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Organised by the Heritage Conservation Centre

(HCC), National Heritage Board, Singapore, the international conference **"Collections Care: Staying Relevant in Changing Times, ASEAN & Beyond"** will take place from **23 to 25 October 2019** at the **National Museum of Singapore**. Focusing on the cross-disciplinary nature of collections care, the conference aims to **contextualise challenges and solutions through shared experiences, and to celebrate advancements,**

while strengthening and forging relationships within the profession. The 3-day conference hopes to bring together a **diverse pool of cultural workers** ranging from collection managers and registrars, to conservators and scientists, including librarians, archivist, cataloguers, and curators from various cultural institutions to engage in dialogue. The conference will also include a poster presentation session, a welcome cocktail reception and an optional half-day tour. The **theme** of "Collections Care: Staying Relevant in Changing Times, ASEAN & Beyond" broadly covers:

- Customised approaches or innovative use of technology in strengthening collections management or care;
- Interdisciplinary and contextual approaches to conservation of traditional and contemporary works of art and artefacts;
- Strategies in keeping and accessing digital collections;
- Enhancing access to and research of collections through collection cataloguing and knowledge management; and
- Application of scientific analysis in characterising and understanding the properties of materials found in the region.

For a more detailed programme, please visit the [conference website](#).

Registration

Early bird registration (350 SGD) is accessible until 26 August. From 27 August, the normal registration fee is 500 SGD. You can now register via the [conference website](#).

Further information

For additional information about the international conference "Collections Care: Staying Relevant in Changing Times, ASEAN & Beyond", please visit <https://www.nhb.gov.sg/what-we-do/our-work/sector-development/museum-roundtable/hcc>

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