

Our Heart For Sg

TIME CAPSULE & LEARNING GALLERY

Dear Principal, HOD/SH Art, CCE, English, Mother Tongue,

RE: INVITE TO PARTICIPATE

OUR HEART FOR SG CELEBRATES SINGAPORE'S 58TH

ABOUT

Welcome to the Call for Submissions for the Our Heart for SG's Gift to Singapore 2023! This competition offers students the opportunity to learn about the experiences and memories of their grandparents growing up in the 1950s-1960s in Singapore.

- To participate, students interview their elder or grandparent on **ONE** of the following topics:
 - their hobbies, or the places they frequented, (ii) their favourite local food or snacks, (iii) how they celebrated festivities, (iv) or their ambitions/jobs,
- After the interview, students retell the stories they have heard in an artwork form (Category: Artwork), or written submission (Category: Creative Writing). To create their written submissions, students may refer to the guiding questions included in the information package.

By interviewing an elder or grandparent on personal topics, students spend quality time reconnecting with their family members and learning something new about, and from them. Therefore, this competition makes an excellent end-of-semester activity or June holiday activity that allows students to stay engaged and spend their holidays in a meaningful way!

SUBMIT

- In English, Chinese, Malay, or Tamil
- Category: **ARTWORK**
 - Scanned Artwork (ii) Artist Statement
 - Category: **CREATIVE WRITING**
 - Creative writing piece (ii) A photo of the student in uniform, or with the interview subject.

DATES

- Register interest* by: **1 Jun, Thursday**
 - Submit entries by: **27 Jul, Thursday**
 - National Day Exhibition from: **4 Aug, Friday**
- *An information package will be sent to you after you register. Registering your interest does not automatically enter your school into the competition until you submit your entries.

FEATURED ENTRIES

- Each school may submit up to 40 entries, and all entries will receive certificates of distinction, merit, or participation signed by a Key Appointment Holder.
- During the National Day Exhibition, every participating school will have at least one student's work printed per category.
- The top entries from each CDC will be invited to a media feature during the National Day Exhibition launch
 - Featuring at least one primary, one secondary, and one SPED student per CDC
 - Including interviews in four official languages (English, Chinese, Malay, and Tamil)



On 8 Aug 2022, 12 students from various schools including CPS, DZPS, MCS, PLMGS (Pri), PVPS, SBWPS, TKPS, BPGHS, and JYSS, represented the five CDCs, joined Minister of State Ms. Low Yen Ling and NDP 2022 Exco Chairman BG Goh Pei Ming at the National Gallery of Singapore for the Our Heart for SG's (OHFSG) Gift to SG presentation.

WHAT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS SAY

Mdm Rina Yap Siu Lin, Principal, Dazhong Pri.
 "... The project gives students the opportunity to synthesise what they have learnt in our Arts Education Programme (LLP) and CCE, allowing them to appreciate our seniors through the artwork. ..."

Mrs Angela Lee, Principal, APSN Chaoyang Sch.
 "... This initiative, embedding the theme of inclusiveness, really brings people from all walks of lives together and truly captures the essence and hope of Singaporeans especially during this pandemic situation."

Mr Koh Chin Thong, Principal, Henry Park Pri.
 "We have seen good discourse by the children to show care and concern for the elderly, and how they want to use technology to uplift Singapore. It is important that there are platforms to engage our children with issues that impact our nation. ..."

Mdm Yvonne Teo, Principal, Bedok View Sec.
 "... students see how they can impact the broader community and nation by doing something simple, yet meaningful. This resonates strongly with the values we aim to nurture in our Bedok Viewans - with "service" being one of our school values."



Not only did the students get to know their grandparents better and learn from them during the OHFSG activity, but they also gained an eye-opening behind-the-scenes experience during their interview recordings with Mediacorp Channel 8, CNA, Suria, and Straits Times. Watch their interviews and behind-the-scenes footage on our website:

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