



Singapore Philatelic Museum (SPM) will be closed for redevelopment to refresh the museum's infrastructure, content and offerings to enhance the visitor experience for Singaporeans. This will be a major redevelopment since SPM's opening in 1995. The museum will be closed to the public from 18 March 2019, and is expected to re-open to the public in end 2020.

Dedicated to showcasing Singapore's rich philatelic heritage, SPM uses stamps as windows to introduce Singapore's heritage and culture, as well as our connections to the world. Located at 23-B Coleman Street, the building that houses SPM was formerly part of the Anglo Chinese School, and later the Methodist Book Room. SPM was officially opened on 19 August 1995 as a project of the Telecommunication Authority of Singapore. Since 2000, the museum has been managed by National Heritage Board.

Redevelopment works at SPM will include essential infrastructural upgrades to the museum building, as well as a revamp of the permanent and changing galleries to improve visitor experience.

Leading up to its closure for redevelopment on 18 March, SPM will be organising open houses on Sundays 10 and 17 March 2018 which will offer free entry for everyone, and fun family activities.

During its redevelopment, SPM will continue to engage the young through travelling exhibitions and education programmes at pre-schools, primary and secondary schools. It will also continue to organise signature events such as the annual *National Stamp Collecting Competition* and *Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition*. Families can also visit *A Little Magic* roving exhibition at public libraries. The first stop will be at Geylang East Public Library in May.

Look out for updates and activities on the museum website [www.spm.org.sg](http://www.spm.org.sg)!