



Friends
of the Museums
Singapore

Friends of Museums

FOM is a volunteer, non-profit society devoted to offering guiding services and financial support to Singapore's museums and to delivering programs to enhance the community's knowledge of Asia's history, culture and art.

Member Programmes

FOM offers many ways for members to explore and share their love of culture with others, whether by participating directly or just listening intently. Create a tour, take a trip, read a book, research a topic, become a museum guide – or sit back and enjoy a brilliant lecture and cup of coffee. FOM has Something for Everyone!

FOM Members Enjoy:

- Free entry to all National Heritage Board museums
- Dynamic lectures, study groups, tours, and book groups
- Guiding visitors and students at major museums of Singapore
- *PASSAGE* Magazine
- FOM flash updates on member activities and events
- Discounts at selected retail outlets and restaurants

Membership is open to anyone who shares a passion for culture! To learn more visit our website www.fom.sg



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SUPPORT

asian cultures

DISCOVER

new interests and friendships

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Museum Guiding

Want to learn more about the history, culture and art in Asia and share your enthusiasm with others? Train to guide in the museums that **FOM** supports:

- **Asian Civilisations Museum**
- **National Museum of Singapore**
- **Peranakan Museum**
- **Singapore Art Museum**
- **Singapore Tyler Print Institute**



Explore Singapore!

See the Lion City through new eyes by exploring Chinese wedding customs, viewing a private art collection or discovering artworks on MRT lines! The Explore Singapore! team finds the hidden treasures of the city's living culture for **FOM** members to enjoy.

Study Tours

Travel Asia with **FOM** tour leaders who organise itineraries for



Book Groups

Love to read? These small, informal groups of literary lovers meet monthly to discuss books with themes related to Asian fiction, culture, history, and the arts. Book groups meet on various days and evenings of the week to suit your schedule.

Textile Enthusiasts Group

Textile Enthusiasts have an interest and passion for all



Training programmes include public speaking skills, lectures and readings about Asia and the artefacts in the individual museums. Lecturers include museum curators and professors from local universities.

Monday Morning Lectures

Are you interested in Chinese mummies? Islamic gardens? Southeast Asian performing arts? Sights along the Silk Road? Our popular Monday Morning Lecture series presents fascinating speakers who focus on the history, art, philosophy, culture, and religions of Asia. Free lectures are held Monday mornings at 10:30 at the Asian Civilisations Museum.

small groups, blending well-known sites with 'insider' experiences. Study tours vary from 4 to 14 days, and recent destinations included Bhutan, Kerala, Xi'an, the Silk Road, the Coromandel Coast, Sarawak, and Sikkim.

Field Studies Singapore

Explore your own 'backyard' with Field Studies Singapore. Members create their own specialised Singapore tours (with the help of a partner and a mentor) and not only conduct their tour for the entire group, but also follow the tours of other teams as well.

Study Groups

Participants share a love of research and learning. In this informal group, **FOM** members create and give presentations to each other weekly on topics such as Asian architecture, literature, food and explorers.

things woven – how they are made, how they are used, and the stories behind their acquisition. Events include lectures by guest speakers or group members, field trips, demonstrations, and 'hands-on' experiences with textile techniques.

Super Saturdays!

Super Saturdays! events include music, art, food, film, or city exploration. The programmes are offered on Saturdays throughout the year and include both daytime and evening activities.

PASSAGE Magazine

It takes a team of people to put together *PASSAGE* and the team is always open to member writers, photographers and editors. *PASSAGE* is an excellent opportunity to discover a new talent or share new insights on Asian culture and history.

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