

THE PLACE OF MUSEUMS TODAY

Welcome to the Primer series. Here you will find the weekly Primer articles and some curated resources to support teaching and learning.

In this issue, let's consider the place of museums in society over time and how they have addressed challenges to stay relevant today.



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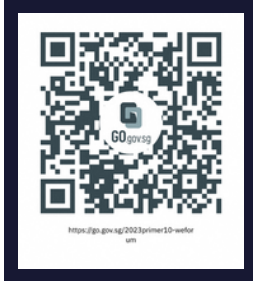
- understand the role that museums play in society;
- examine the challenges that museums face; and
- consider how museums have evolved to stay relevant in the digital world.



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Why Museums are Crucial for Society

Watch this video to find out why museums are crucial for society.



Challenges Faced by Museums

Read this article to learn about one of the challenges that museums face today.



Museums and Technology

Explore how museums are harnessing immersive technology to provide their visitors with digital experiences.



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As you read these articles, consider the following:

- To what extent have museums evolved to meet the needs and demands of society?
- How far do you agree with the perspectives and how does each writer's view support or challenge the others?

Limitations of Museums

Daniels puts forth the case that museums can limit our understanding of history.



Museums in Need of Transformation

Bukan argues that museums have to transform to fulfil their role as authorities of knowledge.



Museums as Spaces for the Community

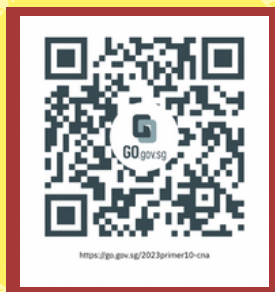
Tan observes that museums in Singapore have evolved from being mere repositories of heritage, and points out that more can be done to foster inclusivity for youth and the community.



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Unusual Museums of Singapore



Museums: Change and Technology



Reimagining the Future of Museums



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READING CAMPAIGN

Organised in conjunction with the Primer season
(over 12 weeks from 20 March to 7 August)

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- One winner per school per week*
- Winners are determined based on the total number of articles read in each week.
- Each winner will receive a prize from SPH Media Limited.

*Past winners will not be eligible in the following weeks but will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND

- The top three students who read the most articles over the 12 weeks will be identified from the weekly winners and they will receive attractive prizes from SPH Media Limited!
- The school with the highest average number of articles read during the Primer season will also be announced at the end of the campaign.

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- 27 Mar [Budget 2023](#)
- 3 Apr [Wildlife Conservation](#)
- 10 Apr [The Value of International Sporting Competitions Today](#)
- 17 Apr [Regulation of Medical Technology](#)
- 8 May [Fame and Celebrity Culture](#)
- 15 May [The Search for Authenticity in an Interconnected World](#)
- 22 May [Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds](#)
- 17 Jul [Words Matter: Language and Power](#)
- 24 Jul [The Place of Museums Today](#)
- 31 Jul [The Sharing Economy](#)
- 7 Aug [Doing Good](#)

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