

The Chinese Heritage Centre (CHC) was founded in 1995 to advance knowledge and understanding of the ethnic Chinese communities in different parts of the world. CHC serves as a research centre, a museum as well as a library. It is housed in the historic Administration Building of the former Nanyang University, a landmark establishment as the first and only Chinese-medium university outside China founded by the Chinese overseas in the 1950s.



Date: 6 July 2015, Monday

Time: 2:00am-4:30pm

Seat: 40 PAX, first-come, first-served

Fee: free of charge for ICSD2015 registered attendants

- ❖ This is the pre-conference visit of the ICSD2015 International Symposium.
- ❖ Conference attendants may choose to join or not.
- ❖ Free bus shuttle is provided
- ❖ Gathering 15 minutes prior to departure, at registration counter at G/F Block D, SIM University.



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PRE-CONFERENCE VISIT TO NANYANG TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY



Guided tour is limited to the first 40 registrants. The contents of visits are:

1. Wang Gungwu Library –

This library houses approximately 60,000 volumes of books related to the study of Chinese overseas. In addition, there is a more than 2,000 volumes of early textbooks used in the ASEAN region.

2. Chinese More or Less Exhibitions: *An Exhibition on Overseas Chinese Identity* -

This exhibition has a floor area of 6,000 square feet, with seven different galleries to illustrate Chinese in the world and across generations, to explore what it has meant, at different times, to be defined as Chinese – by oneself, by other Chinese, and by people other than Chinese and how the definition of “Chinese” has moved beyond simple categorization.

3. Nantah Pictorial Exhibition

- This exhibition seeks to capture the spirit behind the founding of Nanyang University

(Nantah), the first and only Chinese-medium institution of higher learning outside China. It comprises a collection of over 130 archival photographs that tell a thousand stories about hope, idealism, commitment, self-sacrifices and achievements. They depict the unprecedented spirit behind the founding of Nantah, its development, growth and demise. It has a rich story that still evokes strong emotions among many today.

4. Documentary film – A Reflection of Our Past.

This is a 30-minute video on social history of the Chinese community in Singapore. This audio-visual recorded the early immigrants who laid the foundation for Singapore’s growth and development, featuring stories about the quarantine station for immigrants on the St. John’s Island, coolie depot, temples, clan associations, Chinese schools, parks, hospitals and many other historical relics.

For details of CHC, please visit the website <http://chc.ntu.edu.sg>