

# Children's Museum Singapore



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# What are we sharing today?

- Museum Introduction
- Exhibitions
- SSDB Collaboration with preschools
- Q&A







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A starter museum under National Heritage Board dedicated to play and learning and giving children a positive first museum experience.





# OUR VISION

Children's Museum Singapore aspires to be...

A place of  
**WONDER**  
and **JOYFUL**  
learning



For all children to engage with **Singapore** and **the World**.

# OUR MISSION

We see ourselves as a space of inspiration through:

- ✓ Creating a welcoming and immersive environment.
- ✓ Harnessing the power of play for learning.
- ✓ Working with experts in education to advocate children's learning.
- ✓ Partnering families and the community as it takes a village to raise a child.



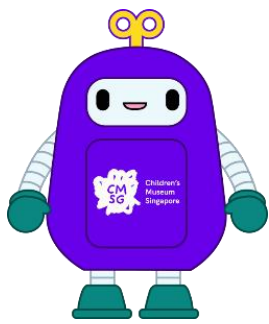


# Overview of Museum

- Number of galleries: 7
- Number of activity room: 1







# Overview of Permanent Galleries (Level 1)

## A TIME-TRAVEL JOURNEY APPROACH



Lobby / Time-Travel Portal



The Hidden Chamber



Ahoy Singapore



Singapore River

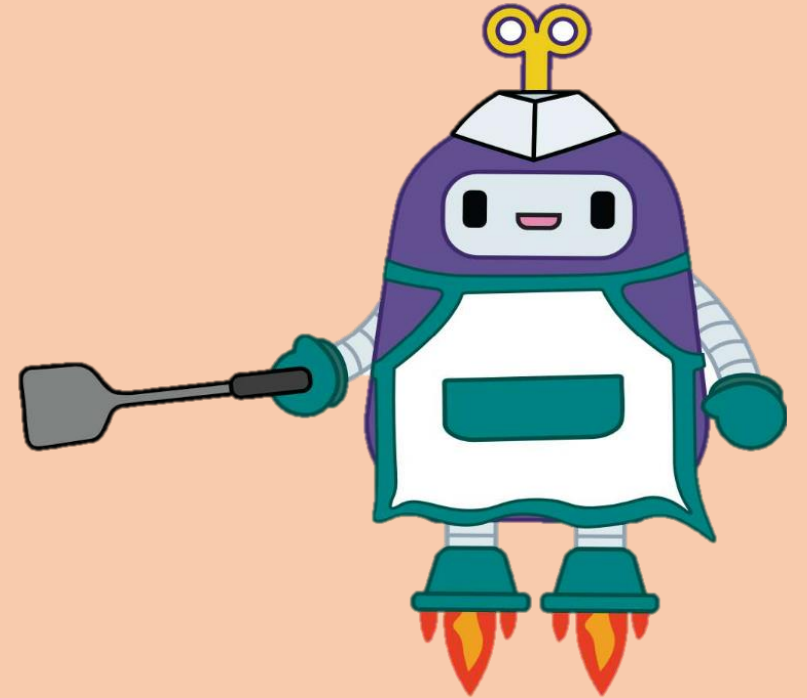


Marketplace

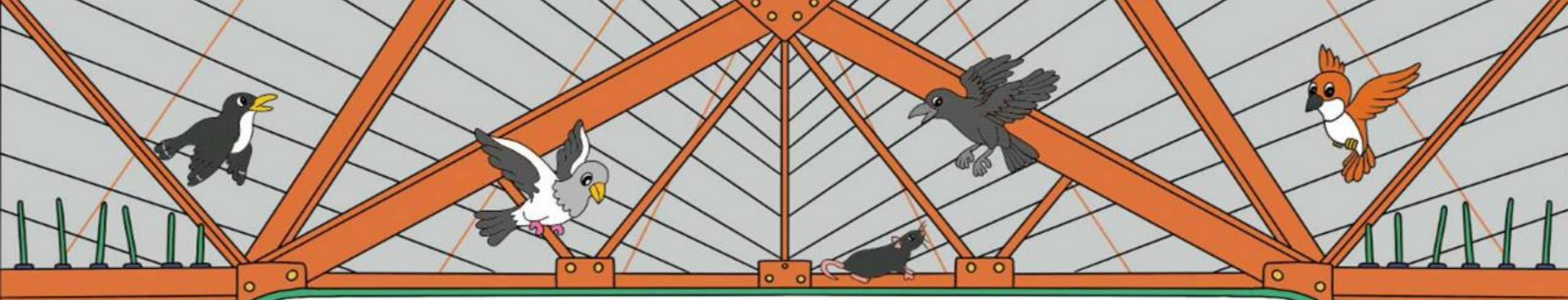


Our Neighbourhood

## Overview of Special Galleries (Level 2)







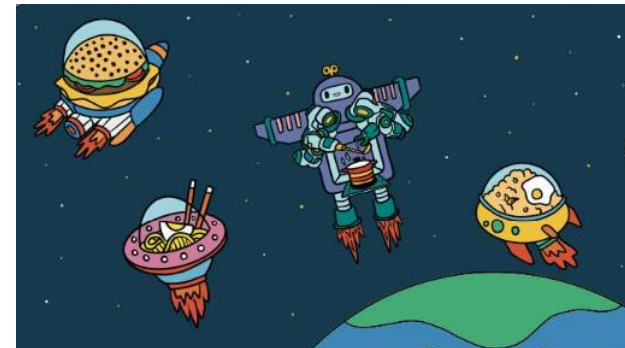
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PRESENT



FUTURE





# What can children learn from this exhibition?

- Gain insights of hawker culture roots, evolution, and the role it played in shaping the local community and culinary traditions
- Learn about the cultural diversity and heritage reflected in hawker cuisine and the stories behind iconic hawker dishes
- Develop an appreciation of hawker centres as communal spaces where people from diverse backgrounds come together to enjoy food and socialize
- Raise awareness about environmental impact of hawker culture, including efforts to promote sustainability, reduce food waste, and adopt eco-friendly practices within hawker centres
- Explore the future of hawker culture, how technology and innovation are influencing the hawker industry



# Alignment with SSDB's Theme and Categories



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## General SSDB Categories

'Evergreen' categories / causes aligned with SSDB's main objective



### Caring for Our Family & Friends

- Appreciating Mothers/ Fathers/ Grandparents
- Showing kindness to friends, teachers, neighbours
- Promoting healthy living & good personal hygiene



### Caring for Our Community

- Appreciating frontline & community workers
- Volunteering at elderly homes
- Raising funds/donations for the less fortunate
- Befriending people with disabilities & special needs
- Celebrating diversity



### Caring for Our Environment

- Recycling
- Water conservation
- Energy conservation
- Zero waste
- Gardening
- Clean public spaces



### Caring for Animals

- Wildlife conservation
- Marine life conservation
- Responsible pet ownership



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# Project ideas

Alignment with Hawker Culture exhibition (not limited to):

- Appreciating Hawkers by gifting care packs, cards, or crafts
- Celebrating diversity through learning about hawker dishes and culinary traditions
- Advocating for Zero Waste at hawker centres
- Advocating for clean public spaces in hawker centres
- Promoting healthy living with healthy plate

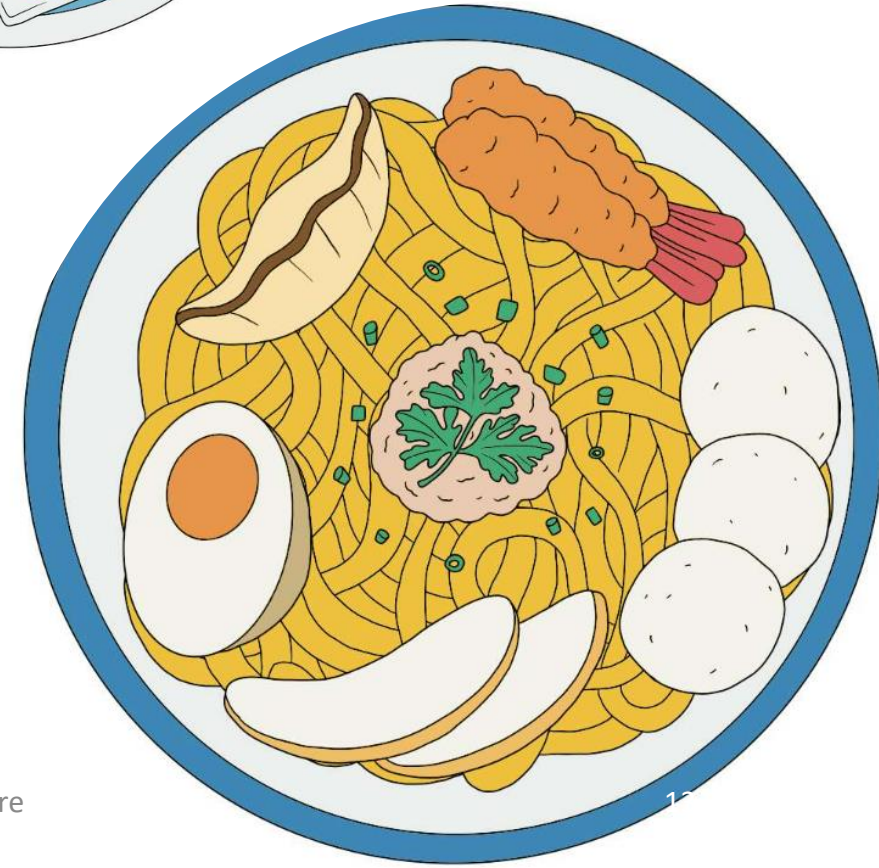
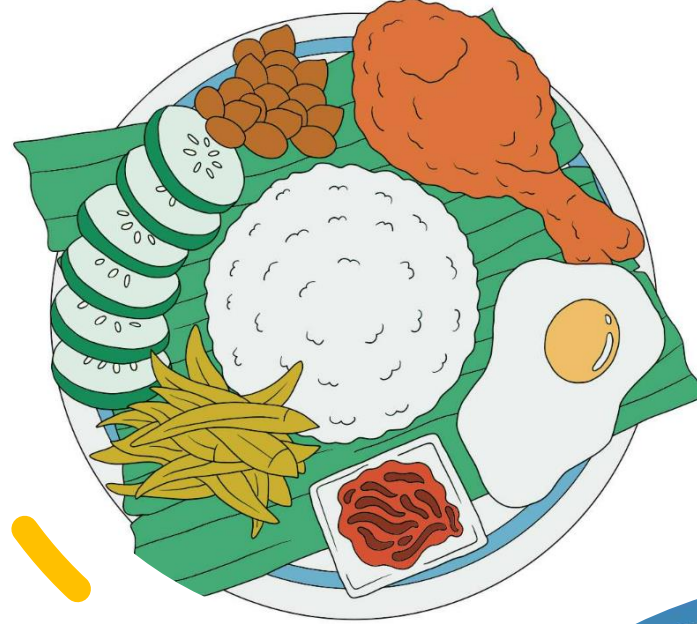


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# Our role in your project

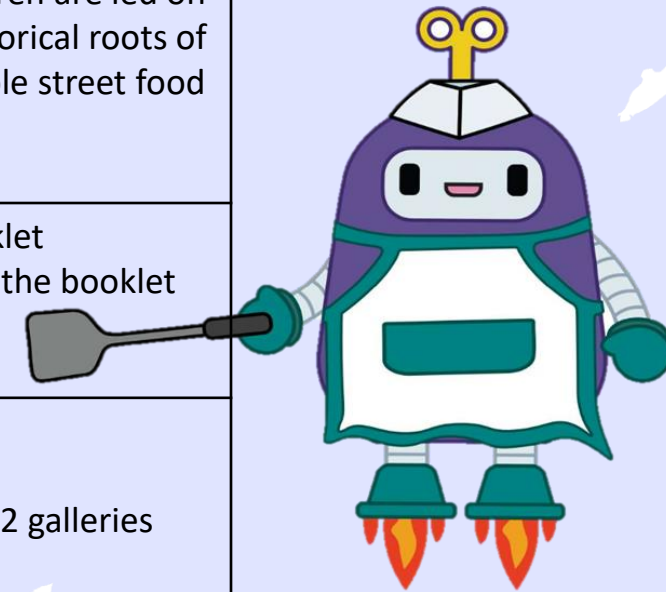
- Provides **hands-on learning experience** with an opportunity
- Acts as a bridge between schools and local community, **fostering connection**
- **Promotes diversity** and inclusion
- Fosters great **understanding and respect** for cultural diversity
- **Inspires creativity and innovation** for both children and teachers
- Sparks **meaningful** conversations



# School Programmes @ CMSG

Available from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

<b>Self-Guided Visit: Adventures of Hawkerverse</b>	<b>Facilitated Learning Journey: Tingkat Tales</b>
<p>Embark on an exciting museum adventure as children journey into the heart of Singapore's vibrant hawker culture.</p> <p>Children can immerse themselves in a captivating exploration of the sights and sounds that define hawker centre and discover traditional cooking techniques, utensils, and equipment that have been passed down through generations</p>	<p>Unfold the captivating tales of legendary hawkers, each with their own stories, flavours, and community spirit.</p> <p>Guided by our engaging museum facilitators, children are led on a dynamic and interactive tour to discover the historical roots of hawker centres, tracing their evolution from humble street food vendors to now.</p>
<p>Comes with Discovery Booklet &amp; Teacher's Guide - Children can redeem a token after completion of the booklet</p>	<p>Comes with Museum Facilitators &amp; Discovery Booklet - Children can redeem a token after completion of the booklet</p>
<p>Duration: 1 hour and 45 mins of self-exploration</p>	<p>Duration: 40 mins of facilitation 1 hour of self-exploration of both level 1 and level 2 galleries</p>



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# Partner with us!

**No. of preschools to work with:** 3-5 preschools

## **How to connect:**

- Interested preschools to share their proposal with the project's objectives and timeline with CMSG either by writing in to [nhb\\_cmsg\\_edu@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_cmsg_edu@nhb.gov.sg).
- Shortlisted preschools will be notified and virtual meeting will be arranged.




## **What is expected from the preschool:**

- Organise a school visit to CMSG Hawker Culture exhibition with intended objectives.
- CMSG to provide advice and expertise on content that is suitable for children (through virtual meetings, emails, museum visits, sharing of resources).
- Assist to seek permission to take photographs of children (photography release form will be sent).



# Enjoy!

Kindly share your SSDB Launch photos and videos with us by tagging CMSG on social media!

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-  [ilovecmsg](#)
-  [www.nhb.gov.sg/childrensmuseum](http://www.nhb.gov.sg/childrensmuseum)