soak up the cultural rhythms of a *Dikir Barat* performance and groove to the tunes from popular musical duo Jack and Rai from EIC.

Other highlights include a first time magic show in the galleries by magician Jeremy Pei, who will amaze and awe! Kids will love the bouncing castle, face painting, balloon twisters and more!

With a discounted admission fee of only \$2 per person, hurry up and join us for loads of fun and entertainment for the entire family!

## Adventure

### **Nostalgic Fun @ Sentosa**

Imbiah Lookout, Images of Singapore Forecourt

20 Nov – 8 Dec

10 am – 7 pm

*Free*

Step back in time at this charming kampong with stalls featuring food, games and trades from the good old days. Introduce your kids to dragon beard and ice balls in between games of *gasing* (spinning tops) and *goli* (marbles). Test your skills at our specially constructed giant-sized games at Imbiah Lookout with Pick-up Sticks, Snakes & Ladders and Happy Family! Have an entertaining and educational experience with your family.

*Visit [www.sentosa.com.sg](http://www.sentosa.com.sg) for more details.*

### **Images of Singapore & Fort Siloso**

20 Nov – 8 Dec

#### ***Two Attractions, One Great Price!***

*Admission to Images of Singapore and Fort Siloso: Adult: \$14\*, Child: \$10\* (Usual: Adult: \$18, Child: \$12)*

*Guided tours available at Fort Siloso on weekends.*

*\* Island admission and transportation charges payable separately.*

Want to know how early immigrants lived as villagers and coolies in Singapore? Or how life was like for soldiers and volunteers who fought during World War II? Come on down to Images of Singapore and Fort Siloso, and let these characters tell you their stories. Experience the sights and sounds of Singapore's history, culture and battle years through life-like wax figures, artefacts, special effects and animatronics!

*Ticketing Counters: Sentosa Station (Vivocity Level 3), Imbiah Lookout, Images of Singapore and Fort Siloso Ticketing Counters.*

#### ***Terms and Conditions***

- *This promotion is valid only with the purchase of tickets for both Images of Singapore and Fort Siloso.*
- *Discount is not valid for other ongoing promotions, membership privileges, or offers.*
- *This promotion is valid for both local residents and tourists.*
- *Island admission and transportation charges payable separately.*
- *Promotion period is from 20 Nov 2008 to 8 Dec 2008.*

- *Tickets issued are valid for 1 day from the date of purchase, and are not refundable.*
- *The management reserves the right to alter the terms and conditions of this promotion.*

### **Sustainable Singapore**

Marina Barrage  
20 Nov – 7 Dec

*Free*

Visit Singapore's first reservoir in the city! Featuring eco-friendly landmarks like the Solar Park and Green Roof, revel in views of the city skyline from Marina Bridge. You can also admire artistic works on the Arts Trail and witness Singapore's environmental sustainability efforts at the Sustainable Singapore Gallery.

**Reservoir Cruise:** Take a cruise on the new scenic Marina Reservoir! Available Fridays – Sundays during the *Explore Singapore!* period.

Present the *Explore Singapore!* brochure at the Information Counter and receive a free gift!\*

*For enquiries and timings, please call 6514 5959, plus check out exclusive F&B offers and discounts under the promotions section.*

*\*Whilst stocks last!*

### **Senior Citizens Day Out with Bai Yan**

Memories at Old Ford Factory  
22 Nov, Sat  
2 pm – 4 pm

*Free refreshments and goodie bags*

Relive the World War II experience with veteran actor Bai Yan at the Memories at Old Ford Factory. Take a walk back in time as he regales you with his wartime experiences in a free and easy dialogue session after a gallery tour. Be moved by stories of a difficult period in Singapore's history.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [roy\\_tan@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:roy_tan@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3573.*

**The Old Days of Club Street**

Singapore City Gallery

29 Nov, Sat

10 am – 12 pm, 3 pm – 5 pm

*Adult: \$6, Student/Senior Citizen: \$4*

Join us on a guided tour to one of Singapore's oldest – and now coolest – shopping street! Discover hidden parks and fascinating alleyways amongst other historic gems in this heritage walk through the hip and happening Ann Siang Hill.

*Limited spaces available. For bookings and enquiries, please call 6321 8321.*

**Self-Defence Workshop with Vincent Ng**

Civil Defence Heritage Gallery

6 Dec, Sat

11 am – 1 pm

*\$25 per person (including refreshments and guided tour)*

*For ladies only.*

Join celebrity hunk and Singapore *Wushu* champion Vincent Ng as he demonstrates basic self-defence moves for the ladies. Gain a basic understanding of the physical and cultural aspects of *Wushu*, while picking up some useful moves to protect yourself!

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

## Food

### **Masak & Makan! Saucy Nonya**

Baba House  
21, 28 Nov

*\$100 per session (limited to 12 persons)*

**Lunch provided.**

Bring out the *lemak* and *assam* in dishes in this workshop by veteran cook and writer Sylvia Tan. She will demystify classic recipes and demonstrate how traditional kitchen tools were used.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [babahouse@nus.edu.sg](mailto:babahouse@nus.edu.sg) or call 6227 5731.*

### **The Peranakan Kitchen: Food Glorious Food**

The Peranakan Museum  
29 Nov, Sat

*\$12 per child (aged 6 – 9 years)*

Learn about Peranakan cuisine and dining customs in this fun fieldtrip to the lush grounds of the Spice Garden at Fort Canning Park. See the herbs and spices used in popular Peranakan dishes like *ayam buah keluak*, *laksa* and *nonya* cakes and get the chance to plant your own spice cuttings and grind some basic spice mixtures too.

*Registrations can be made at the front desk of The Peranakan Museum or Asian Civilisations Museum.*

*Visit [www.peranakanmuseum.sg](http://www.peranakanmuseum.sg) or call 6332 7591 for more details.*

### **Health Diet Workshop by Violet Oon**

HealthZone  
5 Dec, Fri  
3 pm – 5 pm

*\$40 per person (inclusive of museum admission)*

**Free recipe cards for participants.**

Want to be healthier and improve your lifestyle? Well, this is the best place to start! Learn how to prepare healthy dishes from well known food ambassador Violet Oon and burn those unwanted calories through an aerobics session with fitness instructor Mike Yoong! A deliciously fun afternoon out for everyone!

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

**Masak-masak with Chef Khaled (In English and Malay)**

Malay Heritage Centre

6 Dec, Sat

3 pm – 5 pm

*\$15 per person (inclusive of museum admission)*

***Free recipe cards for participants.***

Calling all food connoisseurs! Sink your teeth into delicious traditional Malay dishes by celebrity Chef Khaled as he demonstrates how to cook and prepare Malay heritage dishes and desserts like *botok-botok ikan*, *bubor terigu* and the spicy *sambal tumis udang*!

For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).

## Fun for Kids

### **Animal Forensic Workshop**

Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research

20 Nov, Thu

3 pm – 5 pm

*Free*

*For adults and children.*

***Free shuttle bus provided from Buona Vista MRT station.***

Be amazed by urban Singapore's rich biodiversity! Play animal detective and grab this rare hands-on experience with animal specimens. Learn about different species of animals through colouring activities. Children can also test their knowledge in a museum quiz.

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

### **Mums and Tots by Art Loft**

8Q sam

21, 24 and 28 Nov, 1 and 5 Dec

10 am, 11.30 am, 2 pm, 4 pm

*\$40/1 hour lesson, \$380/term (once a week), \$700/term (twice a week)*

*For parents, and toddlers below three years old.*

Through exploration of different materials, parents can learn about the different elements of art, stages of development for toddlers at different ages, and how parents can respond to their toddlers' art using appropriate art language.

### **Art for Toddlers by Art Loft**

8Q sam

21, 22, 28 and 29 Nov, 5 and 6 Dec

Fri: 2 pm, 4 pm

Sat: 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm

*\$35/1 hour lesson, \$330/term (once a week)*

*For children aged 3 – 5 years*

Expose your child to different materials and art elements such as colours, patterns, lines, dots, shapes and form. Regular visits to SAM will allow them to see how works of art are created. Let your child experiment and have fun with materials such as tempera paints, watercolour, pastels and clay.

**Art for Children by Art Loft**

8Q sam

22 and 29 Nov, 6 Dec

11 am, 4 pm

*\$45/1.5 hour lesson, \$400/term (once a week)*

*For children aged 6 – 12 years*

Show your children the works of famous artists and how art elements can be applied to produce beautiful pictures through acrylic and oil paints on canvases. They will also learn to experiment and express their creativity through other mediums such as watercolour, pastels and clay.

*For bookings and enquiries, please email [seetfun@artloft.com.sg](mailto:seetfun@artloft.com.sg) or log on to [www.artloft.com.sg](http://www.artloft.com.sg).*

*A one-time registration fee of \$30 is required for signing up with Art Loft classes. All pricing includes basic materials only. Pricing and timing of classes are subjected to changes. One term is equivalent to ten weeks.*

**Little Artist Studio by Little Ribbon**

Singapore Art Museum

23 and 30 Nov: Christmas theme

7 Dec: Learn the art of felt

2 pm – 4 pm

*\$25 per session (for children aged 4 – 10 years)*

Explore the world of art with a series of art and craft activities for children. Sculpt with clay, dabble in paint and draw on paper. Be limited only by your imagination!

*For bookings and enquiries, please email [lribbon@singnet.com.sg](mailto:lribbon@singnet.com.sg) or call 6736 2585. Please register at least 3 days before event date listed. Limited places available.*

**Hans Art @ SAM**

Singapore Art Museum

22 and 29 Nov, 6 Dec

10.30 am – 3.30 pm

*\$10 – \$50\* per person (inclusive of materials)*

*\*Depending on selection of woodcraft.*

Enter the world of colours and contemporary art decor. Hans Art will be holding woodcraft painting workshops for everyone interested in art.

Experiment with recycled woodcraft and create your very own artwork.

*For bookings and enquiries, please email contact@hansart.sg or call 6552 3505.*

**Watercolour Workshop for Kids by IQKidz**

Singapore Art Museum

27 Nov, Thu

3 pm – 4.30 pm

*\$22 per child (inclusive of materials)*

*For children aged 4 – 10 years*

Express your creativity with watercolours! Participate in this gallery-based children's workshop to explore the beauty of colours and go on a gallery tour of the exhibition *Heartlands: Home and Nation in the Art of Ong Kim Seng*.

*For bookings and enquiries, please email learn@iqkidz.com.sg by 24 Nov. Be quick! Spaces are limited.*

**A Bearie Bear Workshop**

Mint Museum of Toys

26 Nov, Wed

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

*\$30 (inclusive of museum admission for up to 3 persons)*

Make your very own personalised teddy bear in this fun workshop! Stuff your bear, give it some heart, dress it up and bring it home. You'll even be able to pamper it with a customised spa treatment!

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg). Hurry! Spaces are limited.*

**I Can Guide!**

The Peranakan Museum

27 – 29 Nov

Thu and Fri: 9.30 am – 4 pm

Sat: 2.30 pm – 4 pm

*\$180 per child (includes lunch and two tea breaks, free entry to The Peranakan Museum's galleries for two parents on 29 Nov, Sat.)*

*For children aged 10 – 12 years*

*Max: 15 participants*

Learn the finer points of being a museum guide and a good cultural ambassador in this two-and-a-half-day workshop. In addition to learning more about Peranakan culture, you will be trained on public speaking, research skills and critical analysis.

*Register at The Peranakan Museum.*

*Visit [www.peranakanmuseum.sg](http://www.peranakanmuseum.sg) or call 6332 7591 for more details.*

### **Fun Overnight Camp**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

20 – 21 Nov, 6 pm – 9 am

4 – 5 Dec, 6 pm – 9 am

*\$70 per child (aged 7 – 10 years)*

*Dinner, supper and breakfast provided. Free personalised stamp for participants.*

Pack your favourite pyjamas for a fun overnight camp with activities galore. Discover lost treasures, create your work of art and print cool pictures with traditional Vietnamese woodblocks. To top it all off, snuggle up with your new friends in our cosy galleries.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [jonna\\_chan@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:jonna_chan@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6337 3888.*

### **The Amazing Spices!**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

24 Nov, Mon

2 pm – 6.30 pm

*\$45 per child (aged 8 – 10 years)*

*Inclusive of museum admission, refreshments and a personalised stamp worth \$10.*

Looking to spend the school holidays in a meaningful way? Join us at the Fort Canning Spice Garden. See, smell and touch spices! Learn to make mouth-watering *pandan* jelly and a cool spice craft. Participants will be in for a special surprise from Nickelodeon!

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

### **November Holiday Stamp Special**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

27 Nov, Thu

9.30 am – 12 pm

*\$20 per child (aged 8 – 10 years)*

Discover the joy of creating your very own thematic stamp collection. What's more, take part in the stamp story competition and bring home a personal stamp souvenir.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [jonna\\_chan@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:jonna_chan@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6337 3888.*

### **Fun with Stamps**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

28 Nov, Fri

10 am – 12 pm

*\$15 per child (aged 5 – 6 years)*

Join us as we bring you through the galleries! Learn more about stamps through sorting, matching, games, colouring, designing and many other fun activities.

*For booking and enquiries, email [jonna\\_chan@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:jonna_chan@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6337 3888.*

### **Superheroes Rock!**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

2 Dec, Tue

2 pm – 6.30 pm

*\$45 per child (aged 8 – 10 years)*

*Inclusive of museum admission, refreshments and a personalised stamp worth \$10.*

Learn science from cool superheroes! Discover Spiderman and his web spinning powers, and Batman and his special bat-like senses. Fun activities such as deciphering codes, looking for clues and escaping the laser maze await you!

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

### **A Crash Course in Creating Comics – Digitally!**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

6 Dec, Sat

10 am – 12 pm

*\$20 per person*

*For adults and children (aged 9 years and up)*

Find out how to digitally create and complete a comic page from scratch. You will learn illustration techniques such as layout sketching, pencilling, inking, colouring enhancement methods, lettering and graphic dynamics. In addition, try your hand at the revolutionary digital creative aids, courtesy of Grandtech Systems Pte Ltd. This workshop is conducted by Jerry Hinds, President of the Association of Comic Artists (Singapore).

*For bookings and enquiries, email [jonna\\_chan@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:jonna_chan@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6337 3888.*

### **Nothing but the Tooth**

HealthZone

29 Nov, Sat

10 am – 12:30 pm

*\$5 per child (aged 4 – 6 years)*

*Each child must be accompanied by one adult (\$3) or one senior (\$1.50).*

Discover fun facts in this unique journey as you learn about an important part of our body – the tooth. Watch a hilarious puppet show and take part in fun games!

For bookings and enquiries, please call 1800 435 3616.

### **Get Crafty (In Mandarin)**

Museum of Shanghai Toys

7 Dec, Sun

2 pm – 3 pm

*\$15 per person (inclusive of museum admission)*

Enjoy an interactive session with Master Guan as he demonstrates his traditional craft making skills – a dying art in modern Singapore. Be inspired by the unique Shanghai toys in the museum and bring home your very own personalised self-made souvenir.

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

## LOVE

### **Finding Love @ SAM**

27 Nov – 5 Dec

Love is in the air at the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) this season! Discover a whole week of love at SAM as seasoned wedding planner and local celebrity Vernetta Lopez guides couples on planning for their perfect day. Lovebirds can groove to their favourite love songs as the museum brings an enchanting evening with live bands under the stars. You can also uncover the forgotten tales of love with romantic Bras Basah walks.

### **Rendezvous @ 8Q & SAM**

In partnership with *Singles Mingle*

27 Nov, Thu: 8Q sam

28 Nov, Fri: Singapore Art Museum

7.30 pm – 10 pm

*\$45 per person (inclusive of museum admission, dinner and guided tour)*

Wondering what to do on a weekday night? Come on down to the Singapore Art Museum or 8Q sam and enjoy an evening meeting new friends over dinner, a cosy museum tour, followed by a fun quiz.

For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).

### **Wedding Talk by Vernetta Lopez**

Singapore Art Museum

3 Dec, Wed

6 pm – 9 pm

*\$40 per couple (inclusive of refreshments)*

Wedding planner and celebrity radio personality Vernetta Lopez shares her ideas for the perfect wedding. Enjoy this special session with your significant other in a tastefully designed dining hall.

For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).

### **Love Tales of Bras Basah and Bugis**

Singapore City Gallery

22 Nov, Sat: 10 am – 12 pm

5 Dec, Fri: 5 pm – 7 pm

*Adult: \$6, Student/Senior Citizen: \$4*

Join us on a leisurely walk and discover the many love stories hidden within the quaint and lovely historic districts of Bras Basah and Bugis.

On 5 December, enjoy a special visit to the Singapore Art Museum to learn all about love and art. At the end of the tour, stay for a romantic night with *Love Songs @ SAM*

Limited spaces available. For bookings and enquiries, call 6321 8321.

**Love Songs @ SAM**

Singapore Art Museum

5 Dec, Fri

7 pm – Midnight

*Free*

*Food and drinks will be sold.*

Join us for a romantic night under the stars with your favourite love songs. Live bands will set the mood for a relaxing evening and the perfect start to your weekend.

## SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT

### **Fine Arts for Adults by Art Loft**

8Q sam

21, 22, 24, 28 and 29 Nov, 1, 5 and 6 Dec

Mon: 2 pm, Fri: 10 am, Sat: 11 am and 4 pm

*\$60/2 hours lesson, \$550/term (once a week)*

Learn basic drawing techniques such as watercolour and acrylic painting. Students can proceed to painting on larger canvases as they progress.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [seetfun@artloft.com.sg](mailto:seetfun@artloft.com.sg) or log on to [www.artloft.com.sg](http://www.artloft.com.sg).*

*A one-time registration fee of \$30 is required for signing up with Art Loft classes. All pricing includes basic materials only. Pricing and timing of classes are subject to changes. One term is equivalent to ten weeks.*

### **Dialogue: Contemporary Japanese Culture**

Singapore Art Museum

22 Nov, Sat

2 pm – 3.30 pm

*Free*

Calling all lovers of contemporary Japan! What are the growing trends shaping contemporary Japanese culture and how can we understand it in the context of contemporary art discourse? Join us for an informal dialogue to gain a wider perspective on Japanese culture.

*For bookings and enquires, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 19 Nov.*

### **Robot-making Workshop**

Singapore Art Museum

22 and 23 Nov

10 am – 5 pm

*\$100 for a 2-day workshop (inclusive of training materials)*

*For children aged 10 years and above.*

Design and create your own robot in this two-day workshop while competing with others in a competition.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [info@yorokobi-enterprise.com](mailto:info@yorokobi-enterprise.com) or call*

6392 4717 by 19 Nov. Limited spaces availability.

**Screening of “Millenial Actress” by Satoshi Kon**

Singapore Art Museum

28 Nov, Fri

7.30 pm

*Free*

Winner of the Grand Prize at the 2001 Japan Media Arts Festival, *Millenial Actress* is an exquisite example of Japanese animation. It combines a classic love story with bold composition and extravagant images to create a completely new genre of animation.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 25 Nov.*

**Screening of “Mind Game” by Masaaki Yuasa**

Singapore Art Museum

28 Nov, Fri

9.15 pm

*Free*

This award-winning film is a journey of self-discovery based on Japan's cult underground comic *Mind Game* by Robin Nishi. The film follows Nishi who journeys to heaven and back after an encounter with the mafia and ends up trapped in a whale! Experience a mind-bending trip that uses some of the most innovative animation ever created.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 25 Nov.*

**Four Mics: Xin Yao at SAM featuring Yet by Echo Music**

Singapore Art Museum

29 Nov, Sat

7 pm – 8 pm

*\$10 per person*

At the tender age of five, popular singer Yet started to swing to the music that his parents listened to. He composed his first song at the age of 12, titled *Peace at Heart*. This year, Yet has finally released his debut album, *Crazy Yet*. Join him for an evening of song at the Singapore Art Museum.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [info@echomusic.com.sg](mailto:info@echomusic.com.sg).*

**Screening of “Winter Days” by Kawamoto Kihachiro**

Singapore Art Museum

5 Dec, Fri

7.30 pm

*Free*

Enjoy a visual feast in *Winter Days*, based on a renga (collaborative poem effort) by 17th century Japanese poet Basho. The artworks for the 36 stanzas were created by leading animators from Japan and beyond who gave their own interpretation of this classic poem.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 2 Dec.*

**Screening of “Princess Mononoke” by Hayao Miyazaki**

Singapore Art Museum

5 Dec, Fri

9.30 pm

*Free*

Don't miss cult animation favourite *Princess Mononoke*, a period drama set in the late Muromachi period of Japan. Based on the relationship between the supernatural guardians of a forest and the humans who consume its resources, it is a beautifully drawn masterpiece that is particularly relevant today.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 2 Dec.*

**MAAD**

red dot design museum

6 – 7 Dec, Sat – Sun

*Free*

Come to MAAD! Check out this space for exhibiting, performing, selling, shopping and experimenting. Not your usual second-hand flea market, MAAD sells only original and creative works by talented artists, designers, wordsmiths and eco-friendly seamstresses. A fun and friendly environment for everyone, including families and pets!

*Visit [www.maad.sg](http://www.maad.sg) for more details.*

## Wellness

### **Mind Challenge by Irene Ang**

The SGH Museum

22 Nov, Sat

1.30 pm – 3.30pm

*\$15 per person (inclusive of museum tour and refreshments)*

If life hands you lemons, make lemonade! Get inspired by celebrity actress Irene Ang of Phua Chu Kang fame, as she teaches you to embrace life. As an entrepreneur juggling multiple balls, Irene will share her experiences in overcoming life's curveballs and succeeding despite all odds.

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

### **Yoga & Inner Peace**

NEWater Visitor Centre

29, 30 Nov

10 am – 12 pm

*\$15 per person (free admission for children)*

*Hand towels and yoga mats provided.*

***Free roundtrip transportation provided from Tanah Merah MRT station.***

Leave behind the pressures of work and home when you step into the serene environment of the NEWater Visitor Centre. Learn about the benefits of yoga, not only for your body but for your mind and spirit. Thereafter, embark on a tour of the NEWater Visitor Centre. Bring your kids along to be entertained by the cartoon screenings and activities at the children section while you relax your body and mind.

*For bookings, log on to [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg).*

**Exhibitions (Museum admission applies unless otherwise stated)**

**Neither East Nor West: Asians in Monochrome**

Asian Civilisations Museum  
Now till 1 Feb 2009

See how Asians and Europeans in the late 19th century shed their differences in race, religion and culture. Appreciate how they bridged the gap between East and West in this special exhibition featuring portraits from the Lafayette Collection.

**Curator's Tour**

5 Dec, Fri  
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

*\$12 per person*

Join our curator as she reveals the stories behind the personalities and portraits of *Neither East Nor West*. A rare insight and an opportunity not to be missed!

For bookings and enquiries, log on to [www.acm.org.sg](http://www.acm.org.sg).

**Seeing Red: Propaganda and Material Culture in China (1966 – 1976)**

Asian Civilisations Museum  
Now till 17 Jan 2009

*Free*

The Chinese Cultural Revolution comes to life at the Asian Civilisations Museum! Don't miss the colourful showcase of Mao-inspired badges, books and porcelain artefacts that were circulated for propaganda to keep the revolutionary spirit alive throughout China.

Visit [www.acm.org.sg](http://www.acm.org.sg) for details.

**A Psychotaxonomy of Home by Michael Lee Hong Hwee**

Baba House  
20 Nov – 7 Dec

*Museum admission: \$10 per person, \$3 for NUS students*

Local artist Michael Lee explores and interprets Peranakan symbols and motifs in this new exhibition at the Baba House.

*For enquiries, please call 6227 5731.*

**8Q-Rate: School**

8Q sam

Now till 9 Jan 2009

Visit *8Q-Rate: School*, the exciting opening exhibition of the Singapore Art Museum's new extension 8Q! Eight different curators have each selected and commissioned a local artist to present works that play on the theme of school.

**Curatour**

21 Nov, Fri

7.30 pm

*Free*

Participate in this guided tour led by Sam I-Shan, one of the curators of *8Q-Rate: School*.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 20 Nov.*

**Japan Media Arts Festival in Singapore 2008: Growing Together**

Singapore Art Museum

21 Nov – 14 Dec

Love Japanese pop culture? Then don't miss the *Japan Media Arts Festival*, a showcase of award-winning new media art, animation, manga and entertainment.

**Heartlands: Home and Nation in the Art of Ong Kim Seng**

Singapore Art Museum

Now till 30 Nov

Check out this major exhibition of Singapore's public housing estates paintings by Singapore's foremost watercolourist and Cultural Medallion recipient Ong Kim Seng. Learn more about Singapore's public housing landscape through photos, interviews, poems and archival materials. An exhibition not to be missed.

Visit [www.singart.com](http://www.singart.com) for details.

**Korean Contemporary Art Show**

Singapore Art Museum

Now till 15 Mar 2009

Trace the development of Korean art over the last five decades in this

important exhibition that examines the tension between the traditional and the modern.

**Curatour**

28 Nov, Fri

7.30 pm

*Free*

Participate in this guided tour led by Suenne Megan Tan, Deputy Director of Communications, Programmes and Development at the Singapore Art Museum.

*For bookings and enquiries, email [nhb\\_sam\\_programs@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_sam_programs@nhb.gov.sg) or call 6332 3220 by 27 Nov.*

**Comics and Superheroes Exhibition**

Singapore Philatelic Museum

4 Dec 2008 onwards

Explore the fantasy world of make-believe. This exhibition explores the origin and development of comics which began in mid-1600s with the introduction of caricature, gradually evolved into comic strips and books, and eventually progressed from print to screen.

Visit [www.spm.org.sg](http://www.spm.org.sg) for details.

**Weapons of Mass Desire**

National Museum of Singapore

Now till 31 Dec

*Free*

The next time you watch programmes on TV; remember that the television was designed for warfare, not entertainment. *Weapons of Mass Desire* gives you a fresh perspective on how ideas and technologies designed for violence were adapted to integrate into everyday life during peacetime.

**VOOM Portraits**

National Museum of Singapore

Now till 4 Jan 2009

Be the first in Asia to see high definition portraits of Brad Pitt, Winona Ryder, and more! Shot and directed by Robert Wilson, one of the world's masters of drama and light, *VOOM Portraits* promises to be a visual spectacle for the MTV generation and beyond.

**Doubleness: Photography of Chang Chien-Chi**

National Museum of Singapore

Now till 4 Jan 2009

For the first time ever, catch award-winning Magnum photographer Chien-Chi in his most extensive exhibition yet. Featuring 130 photographs, 3 videos and 2 projections, *Doubleness* presents societal issues such as arranged marriages and immigrant culture; and binary emotional issues like love and alienation, love and darkness as well as freedom and restriction.

**Spot and Shoot**

National Museum of Singapore

28 Nov 08 – 4 Jan 09

*Free*

View the winners of the National Museum's *Spot & Shoot 2008: Feast on the Past!* photo competition. Look through the eyes of these creative minds and discover hidden facts about Singapore's past.

Visit [www.nationalmuseum.sg](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg) for details.

**Junk to Jewels: The Things that Peranakans Value**

The Peranakan Museum

Now till 23 Nov 2008

See everything you always wanted to know about Peranakan culture! Catch a glimpse of everyday objects, heirlooms and precious artwork from the personal collection of 35 Peranakan families, including contributions from local celebrity composer/singer Dick Lee.

Visit [www.peranakanmuseum.sg](http://www.peranakanmuseum.sg) for details.

**TigerLIVE: Guided Tour**

TigerLIVE

Daily, 11 am – 8 pm (last admission at 6.30 pm)

*Adults: \$21, Minors: \$15*

TigerLIVE is a state-of-the-art, multi-sensory exhibition about the history of our very own world acclaimed Tiger beer. Embark on an interactive journey through multi-video screens, 4D animation, and many other entertaining exhibits on the award-winning brand's rich Asian heritage. At the end of the tour, enjoy a complimentary glass of ice cold Tiger (minors receive a soft drink).

Visit [www.tigerlive.com.sg](http://www.tigerlive.com.sg) for details.

**Land Transport Gallery: Guided Tour**

Land Transport Gallery

Tue to Sun (Closed on Mon and Public Holidays)

9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

*Free*

Visit the Land Transport Gallery and learn more about the complex challenges and solutions in Singapore's land transport planning through innovative and experiential exhibits.

*For enquiries, call 6396 2550.*

**Building on Memories: Making of Bukit Chandu (Documentary Screening)**

Reflections at Bukit Chandu

Nov 2008, daily except Sun

Adult: \$3, Student/Senior Citizen: \$2.50

Viewing of documentary only: \$1

See how Reflections at Bukit Chandu, a WWII Interpretative Centre at Pepys Road, developed from conception to fruition in this local documentary. Highlights include special interviews with surviving Malay Regiment soldiers who fought against the Japanese.

For enquiries, please call 6332 7973 or visit [www.s1942.org.sg](http://www.s1942.org.sg).

**The Fountain Within: 3-Dimensional Art Exhibition**

Various outdoor spaces, Empress Place Precinct

28 Nov 08 – 19 Jan 09

*Featured artists: Sun Yu-Li (Singapore), Kumari Nahappan, Manop Suwanpinta (Thailand), Ramlan Abdullah (Malaysia) and Eko Prawoto (Indonesia)*

Discover displays of outdoor-based sculptures and installation works by five artists from Southeast Asia who reveal a variety of ideals that speak volumes in parallel with the imposing physical forms of their works. The exhibition is part of the inaugural *Asia on the Edge* festival initiated by The Arts House.

Visit [www.asiaontheedge.com](http://www.asiaontheedge.com) for details.

## PROMOTIONS

### **Mint Museum of Toys**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

9.30 am – 6.30 pm

*Adult: \$7.50, Child/Senior Citizen: \$3.75 (Usual: Adult: \$15, Child/Senior Citizen: \$7.50)*

*Discounted rates upon presenting an Explore Singapore! brochure for up to 4 persons per brochure.*

Visit Singapore's sleekest toy museum for a rich mix of nostalgia, education and inspiration. Whether you are a child at heart or an avid toy collector, the Mint Museum of Toys has something for everyone.

Visit [www.emint.com](http://www.emint.com) for details.

### **Memories at Old Ford Factory / Reflections at Bukit Chandu**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

Enjoy 20% off selected merchandise when you present this brochure with your Memories at Old Ford Factory or Reflections at Bukit Chandu admission ticket for the day!

*Not to be used in conjunction with other discounts, cards and/or promotions. Visit [www.s1942.org.sg](http://www.s1942.org.sg) for details.*

### **Syonan Race Board Game**

Enjoy 10% off (Usual: \$21.40) the *Syonan Race Board Game* when you present an *Explore Singapore!* brochure at the information counter of the National Archives Building or Memories at Old Ford Factory!

Based on our occupational years, learn more about what happened when Singapore was called Syonan-to in the *Syonan Race Board Game*. It's an innovative and fun way to learn our history!

For enquiries, call 6332 7973.

### **Malay Heritage Centre**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

*Discounted Museum Admission: Adult: \$3, Child (7 – 12 years)/Senior Citizen (60 years and above): \$2, Child under 7 years: Free*

Learn about the rich cultural legacy of the Malays in Singapore. Explore the

meticulously preserved collections at the museum and take part in the exciting programmes at the Malay Heritage Centre.

Visit [www.malayheritage.org.sg](http://www.malayheritage.org.sg) for details.

### **S'pore Discovery Centre**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

**Admission** (Complimentary SAFTI bus tour and 2D iWERKS movie):  
Adult: \$8.50, Child: \$5.10 (Usual: Adult: \$10, Child: \$6)

**Admission Plus** (Museum admission plus one 3D iWERKS movie): Adult:  
\$12.75, Child: \$8.50 (Usual: Adult: \$15, Child: \$10)

**Special Feature Movie:** \$3.50 per person (Usual: \$7 per person)

Discounted rates upon presenting an Explore Singapore! brochure for up to 4 persons per brochure.

Learn about the Singapore Story through exciting interactive and multi-sensory exhibits.

**Free parking at S'pore Discovery Centre car park.**

#### **Exhibition Highlights:**

#### **X-Factor Singapore Exhibition**

S'pore Discovery Centre

Experience our exciting future at X-factor Singapore! This exhibition highlights Singapore as an X-factor City and showcases how we will Live, Work and Play in Singapore in the next 10 to 15 years. Learn more about our future living landscapes, sporting developments, innovative educational advances and new industries.

#### **Cosplay Challenge 09**

S'pore Discovery Centre

Come discover the world of Cosplay through our exclusive Cosplay exhibition that includes award-winning costumes from the World Cosplay Summit exhibition. Participate in our special Cosplay workshops and stand to win attractive prizes!

Visit [www.sdc.com.sg](http://www.sdc.com.sg) for details.

### **Army Museum of Singapore**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

*Adult: \$4.25, Child (6 – 12 years)/Senior Citizen (60 years and above): \$2.55 (Usual: Adult: \$5, Child/Senior Citizen: \$3)*

*Discounted rates upon presenting an Explore Singapore! brochure for up to 4 persons per brochure.*

**Free admission for SAF and Home Team NSF and NSmen, SAF servicemen/women.** *These NSmen/women are also entitled to bring in up to 4 guests free on Sundays\*.*

The Army Museum of Singapore takes you on a journey from the turbulent days of our pre-independence period to the current-day capabilities of the 3rd Generation Army. Experience battles in our special effects theatre and check out our military hardware and field craft training in the outdoor exhibits showcase.

**Free parking at S'pore Discovery Centre car park.**

Visit [www.armymuseum.sg](http://www.armymuseum.sg) for details.

*\*Proof of status is required to enjoy the privilege.*

### **IMAX Movie Parade (Wild Ocean + The Alps)**

Science Centre Singapore

22 Nov

7 pm – 9 pm

*Adult: \$16, Child: \$8 (Usual: Adult: \$20, Child: \$10)*

*Discounted rates upon presenting an Explore Singapore! brochure for up to 10 persons per brochure.*

Plunge into an underwater feeding frenzy amidst dolphins, sharks, whales, gannets and seals in *Wild Ocean*. Next, join an American climber on the most perilous and meaningful journey of his life in *The Alps*.

Visit [www.science.edu.sg](http://www.science.edu.sg) for details.

### **Magic: Science of Illusion Exhibition**

Science Centre Singapore

22 Nov – 7 Dec

*Adult: \$7, Child: \$5 (Usual: Adult: \$9, Child: \$7)*

*Discounted rates upon presenting the Explore Singapore! brochure for up to 5 persons per brochure.*

Magicians 'wow' their audiences with illusions of levitation, disembodiment,

transformation and prediction. We know it's all an illusion, yet frustratingly, we don't know how it's done! Answers will finally be revealed as you learn about the limitations of our own perceptual processes and how optics, maths, simple mechanics, electricity and magnetism play their roles in many magical illusions!

Visit [www.science.edu.sg](http://www.science.edu.sg) for details.

### **Marina Barrage**

20 Nov – 7 Dec

Enjoy 10% discount at the Barrage Cove and the Gallery Café upon presentation of an *Explore Singapore!* brochure.

First 200 visitors to present an *Explore Singapore!* brochure at the Marina Barrage information counter will also get a free Water Wally keychain!

For enquiries, please call 6514 5959.

### **Senior Citizens Promotion**

23 – 30 Nov

Free entry to all NHB museums for senior citizens (60 years and above).

#### Participating museums

- 8Q sam
- Asian Civilisations Museum
- Memories at Old Ford Factory
- National Museum of Singapore
- Reflections at Bukit Chandu
- Singapore Art Museum
- Singapore Philatelic Museum
- The Peranakan Museum

Visit [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg) for more details.

## Lucky Draw Details

### Win a Subaru Forester with Explore Singapore!

For every \$5 you spend with us, *Explore Singapore!* is giving you a chance to win the sporty Subaru Forester – an ideal vehicle to explore Singapore on your own! There are many ways to win: simply sign up for a paid activity that requires registration via the *Explore Singapore!* website or during our road shows\*, visit the National Heritage Board (NHB) museums during the *Explore Singapore!* period or purchase food vouchers at the *HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!*. The more you explore with us, the higher your chance to *Explore Singapore!* with this car!

\*Other paid activities requiring registrations via other means will not be valid for the Draw. The winner must be present during the draw at the *Wrap! Festival* on 7 Dec, 5pm, in order to claim the prize. Failing which, the winner shall forfeit the prize and the draw will continue until a winner is found.

Visit [www.exploresingapore.com.sg](http://www.exploresingapore.com.sg) for full list of terms and conditions.

### Terms and Conditions:

#### Eligibility

1. The ways to enter the draw are: sign up for a paid activity that require registrations only via the *Explore Singapore!* website or during our road shows, visit the National Heritage Board (NHB) museums during the *Explore Singapore!* period or purchase food vouchers at the *HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!*.
2. Every \$5 spent is eligible to one entry in the Draw.
3. Winner must be present on 7 Dec, 5pm at the *Wrap! Festival* at Asian Civilisations Museum to claim the prize. Failing which, the winner shall forfeit the prize and the draw will continue until a winner is found.
4. The winner will be required to present his/her IC in order to claim the prize. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

#### General Rules and Regulations

1. All eligible customers will be automatically entered into the Draw by successfully completing the registration process on the *Explore Singapore!* website, roadshow signups, upon purchasing of NHB museum admission or during the *HungryGoWhere.com Big Eat Out!*
2. The Organiser reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any person found violating these rules and regulations or the Terms and Conditions of Use of the *Explore Singapore!* web sites or otherwise

tampering with the Organiser's web sites or the operation thereof.

3. The Draw will be conducted on 7 Dec 2008, 5pm, during the *Wrap! Festival* at the Asian Civilisations Museum.
4. The winners will be drawn from the names of all participants who are eligible to participate in the draw. The selection of the winners shall be absolute and final. No correspondence, queries or appeals shall be entertained with regard to any aspect of this Promotion.
5. The winner has to be present during the draw at the *Wrap! Festival* in order to claim the prize, failing which, the winner shall forfeit the prize and the draw will continue until a winner is found.
6. The winner whose prize has been forfeited is not entitled to any compensation notwithstanding non-receipt of notification.
7. Prize is not transferable, not exchangeable for cash or in any kind.
8. National Heritage Board reserves the right to substitute any stated prize without prior notice.
9. The Lucky Draw is open to Singapore and Singapore PR Holders above the age of 18 except for employees of the National Heritage Board and all personnel from the appointed agencies and partners for this promotion.
10. National Heritage Board will not be responsible for any injuries, losses or damages suffered as a result of the redemption or consumption of any prize.
11. For publicity purposes, National Heritage Board reserves the right to use names and pictures/photographs of the winner(s) in print advertisement without prior notice, otherwise engage the winners in any form of publicity for National Heritage Board
12. National Heritage Board reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions at any time at its own discretion without prior notice