

VISITOR INFORMATION



The Visitor Services Centre is located in a separate building from the museum (near Kandahar Entrance). The Visitor Services team is happy to help with any assistance you may have.

ADDRESS

85 Sultan Gate,
Singapore 198501

- For hot water and nursing area, please approach our friendly staff.

SCHOOLS AND GROUP VISITS

MHC welcome groups of all ages. Visit our website for more information to plan your visits.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

Video filming and photography for commercial use and media are subjected to approval. Please email NHB_MHC@nhb.gov.sg for more information.

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OPENING HOURS

Museum

Tuesdays to Sundays
(Closed on Mondays)
10.00am to 6.00pm
(Last admission at 5.30pm)

Compound

Tuesdays to Sundays
(Closed on Mondays)
8.00am to 9.00pm

ADMISSION

Free Admission for Singaporeans, Permanent Residents and visitors aged 6 years and below.

Others

Adult: \$6.00

Students, Senior Citizens (aged 60 and above), 1st caregiver of People with Disability: \$4.00

Family of 5 (not exceeding 3 adults): \$18.00

Group of 20 adults or more (20% discount): \$4.80

GETTING TO MHC

Nearest MRT Stations

Bugis (East – West line/
Downtown Line) and Nicoll Highway (Circle line)

Bus Services

2, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 32, 33, 51, 61, 63, 70, 80, 100, 107, 130, 133, 145, 175, 196, 197, 961, 980

Parking

Carparks are available at Aliwal Street, Kandahar Street, Pahang Street, Textile Centre and Sultan Plaza

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS/ NURSING AREA

- Wheelchairs are available for public use. For wheelchair access into the museum, please approach our friendly staff.
- Parking lot for People with Disability is available.
- Lift access to second floor of the museum is available.

MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



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ABOUT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



The Malay Heritage Centre (MHC) is housed in the former Istana Kampong Gelam, which was gazetted as a National Monument in 2015. The centre showcases the history, culture and contributions of the Malay community within the context of Singapore's history and multi-cultural society.

The museum's permanent galleries focus on the history of Kampong Gelam and feature an array of artefacts from the National Collection and the Malay community.

Through its exhibitions and programmes, the Centre aspires to be a vibrant destination of historical and cultural significance for both Singaporeans and international visitors.

The Malay Heritage Centre is a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Sirri na Pesse: Navigating Bugis Identities in Singapore

Sirri na Pesse, which loosely translates to 'Honour and Pride' in the Bugis language, will feature the history and development of the Malay-Bugis community in Singapore, many of whom can trace their roots through seminal historical developments in the Malay world during the 18th to 20th centuries. Whether of royal descent, or born to nomadic seafarers or merchants, the local Malay-Bugis community continues to maintain their distinct cultural heritage whilst establishing a modern Bugis identity unique to their Singapore experience.

For more information, pick up the exhibition brochure which is available in MHC.

Now
TO
24 SUNDAY
JUNE
2018

VENUE:

Malay Heritage Centre
Gallery 1 & 2



| Gallery 2 of MHC Special Exhibition



Voyage of Discovery

What are the stories behind a family's heirloom? Go on a Voyage of Discovery with Laila as she discovers a suitcase of Atok's (Grandfather's) treasures and find out more about the Bugis community. Complements the Upper Primary Social Studies curriculum and comes with a resource guide for educators and parents.

Available in English and Malay.

Purchase your copy at \$3.50 from the Museum Label shop.

SINGAPORE HERITAGE FEST

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SATURDAY
APRIL
2018

In conjunction with *Sirri na Pesse: Navigating Bugis Identities in Singapore* special exhibition.

Kampong Gelam Bugis Trail

TIME: 9.00am – 11.00am

Follow members of the Singapore's Bugis community on a trail of Kampong Gelam to see where the Bugis community used to live in. You will also hear stories and tales behind some of the significant members of the Bugis community, and their contributions to Singapore.

Registration:

<http://snp-kgelambugisrail.peatix.com>

Pasar Ugi

TIME: 10.00am – 6.30pm

VENUE: Malay Heritage Centre

Celebrate all things Bugis at Pasar Ugi, a marketplace of Bugis food, textiles, craft works and cultural booths. Mingle with members of the Bugis community and participate in an introduction to Bugis language and culture as well as Bugis script writing activities.

Jalan Kubor Trail

(In collaboration with *Singapura Stories*)

TIME: 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Explore *Jalan Kubor* and see the various styles of tombstones while discovering other interesting aspects of the cemetery.

Registration:

<http://snp-jlnkubortrail.peatix.com>



The Cemetery at Jalan Kubor: Cultural Diversity of the Nineteenth-Century Port Town Community in Kampong Gelam, Singapore

(In collaboration with *Singapura Stories*)

TIME: 4.30pm – 6.00pm

In this talk, we look at the evidence from the gravestones' inscriptions and formal profiles to uncover the fascinating diversity of culture, languages, and art contained in this almost-forgotten treasure trove of early colonial Singapore. We will also look at selected prominent individuals buried in the cemetery and their connection to the architecture and urban development of Kampong Gelam and Singapore Town.

Registration:

<http://pls-jlnkubor.peatix.com>

REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Guided Tours of the Permanent Galleries

English Tour

Tuesday – Friday: 11.00am

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 2.00pm

Mandarin Tour

DATE: Saturday, 21 April, 19 May & 16 June 2018

TIME: 1.00pm

For more information, visit www.malayheritage.org.sg



Unable to join us at the location?

Join us on Facebook as we bring the performances to you live!

Neighbourhood Sketches

DATE: Friday, 18 May 2018

TIME: 8.30pm onwards (After *Isya'* prayers)

Set along the vibrant esplanade of Baghdad Street, experience the richness of the Malay culture presented in the style of street performances. From martial arts to dances and songs, Neighbourhood Sketches will have something for every type of culture vulture.



Public Lecture Series

The Public Lecture Series (PLS) is a regular programme offering at the MHC. The lectures focus on key topics related to the permanent galleries at the centre, ranging from history, anthropology, literature as well as art from in the wider Nusantara region.

For more information, visit

www.malayheritage.org.sg

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Malay Pioneer Series: Women in Action

DATE: 1 May 2018 – 30 June 2018

VENUE: Central Library Promenade Space
Level 7

Set between the late 1920s and 1970s, **Women in Action** recounts the history of the Malay women's movement, which has largely been forgotten in recent memory. It features the political rallies, beauty pageants and pulp magazines of the period, which allowed for ideas around female emancipation and modernity to take hold amidst transformations in local society, and developments in post-war Malayan politics.



Demonstration by members of Angkatan Wanita Sedar (AWAS) (Source: Penang Monthly)

HARI RAYA OPEN HOUSE



Raya @ Istana Kampong Gelam

DATE: Saturday, 23 June 2018

TIME: 10.00am – 10.00pm

In the spirit of *Hari Raya Aidilfitri*, the Malay Heritage Centre welcomes you to our annual open house! In the day, enjoy performances and learn more about Singapore's history and *Hari Raya* through a variety of programmes. When dusk falls, revel in the festivities as we light up our grounds at Istana Kampong Gelam. Soak in the atmosphere and celebrate the occasion with an array of performances with your family and friends.

For more information, visit www.malayheritage.org.sg

NURTURING ARTS AND CULTURE GROUPS



Hatch Theatrics Presents *Lanang* (Boy) by Hafidz Rahman

DATE & TIME: 5 & 6 April 2018: 8.00pm
7 April 2018: 3.00pm & 8.00pm

Ticket: Standard \$25 / Concession \$20

Purchase your ticket at
<http://hatchtheatrics.wixsite.com/hatchtheatrics>

Lanang is a story about relationships — a teenage boy and his divorced mother, a lonely daughter's relationship with her mother and the matriarch who holds them together. All three of them need each other, but what happens if one of them is gone? Sometimes, it takes the death of a family member to realise that you do have family.

Performed in English, Malay and Javanese with English subtitles.

For more information, contact Khai at hatch.theatrics@gmail.com

Hatch Theatrics is part of the Malay Heritage Centre's Artist Incubation Programme

CHILDREN'S SEASON

TER-BA-BOM! Heritage Hunt: *Sang Petualang! (Little Voyager!)*

DATE: Saturday, 9 & 23 June 2018

TIME: 10.00am & 2.00pm

Ticket: \$10.00/child & \$8.00 (For purchase of 2 or more tickets)

Be a '*Sang Petualang! (Little Voyager!)*' hailing from the island of Sulawesi and get your barter trade deals at kampong Gelam.



Registration:
<http://csmhc2018-heritagehunt.peatix.com>