



MEDIA RELEASE

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FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD EXPLORE SINGAPORE THIS YEAR-END HOLIDAY

Singapore, 10 November 2010 – *Explore Singapore! 2010*, the annual year-end campaign organised by the National Heritage Board (NHB), returns for the fifth season from 20 November to 12 December 2010 with a score of exciting new events and activities. Here, we give you five reasons as to why you should not give this cultural extravaganza a miss:

- 1) Close to 30 fun, free activities offering insights into the wonders our museums have to offer will be held at more than 15 museums around the island.
- 2) Popular illusionists J C Sum and 'Magic Babe' Ning, the only two Singaporeans to have received the coveted Merlin Award from the International Magicians Society in 2009, will take centre stage at our museums with one-of-a-kind performances, including a never-before-attempted outdoor mega vanishing act titled *The Aerial Exit*.
- 3) Be one of the special five chosen for *The Aerial Exit* and watch yourself vanish into thin air while elevated off the ground and completely surrounded by spectators from every angle!
- 4) Also not to be missed are roving magician acts, cosplay performances, toy carnivals, open houses, and many more activities happening at Singapore's museums this holiday season.
- 5) Visitors to the museums will also enjoy free admission to blockbuster exhibitions such as *Pompeii: Life in a Roman Town, 79 CE* at the National Museum of Singapore and *Congo River: Arts of Central Africa* at the Asian Civilisations Museum.

Please see **Annex A** for the full list of events for *Explore Singapore! 2010*.

2 Says Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive Officer of the NHB: "*Explore Singapore!* this year seeks to open people's eyes to the wonders that exist right here at our museums. Whether they are new artefacts, world-class exhibitions, engaging festivals or interactive programming, there is something to suit every taste and interest. This year-end holiday, we encourage one and all to visit our many different

museums and experience the myriad of activities we have in store. You may just be surprised at what you will discover.”

3 “The Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research (RMBR) has lined up a series of events and gallery activities for visitors of all ages, ranging from treasure hunts to gallery tours. Besides the public gallery tours, we will also bring visitors behind the scenes to see the research collections which are normally out of bounds to non-scientists. I believe the open house at RMBR from 2 to 4 December will be an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the biodiversity of Singapore and the region, and what we do,” says Professor Peter Ng, Director of the RMBR, one of the participating Museum Roundtable museums in *Explore Singapore! 2010*.

For more information and updates on Explore Singapore! 2010, please visit www.museums.com.sg/es10

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About Explore Singapore!

Explore Singapore!, championed by the National Heritage Board, 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. For more information, please visit www.museums.com.sg.

About the 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. The 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. The NHB was formed on 1 August 1993 as a statutory board under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA).

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MAIN HIGHLIGHTS**The Magic of the Night**

The Peranakan Museum

20 Nov, 6pm – Midnight

Illusions of the Mind (30 min show): 8, 9 & 10pm (Limited Seating, on a first-come-first-serve-basis)

Free Admission

Free* ice cream and candy floss!

An air of enchantment descends on the Peranakan Museum on 20 Nov. Join us for a magical, relaxing night out with a host of bewitching activities and exclusive performances, including a brand new psychological illusion show, *Illusions of the Mind*, by J C Sum and 'Magic Babe' Ning, the only two Singaporean illusionists to receive the coveted Merlin Award given by the International Magicians Society in 2009.

Chill out to jazzy, electronic sound-scape performances by Muon, a band that fuses musical genres, or rock to the Ska rhythm of Cesspit. Let our roving magician, Jack Magik and his partner, entertain you as you walk through the galleries, or request a fabulous glitter tattoo from our accomplished artists.

The first 150 visitors can try silk-screen making and take home a tote bag with designs inspired by Peranakan culture, or shop for quirky and creative merchandise at our arts market. Make sure to request a poem especially composed for you by poets from the Proletariat Poetry Factory.

And don't forget to strike a pose with your best buddies and receive a wallet-sized photo as a souvenir of this magical evening! It's a night that promises to be simply magical – music, illusion, craft and shopping, all under one roof!

For enquiries, please call 6332 7591.

**From 6pm onwards. While stocks last. Terms and conditions apply.*

The programmes for The Magic of the Night are recommended for adults and may not be suitable for children. Parents are strongly advised to use their discretion in deciding whether to bring children to the performances and activities. No toddlers allowed for the Illusions of the Mind shows. For more details, please call the Programmes Department at 6336-2983.

Activities from 6pm to 10.30pm**Push the Tempo**

Main Lobby

Enjoy live performances by well-known local bands with music that will ignite your senses!

Muon | rock & electronic soundscape | 7pm & 8:30pm

Cesspit | Ska rhythm | 7:30pm & 9:30pm

Of Poetry & Typewriters

7pm to 10pm | Entrance to Special Exhibition Galleries | Level 3

Make a request and our poets will type a poem especially for you from their vintage typewriters.

Illusions of the Mind by JC Sum & Ning

8pm; 9pm; 10pm | The Ixora Room (*Limited Seating, on a first-come-first-serve-basis*)

Catch an exciting illusionist show by JC Sum and Ning, the only two Singaporean illusionists to receive the coveted Merlin Award given by the International Magicians Society.

Sleight of Hand by Jack Magik

7pm to 9pm | Galleries on Level 2 & 3

Be entertained by our roving magicians with their fascinating acts of wonder.

Bag-a-Fab Print

7pm to 10pm | Lecture Room

Design a unique tote bag using a silk-screen technique with designs inspired by the Peranakan culture.

NB: Registration required. Limited to the first 150 visitors. One tote bag per visitor.

Glitterama

7pm to 10.30pm | Galleries Level 3

Get a fabulous glitter tattoo painted on your hands or arm.

NB: Glitter tattoo designs are washable. One design per visitor.

Magical Moments

7pm to 10pm | Galleries Level 2

Gather your best buddies, strike a pose and bring back a memory of your visit captured in a wallet-sized photo.

NB: One photo per person. Max. of six people in a group photo. While stocks last.

Art Mart

6pm to 10pm | Museum Gate (outside)

Shop for quirky and creative collectibles made by Singaporean designers.

Intimate Illusions

MINT Museum of Toys

27 Nov, 2, 3, 4 & 5pm

20 min shows (*Limited Seating, on a first-come-first-serve-basis*)

Enjoy 40% off admission tickets just by saying "I Love Museums!"*

Let magic unfold right before your eyes as J C Sum & 'Magic Babe' Ning presents *Intimate Illusions*. Specially designed for the museum, this unique up-close and personal interactive and visual magic show will leave you breathless.

The Mint Museum of Toys showcases Asia's largest collection of vintage toys, enamel signs and tin boxes from over 40 countries such as Germany, Japan, UK, USA, China and many more. Step into this award-winning museum and be transported to an amazing world like no other!

For enquiries, please call 6339 0660.

**Valid for walk-in visitors only from 20 Nov – 12 Dec 2010
Not applicable for guided group tours & family packages
Discount is only valid for admission on the same day of visit.*

Magical Museums Open House

Asian Civilisations Museum

12 Dec, 12 Noon – 7pm

Free Admission

J C Sum & "Magic Babe" Ning Mega Illusion from 5pm

Stand a chance to be one of the 5 vanishing in the Mega Illusion *The Aerial Exit!**

The exotic meets the magical for an afternoon of exuberance at the Asian Civilisations Museum! Be immersed in a world of vibrant African dance, infectious drumming and roving magic performances in conjunction with the *Congo River: Arts of Central Africa* exhibition. Kids can get their faces painted and try their hand at magic scratch art and amazing shrink art keepsakes to bring home.

Also, don't miss "*The Aerial Exit*" as J C Sum and 'Magic Babe' Ning, for the first time, attempt to vanish 5 spectators while they are elevated off the ground and completely surrounded by the audience at every angle.

For enquiries, please call 6332 7798 or visit www.acm.org.sg

Explore the Magic of Chinatown!

Chinatown Heritage Centre

20-21, 27-28 Nov & 4-5 Dec, 10am – 8pm

Special 3-in-1 'Chinatown Magic' Heritage Pass: Adult - \$19, Child (3-7 years old) - \$15/child Free for toddlers below 3 yrs.

Experience Chinatown from a different angle and discover the magic and hidden 'secrets' of Singapore's oldest ethnic district. The *Chinatown Magic* Heritage Pass gives you unlimited full-day access to the hop-on, hop-off topless bus along the red route (heritage route) with live commentary onboard, entry to the Chinatown Heritage Centre as well as a guided walking tour in Chinatown. The pass is valid from 20 Nov – 5 Dec, so you can tour at your leisure!

For enquiries, please call 6338 6877 or visit www.DUCKnHiPPO.com and www.chinatownheritagecentre.sg

Others:

1) Adult pays kids' price of S\$15 when participating as a family (adult must be accompanied by a child, no limit to ratio of children to adults in a family)

2) two-hour tailored programme for kindergarten children at S\$13/child (for kindergartens only)

Guided Chinatown walking tours available at selected timings (please call 633-868-77 for details)

Invasion! – An explosion of popular culture and toys

In conjunction with Trans-Cool Tokyo exhibition

SAM at 8Q

5 Dec, 10am – 6pm

Free Admission

Come experience the magic and uniqueness of Japanese popular culture, with contemporary Japanese art from the Museum of Tokyo and colourful cosplay characters to interact with. This promises to be an incredible day of live music and art-based activities. You can also seize this chance to shop for unique Christmas gifts at the premiere toy carnival presenting the latest collectibles for young and old. This is one Japanese invasion you won't want to miss!

For enquiries, please call 6332 3222 or visit www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

IMPRINTS: Designing from Memories

By Little Thoughts Group, a product Design collective

National Museum of Singapore, The Atelier, Level 3

4 Dec 2010 – 1 Jan 2011

Free Admission

Wonderful memories are truly worth immortalising. Take a ride back in time and marvel at how fond memories have been creatively renewed into innovative modern-day keepsakes. Boasting an impressive showcase of works by 20 local product designers, *IMPRINTS: Designing from Memories* showcases the creative talents of local product designers with the theme revolving around the exploration of heritage and culture in product design and the notion of "Singapore Design". Also look out for a series of seminar/talks on *Designing from Memories* in December. Find out more at <http://littlethoughts.org/>

For enquiries, please call 6332 3659 / 6332 5642.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

'It's Like Magic!' Open House

Singapore Philatelic Museum

21 Nov, 9am–7pm

Free admission

Last day for the Iron Man CollARTible Exhibition!

Step into the uncanny and thrilling world of superheroes for a day. Come see Iron Man stamps, one-of-a-kind figurines created by international designers, shop for your favourite superhero collectibles, interact with cosplayers dressed as superheroes and even be dazzled by magic tricks using stamps. If you're feeling superhumanly creative, you can also design your very own superhero stamps, dress up in our superhero costumes and create unique designs using 'magic rubberstamps'.

For enquiries, please call 6337 3888

Activities from 10am to 5pm

Amazing Superheroes Comics and Toy Sale (10am – 5pm)

Visitors will get to shop for their favourite superhero collectibles at our car boot sale and comics booth. They will also get to take pictures with cosplayers dressed as superheroes.

Stamp Your Superhero! (11am – 4pm)

Every kid dreams of becoming a superhero. Now they have a chance to turn that dream into reality! They can dress up with our superhero costumes and take pictures of themselves posing behind the giant stamp frame in the Green Room. There will also be a free station for children to get creative and colour their very own Iron Man stamp.

Magic Stamps (11am – 12 noon)

In this 1-hour workshop, children and parents can join hands to create unique designs using our 'magic rubberstamps'. Adults are known to spend hours playing with these 'magic rubberstamps'. For ages 5 years and up.

Fees: \$3 per child and parent. Limited spaces available. To register please email Adelene_Lim@nhb.gov.sg.

Seeing is Believing! (2pm – 4pm)

Philately just got 'magical' with the Master of Illusion, Syros. He has performed to sell-out crowds and appeared in the media many times. For this one special day, Syros will walk around the galleries and dazzle the visitors with customised tricks using stamps.

Magical Moments with Maxx

HealthZone

26 Nov, 9am – 12pm, 2 – 5pm

\$10 per child (for children aged 5 to 12 years), inclusive of admission for 2 adults

It's a day of fun and magic for children at HealthZone! Let your kids dabble in magic and learn about staying healthy in the process too, with activities such as magic wand-crafting and magical personalised art. Also, be treated to an exclusive magic show that will simply dazzle and enchant!

To register, call HealthZone at 1800 435 3616.

Holiday Walking Tours

20 & 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec, 3pm

Free

Take an expedition back in time and let the streets of the civic district area and Telok Ayer Street come alive with rich history. These walking tours are specially catered for families and friends to learn more about our historic buildings and national monuments along the route. Designed and led by adult volunteers and student Monument Ambassadors from River Valley High, each tour looks at a unique aspect of Singapore society and our built heritage. Visit www.pmb.sg for tour dates, synopses and registration details. Sign up fast to avoid disappointment!

To register and for details, please visit www.pmb.sg

Dress in comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Be Amazed by Natural History

Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research

2-4 Dec, 9am – 5pm
Free Admission

The natural world is all around us, but take a closer look through the eyes of experts and its richness and diversity truly comes alive. Get a chance to go behind the scenes and see how a curator prepares and works on specimens. Scientists from the museum will also be talking to the public on their favourite groups of animals, as well as 'Show and Tell' activities in the gallery to bring us up close to denizens of the natural world that share this island with us. Come see Mother Nature through new, exciting eyes!

For a list of activities and details, please call 6516 5082 or visit <http://rnbr.nus.edu.sg/ES2010/index.html>

The Singapore Tax Story

IRAS Gallery
27 Nov, 10am – 3pm
Free

Go back to the beginning of modern Singapore in 1819, and discover the key players who first introduced taxes in Singapore, trace the timeline to witness the transformation of tax administration, and get transported back in time as you view the artefacts of the tax department in the past.

Experience the taxman's work with first-hand accounts from our officers on how they catch the tax evaders, and get behind-the-scenes on how your tax returns are processed! Also enjoy and have fun playing the interactive games that challenge your mind and body! Children can take part in a drawing competition and win prizes!

Please call 6351 2076 or email iras@iras.gov.sg to register by 22 Nov 2010.

OTHER EVENTS

Asian Civilisations Museum

Congo River: Arts of Central Africa

10 Dec - 10 Apr 2011

1-7pm (Mondays), 9am-7pm (Tuesdays to Sundays, to 9pm on Fridays)

Admission charges apply

For the first time in Southeast Asia, encounter the artistic traditions of Central Africa at an exciting new exhibition, **Congo River: Arts of Central Africa**. Home to diverse landscapes and peoples such as the Kota, the Fang, the Songye and the Punu, the Central African nations of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo and Gabon also share surprising cultural and artistic similarities. Explore these connections through sculptures, masks, ancestor figures and other beautiful objects, and be inspired by the African forms that captured the imaginations of Picasso and other famous 20th-century European artists.

This exhibition is jointly organised with the musée du quai Branly and other lenders.

For enquiries, please call 6332 7798.

Art Retreat Museum

Best of Wu Guanzhong's Paintings

11am - 6pm

Open daily except Mondays, Sundays and public holidays

Free

"When I am gone, you can still see me in my paintings," said Wu Guanzhong, one of China's greatest artists of the modern era, who died earlier this year. Indeed you can visit this exhibition of some of his best works from Art Retreat founder Mr Kwee Swie Teng's collection and give yourself a treat.

Indonesian Pictures by European Artists

Ongoing till 31 Dec 2010

11am - 6pm

Open daily except Mondays, Sundays and public holidays

Free

Java and Bali attracted many European artists to live and work there especially in the first half of the last century. Names like Adolfs, Hofker, Bonnet, Rizek and Dooijewaard readily come to mind. The paintings show how deeply and intensely these artists got themselves into the rich natural landscape and lives of the people on the two Indonesian islands.

National Archives of Singapore**Bencoolen & Singapore: Tales of Two Cities, Legacies of Raffles**

2 Nov – Jan 2011, 10.30am

Jointly presented by the National Archives of Singapore and Arsip Nasional Republik Indonesia, the travelling exhibition traces the historic links that connect these two former colonies administered by Sir Thomas Stamford Bingley Raffles. Through rare photographs, maps and other archival documents, the exhibition brings us back to the 17th and 19th centuries, a time of power struggles between the British and Dutch for control of the East Indies that forever changed the fortunes of these two trading posts.

National Museum of Singapore**Presidential Presents – State Gifts from 1962 to 2009**

Ongoing till 9 Jan 2011, 10am – 8pm

Free

The Balcony, Level 2

Since Singapore gained independence, the President of Singapore has received official gifts on occasions such as courtesy calls made by foreign dignitaries and the President's overseas State Visits. Now, they are a symbolic legacy of the extensive diplomatic contacts established between the Singapore Presidency and its counterparts from foreign countries.

For enquiries, please call 6332 3659 or visit www.nationalmuseum.sg

Pompeii: Life in a Roman Town 79 CE

Presented by National Museum of Singapore, and organised by Soprintendenza Speciale per i Beni Archeologici di Napoli e Pompei (SANP) and Melbourne Museum

Ongoing till 23 Jan 2011, 10am – 6pm

S\$12 per person (includes handling fees)

Over 270 excavated artefacts from SANP will be on display to reconstruct Pompeii, the city that was buried under volcanic ash and pumice after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE. Highlights include body casts of eight 'immortalised' victims, frescoes, gladiators' gear and a mosaic fountain.

For enquiries, please call 6332 3659 or visit www.nationalmuseum.sg

Human Faces

Ongoing till 28 Nov 2010, 10am - 6pm
Free

Renowned photographer Oh Soon-Hwa from Nanyang Technological University creates this international platform for the exchange of the most cutting edge photographic portrait works between Singapore and South Korea. This exhibition examines various ways of working in contemporary portrait photography and focuses on issues of personal, public, and national identity.

For enquiries, please call 6332 3659 or visit www.nationalmuseum.sg

Silent Coercion: Sumatra's East Coast through a Colonial Lens

23 Nov 2010 – 30 Jan 2011, 10am – 6pm
Free Admission

In this exhibition, the 64 thought-provoking photogravure prints from German photographer Charles J. Kleingrothe's portfolio of Sumatra Oost Kust will be situated in their historical context, documenting various facets of colonial lives in Sumatra's East Coast and showing the role of photography in colonial discourse.

For enquiries, please call 6332 3659 or visit www.nationalmuseum.sg

red dot design museum

red dot award: design concept 2010 winners exhibition

26 Nov 2010, 11am - 6pm
Adult: S8, Student & Senior: \$4

The latest winners exhibition of the red dot award : design concept presents the 209 concepts that impressed our jury with their innovation and fresh take of the future of our product culture. Preview how our future will evolve with an exhibition of award winning design ideas from more than 50 nations at the red dot design museum.

For enquiries, please call 65347194.

Singapore Art Museum

Natee Utarit: After Painting

Ongoing till 13 Feb 2011

From French artist Paul Delaroche's famous 1839 declaration of the death of painting following the advent of photography, to American art critic Clement Greenberg's 1948 treatise on the crisis of easel painting, the question of painting as an enduring form of representation has been extensively debated in Western art history. Has representation in painting indeed, exhausted all forms of its possibilities?

Within Southeast Asia, however, painting continues to develop as a major medium of artistic expression with its own unique aesthetic sensibilities. It is in this context that the Singapore Art Museum presents *After Painting*, a mid-career survey of Thai artist Natee Utarit. An exceptional painter whose career spans over two decades, Natee's stunningly vivid paintings have for a long time, been a series of dialogues and debates with elements of established Western painting traditions, with his ultimate aim to develop new possibilities for painting. The artist's recent work, however, has increasingly been commentaries on Thai society and identity, and helps place him among his fellow Southeast Asian artists who continue to use visual art as a way of reflecting on the changing social-political situations in the region.

Natee Utarit: After Painting features more than 60 paintings drawn from the Singapore Art Museum, the Bangkok University, the Queensland Gallery of Art as well as private collections in Europe, Asia and the region.

Trans-Cool TOKYO

19 Nov 17 Jan 2011

From Yayoi Kusama's pioneering works of Japanese Pop Art to Yasumasa Morimura's role-playing in his portraits from the 1980s, the exhibition *Trans-Cool TOKYO* provides an opportunity to view works by these groundbreaking Japanese artists who have made an indelible impact on contemporary art.

Featuring over 40 works from the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo collection, this exhibition also tells the story of how Japanese artists, since the second half of the 1990s, have established their own creative identities within the context of global pop culture. Working across all mediums, from painting and sculpture, to performance, photography and video, the featured artists have created work in response to the onset of the information age and the greater freedoms and uncertainties that are available in contemporary society.

Trans-Cool TOKYO is co-organised by Singapore Art Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo.

Learning Gallery

The Learning Gallery is dedicated to presenting artworks from the Singapore Art Museum's collection for the young visitor. Besides nurturing an appreciation for art, the works are specially selected to encourage lively discussions and develop creative and analytical thinking among our young visitors.

The current show, *Everyday Objects*, invites you to take a second look at the familiar things around you through the eyes of artists from Singapore and Southeast Asia, where everyday things we know and sometimes take for granted are portrayed in a different light, making us think twice about their function and their relation to other objects.

Education programmes inspired by the artworks on display have also been specially developed for schools to offer students a multi-disciplinary and holistic contemporary art experience at the Learning Gallery. These programmes range from learning specific art techniques, to speech and drama puppet shows that encourages originality and the development of language skills and self-confidence.

Singapore Philatelic Museum

Iron Man CollArtTible Exhibition

Ongoing till 21 Nov

Monday (1pm – 7pm); Tuesday – Sunday (9am – 7pm)

Adult: \$5, Children and senior citizens: \$4 (Free for Singaporean and PR child, student & senior citizen)

Fans of Iron Man are in for a real treat as the trusty superhero comes to the Singapore Philatelic Museum! See up close colourful philatelic materials of Iron Man, and one-of-a-kind figures created by leading designers from the USA, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong. This exhibition is a special collaboration with Hot Toys and Big Box International.

For enquiries, please call 6337 3888

Indonesia - Land of Dance and Dragon

Ongoing till 4 Mar 2011

Monday (1pm – 7pm); Tuesday – Sunday (9am – 7pm)

Adult: \$5, Children and senior citizens: \$4 (Free for Singaporean and PR child, student & senior citizen)

Land of Dance and Dragon explores the diverse beauty of Indonesia. Besides the extensive selection of indigenous flora and fauna, the archipelago offers a rich source of living traditions. Experience the splendour of Indonesia's culture - of graceful dances by masked actors and the crowd-pleasing shadow puppets - through stamps, philatelic materials and objects.

For enquiries, please call 6337 3888

Fun Overnight Camp

25 Nov, 6pm – 26 Nov, 9am

2 Dec, 6pm – 3 Dec, 9am

For ages 7 to 11 years old. \$70 per child.

Calling all children! Join us at the Fun Overnight Camp and enjoy activities such as treasure hunt, craft activity, stamp puzzle, movie time and more. Participants will also get to learn about Indonesian culture, and use shadow puppets to put together their very own puppet show in a competition.

For enquiries & bookings, please call 6513 7347 or email Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg .

Discover Indonesia

25 Nov, 10am – 12pm

1 Dec, 10am – 12pm

7 Dec, 10am – 12pm

For ages 7 to 10 years old. \$10 per child

Children, come explore 'Indonesia - Land of Dance and Dragon' exhibition and discover the beauty of Indonesia through stamps, philatelic materials and objects. Then, create your very own writing paper and envelope with Indonesian motifs, make a mask and take part in a shadow puppet show.

For enquiries & bookings, please call 6513 7347 or email Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg .

Woodbridge Museum

Mental Health Services: A Peek Into the Past

26 Nov, 10am - 12pm
Free

Take a walk down memory lane to witness 80 years of progress in Singapore's mental health services since the early days of "The Mental Hospital". The Woodbridge Museum houses a small collection of artefacts, documents, and photographs from the old Woodbridge Hospital in Yio Chu Kang. Indulge in nostalgia as you visit the Heritage Garden and the famous Woodbridge Bell.

For registrations, please call 6389 2826 / 6389 2866 or email enquiry@imh.com.sg.

CONTESTS & PROMOTIONS

Main Contest

Win an iPod touch or CapitaVouchers!

From 1 Nov till 12 Dec 2010, visit www.museums.com.sg/es10 and stand a chance to win! T&Cs apply.

Terms & Conditions: Closing date 12 Dec, 2010. Open to all residents of Singapore except employees and their families of NHB and external partners for Explore Singapore! 2010. One entry per person. Winners will be notified via email.

The Aerial Exit Contest

Stand a chance to be one of the 5 vanishing in the Mega Illusion *The Aerial Exit!*

Be one of the 5 spectators who will be vanished by J C Sum and 'Magic Babe' Ning in their Mega Illusion, *The Aerial Exit*. The illusionists will vanish the 5 spectators while they are elevated off the ground and completely surrounded by the audience at every angle. Simply answer the following question:

Why would you like to be one of the five people to be vanished by J C Sum & 'Magic Babe' Ning in "The Aerial Exit" Mega Illusion?

Visit www.museums.com.sg/es10 to submit your entries by 2 December 2010 to stand a chance to win!

Terms & Conditions: Closing date 2 Dec, 2010. Open to all residents of Singapore except employees and their families of NHB and external partners for Explore Singapore! 2010. One entry per person. Winners should be free to attend the event on the 12 December 2010.

Promotions

Free entry for students, teachers, NSFs and senior citizens at all National Heritage Board Museums! *

Visit <http://www.nhb.gov.sg/www/promotions.html> for more details.

* *Locals and PR only. For seniors aged 60 and above. Terms and conditions apply.*

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