

Singapore Management University

Institutional Knowledge at Singapore Management University

Friends of the Museum Collection

SMU Libraries

2003

5. Inaugural Meeting

Friends of the National Museum Singapore

Follow this and additional works at: <https://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/fom>



Part of the [Asian Art and Architecture Commons](#), and the [Nonprofit Administration and Management Commons](#)

Citation

Friends of the National Museum. 2003. "Inaugural Meeting." In *Friends of the National Museum Singapore 25th Anniversary: 1978-2003*, 5. Singapore: The Friends.

This Book Chapter is brought to you for free and open access by the SMU Libraries at Institutional Knowledge at Singapore Management University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Friends of the Museum Collection by an authorized administrator of Institutional Knowledge at Singapore Management University. For more information, please email cherylds@smu.edu.sg.

Inaugural Meeting

9 Oct 78

Dear Friend,

A group of interested and interesting people, under the leadership of Mrs Wynne Spiegel, a member of the Museum Friends in Portland, Oregon, USA, have gathered together to form The National Museum Volunteers' Group

2 This is an informal group. Its objectives are:

(a) to assist the citizens of Singapore more fully to appreciate and enjoy the treasures of the National Museum, and

(b) to stimulate the community interest in the activities of the National Museum.

3 Members of the Friends of the National Museum Volunteers' Group are encouraged to broaden their appreciation and understanding of the history and cultural heritage and arts of this region we live in and of those of countries outside Southeast Asia, and to assist voluntarily.

4 In order to help the Friends of the Group to be of service to the public, we provide our Friends and their families, who wish to further their interest in the history and arts, with a wide range of cultural and social activities by conducting informal study and discussion groups, arranging lectures by distinguished speakers in many fields of artistic and cultural endeavour and special art film programmes.

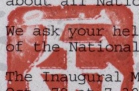

5 By being a Friend, you can support your National Museum directly and indirectly, as well as adding to your knowledge in a warm and friendly atmosphere. You will get a chance to meet friends and will receive a regular newsletter containing information about all National Museum exhibitions and activities.

6 We ask your help and encouragement in forming an evening group of the National Museum Volunteers.

7 The Inaugural Meeting of this group will be held on Friday, 20 Oct, 78 at 7.30 pm at the National Museum for founder members. You are cordially invited to become a member of the National Museum of Volunteers.

8 We look forward to your support and your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

 
MAYN KONG THE FRIENDS
OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM
SINGAPORE

CONTENTS

- 1 FOM Mission
- 2 Foreword from the Chairman, National Heritage Board
- 3 Message from the President, Friends of the National Museum, Singapore
- 4 FOM Coordinators & Presidents
- 5 Inaugural Meeting
- 6 Volunteers, Take a Bow
- 10 Shared Vision, United Passion
- 14 Interest, Commitment and Enthusiasm
- 18 Cultural Exchange in Japanese
- 22 A Small World of Discovery
- 26 Friends on Tour
- 30 New Directions
- 34 Reaching Out to the Wider Community
- 38 International Connections
- 42 Behind the President's Chair
- 46 FOM Organisation Chart
- 47 Book Sponsors
Acknowledgements
- 48 Publication details