

Singapore HeritageFest 2005 14-25 July

About Singapore HeritageFest 2005

Singapore HeritageFest 2005 is a fun, educational, interactive, and family-oriented, 12-day celebration of Singapore's diverse and lesser-known stories of our heritage and shared culture.

Join us at the festival hub at Suntec City's Shopping Mall to discover how certain milestones in Singapore's history coincide with the birthdates of certain Singaporeans. Or you may also discover the things people do after a child is born to ensure he has a long life. And if you like food, we have a special treat for you. We have also not forgotten our friends from the primary schools and kindergartens! Come join us and be yourself in your very own space called Kids On Board! where you can touch and feel unusual things, participate in performances and read about and hear our very own stories of love, courage and honour!

So block your diary between 14th to 25th July and come down and have an unforgettable experience discovering the untold and lesser-known stories of Singapore. Hear, read and discover the private, the personal and the real stories of Singaporeans.



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For more information on the Singapore HeritageFest, log on to www.heritagefest.org.sg or call our Festival Hotline at 62213001.

FESTIVAL HUB @ SUNTEC CITY SHOPPING MALL

Exciting cultural performances, exhibitions and activities await visitors to our festival hub from 14th to 25th July 2005. There is something for everyone to see, smell, taste, read, hear and discover!

Right After Birth

Have you ever wondered what your rights as a Singaporean are? What about why we observe certain customs and practices before and when a child is born? Why is there a head-shaving ceremony in many cultures? If you are curious, then come visit this interactive exhibition that will not only tell you more about these issues but will also share with you 40 significant events in Singapore's 40 years of independence (1965-2005) as well as the stories about people who were born on the same day as these significant events. @ **Tropics Atrium, Suntec City Mall**

Food Prints of Singapore

This is something close to everyone's heart. We have a specially-curated exhibition on Singapore's food culture that invites you to discover the origins of selected local food and the area where they were made popular. You can even taste some of these Made-in-Singapore food. @ **Tropics Atrium, Suntec City Mall**

Competition Exhibition

The final entries for "High Time for Heritage!", Design-A-Watch competition will be displayed here for public viewing. @ **Galleria Dome, Suntec City Mall**

Kids On Board!

Inspired by a river theme, the atrium will be transformed into an "open sea" where child-sized bumboats will take you on a voyage back in time when Singapore was just becoming an entrepot. Come discover the life of the coolies, the *towkays* and the businessmen who will tell you more of their stories. Join in the storytelling sessions, exhibitions, workshops and interactive activities just for kids! @ **Galleria Foyer, Suntec City Mall**

Stage Performances and Programmes

Come and be enthralled by our stage programmes where you can watch traditional performances such as the *Kuda Kepang*, *Therukoothu*, Chinese *Wayang* and many other vanishing performing arts. Our stage games will also excite you and get your adrenalin pumping! @ **Tropics Atrium, Suntec City Mall**

Singapore Family Tree

How well do you know your ancestral roots? Join us as we start collecting data for Singapore Family Trees. Look out for more details on the competition to be the largest family tree in Singapore! Log onto www.heritagefest.org.sg for event news. @ **Galleria Dome, Suntec City Mall**