

YOUTH OLYMPIC Games Galleries

Singapore Philatelic Museum was appointed by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC) to curate the Olympic Exhibitions for the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG) that was held in Singapore from 14 to 26 August 2010. SPM was honoured to have the privilege to be part of this milestone event.

The Olympic Exhibitions were developed as part of the YOG Culture and Education Programmes which aimed to share with Singaporeans about the story of the birth of YOG, and the history of the Olympic Games, and the promotion of Olympism, Olympic Spirit and Olympic Values.

Especially for the YOG, rare Olympic torches were on loan from the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland. This was the first time the collection of 16 original torches from the Olympic Games from 1936 to 2008 was on display in Singapore. Other highlights included the YOG torch and medals, Singapore Olympian Tan Howe Liang's silver medal for weightlifting from the 1960 Rome Olympic

Games, and the three silver medals won by the Singapore Women's Table Tennis Team at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

More Than Winning exhibition at the YOG Village at the National Institute of Education was opened to about 6,000 athletes, team officials, delegates, volunteers and other visitors.

More than 15,000 members of the public viewed *Blazing the Trail* exhibition at Suntec City.

If you missed the Olympic Exhibitions, you will be able to view the exhibits at the SYOGOC Learning Centre of the Singapore Youth Olympic Games located at Kay Siang Road. Targeted to open in December 2010, the Singapore Youth Olympic Museum will be the first Youth Olympic Museum in the world.

