New Exhibitions at SPM

Yesterday Once More: A Postcard Exhibition

25 January - 1 July 2007

Go back in time to view scenes and people of Singapore more than one hundred years ago. You will be amazed at the transformations of familiar places such as Orchard Road, Chinatown and Padang; and modes of transportation such as the bullock cart and rickshaw! Travellers' tales from the postcards also give an insight to the life of the people during the period.

Yesterday Once More is a showcase of picture postcards of Singapore from the late 1800s to mid 1900s. The postcards were donated by avid philatelist Professor Cheah Jin Seng to the Singapore Philatelic Museum.

Celebrating Lunar New Year: Zodiac Exhibition

8 February 2007 - January 2008

Find out about the customs and traditions of Chinese New Year, from decorating the house with auspicious couplets to the 15 days of celebration and festivity; the origin of traditions like the Lion Dance, firecrackers, practice of giving red packets, the significance of food, the types of flowers displayed and decorations used during the festive season.

This exhibition also includes a display of paintings by renowned artist Mr Choo Keng Kwang, with scenes of Chinatown and Chinese New Year.

It's Christmas

21 November 2006 - 7 January 2007

Christmas is not only celebrated as a religious festival for Christians, but also a festival of gift-giving, feasting and merriment for non-Christians. It is therefore not surprising that Christmas is one of the world's most celebrated festivals in the world.

Find out about the origins of familiar Christmas icons such as the Christmas tree, Santa Claus, mistletoe, Christmas carols and many more at this exhibition.

Keep me in the loop
If you would like to be kept up-to-date on school programmes, new exhibitions, latest news related to SPM, do let us have your e-mail address.

School programmes: Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg
New exhibitions or news: nhb_spm_adm@nhb.gov.sg

Museum Opening Hours:
Monday (1.00pm - 7.00pm)
Tuesday - Sunday (9.00am - 7.00pm)

Admission:
$5.00 for adult
$4.00 for child (3-12 years)

Singapore Philatelic Museum
23-B Coleman Street
Singapore 179807
Tel: (65) 6337 3888
Fax: (65) 6337 8958
Web-site: www.spm.org.sg
Birthday Bash at SPM

For loads of fun and an educational experience for your child and birthday guests, check out SPM's 1 1/2 hour birthday bash that includes stamp related activities and games such as museum treasure hunt, stamp designing, and stamp jigsaw puzzles.

SPM's birthday bash is specially created for children aged five to nine years. Charge: $8.00 per child, for a minimum of 15 children.

For enquiry, contact Lily at Tel: 6433-7347 or E-mail Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg

School Holiday Fun

The Mysterious Spices

Fri 8 Dec, 9.30am - 12pm

Discover spices at Fort Canning Park, taste local snacks then take part in a stamp designing competition.
Age: 8-10 years Charge: $20

The Joy of Collecting Stamps!

Tues 12 Dec, 8.30am - 1pm

Meet a philatelist, create your own postcard, look for clues at a treasure hunt and personalise your notebook using stamps!
Age: 8-10 years Charge: $20

To register for the workshops, contact Lily or Li Hui at Tel: 6337-3888

FDC Album in CLASSIC style!

50 double sided, clear-view pockets welded to safe plastic black backing. The albums hold 100 covers.

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SPM Event Calendar

Exhibitions

Permanent Galleries
- Orange Room - Introduction to Philately
- Purple Room - Stamp Design and Printing Techniques
- Green Room - Famous Stamp Collectors
- Heritage Room

Changing Exhibitions
- It's Christmas
  21 Nov 2006 - 7 Jan 2007
- Yesterday Once More: A Postcard Exhibition
  18 Jan - 1 Jul 2007
- Celebrating Lunar New Year: Zodiac Exhibition
  8 Feb 2007 - Jan 2008

Public Programmes

Singapore - Zodiac Stamp Exhibition & Fair
19 - 21 Jan 2007 In conjunction with the launch of
Zodiac Series - Boar stamps
Venue: Chinatown Point

Festival Open House Days
25 Dec 2006 Christmas Day
1 Jan 2007 New Year's Day
19 Feb 2007 Chinese New Year

Stamp Issues Coming Up
19 Jan 2006 Zodiac Series - Boar
7 Feb 2006 Greetings - Kindness
Send A Postcard Competition
Closing date: 31 December 2006

Calling all Primary 3 to Secondary 2 students! Share your thoughts and insights of the countries and tourist attractions you have visited during the year-end holidays on a postcard. Send it to SPM - you stand to win exciting prizes, and get your postcard exhibited at Yesterday Once More: A Postcard Exhibition! This competition is supported by the Ministry Of Education and Singapore Post Limited.

Send your postcard from overseas or Singapore to:

Ms. Tres
General Manager
Singapore Philatelic Museum
23-B Coleman Street
Singapore 179807

For details, call 6337-3888 or check www.spm.org.sg

Activities by Singapore Stamp Club
Sun, 10 Dec
10am - 4pm
Stamp Fair:
Sale of stamps, stamp exchange, stamp evaluation and stamp auction

Sun, 14 Jan
2pm - 3pm
Philatelic Talk: Missionary Mail of Singapore
by Mr. Alan Auyong

Sun, 11 Feb
2pm - 3pm
Philatelic Show & Tell
by Club members

Sun, 11 Mar
Stamp Fair: 10am - 4pm
Sale of stamps, stamp exchange, stamp evaluation, and stamp auction

Take part in the 2007 National Stamp Competition (Singpex)

Primary, secondary and junior college students are invited to take part in the Singapore National Stamp Exhibition (Singpex). Using stamps in your exhibit, you will gain insights into culture and tradition, technology and science, history and geography of Singapore and other countries.

The school group category of Singpex lets students pick up thinking skills as they research for information, brainstorm for ideas, and learn about teamwork. Winning entries will be displayed, and winners awarded with prizes.

 Teachers are invited to sign up for hands-on workshops for students, to find out how to take part in Singpex. Workshops will be conducted from January till May 2007. The exhibition of winning entries will be held in August.

Contact Lily at Tel: 6433-7347 or Email: Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg to sign up for the workshops.

Facilities for corporate and social functions

SPM's cozy galleries are a unique setting for small to medium-sized functions. Suitable for lectures, product launches, meetings, lunches, receptions and weddings.

For enquiry, contact Lihui at Tel: 6433-7348 or E-mail: Lim_Li_Hui@nhb.gov.sg
Wearable philatelic treasures
Looking for a unique birthday or Christmas gift? Check out the range of T-shirt and trousers that feature the Penny Black - the first stamp in the world; Bisect stamp - a rare use of half of a stamp in Singapore from 1855 to 1860. Prices start from $17.50.

Recent Events
Japan Stamps Display at Bugis Junction
From 3 - 8 October, shoppers at Bugis Junction got a glimpse into the culture, arts and crafts of Japan through the Japan Stamps display put up by SPM. The exhibition was held at the Singapore-Japan Joint Stamp Issue Fair & Exhibition.

Singapore - Holy See Stamp Launch
On 12 October, His Excellency Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio to the Republic of Singapore, launched the stamps that mark the 25th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Singapore and Holy See, at SPM.

Largest Stamp Kolam
Children from St Francis Xavier Kindergarten helped SPM to complete the largest stamp kolam in Singapore, on 19 October. The stamp kolam featured two stamps depicting Deepavali and Hari Raya Puasa. Visitors at the Deepavali and Hari Raya Puasa open house days said the stamp kolam was "stunning".

Excellent Service Award 2007 winners!
We are proud to be winners of the Excellent Service Award (EXSA) 2007, the national award that recognises individuals who have delivered outstanding service.

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