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**LUCKY COUPLE:** National Museum director Lee Chor Lin (left) presents the museum's millionth visitor Ms Cai Xiu Shi (right) and her fiancée Joshua Wu with a two-year membership and a jewellery voucher.

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**Singapore's oldest museum hits its target a month early**

**T**HE National Museum of Singapore welcomed yesterday its millionth visitor since re-opening in December 2006.

Singapore's oldest museum, which dates back to 1887, underwent a three-year redevelopment scheme.

A surprised Ms Cai Xiu Shi, 27, was greeted by the museum's director, Ms Lee Chor Lin, and presented with a two-year family membership to the museum along with a \$2,000 Soo Kee Jewellery voucher.

Ms Cai was there with her fiancée Joshua Wu, 29, an engineer, to take their wedding pictures.

"I'm still in shock, I thought it was a prank," she said.

"We actually planned to have our wed-

ding photos taken last Saturday, but decided to change it to today instead. Lucky us," added her beaming beau, who was visiting the museum for the first time.

Ms Lee, who said that the museum had hit the target of one million visitors a month earlier than it had expected, called the small celebration a milestone.

"It's a good way to promote awareness and get people interested in coming to the museum. We're already planning our next one, with more attractive prizes," she said.

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