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MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Updates for *In Memoriam: Lee Kuan Yew* exhibition

Singapore, 28 April 2015 – We are pleased to announce the following updates to the exhibition *In Memoriam: Lee Kuan Yew* at the National Museum of Singapore:

1) Display of state flag

The state flag draped over the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew's casket during the week of National Mourning in March, has been laid in the exhibition. Visitors can view this flag along with other personal objects belonging to Mr Lee, as well as learn about his life and political career, at this exhibition.

2) Virtual exhibition

A virtual rendition of the exhibition will be available from the National Museum's website www.nationalmuseum.sg from 20 May onwards. This virtual exhibition offers a 'walkthrough' of the exhibition and will allow people who are not able to visit the exhibition, the chance to view it online. The virtual exhibition will also provide a view of the interior and exterior of the red box from multiple angles.

3) Extended exhibition period

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Since it opened on 25 March, over 80 000 people have visited the exhibition. The Museum will further extend the exhibition period until 28 June 2015. This will allow families to visit during the school holidays.

4) Adjusted visiting hours

In Memoriam: Lee Kuan Yew is open daily from 10am to 8pm (last admission at 7.30pm) at the Glass Atrium, Level 2, National Museum of Singapore until 28 June 2015. From now until 24 May 2015, visiting hours for *In Memoriam: Lee Kuan Yew* are extended until 10pm (last admission at 9.30pm)

on Fridays and Saturdays. After 24 May 2015 until 28 June 2015, extended visiting hours will cease and regular visiting hours remain (daily from 10am to 8pm (last admission at 7.30pm)).

Admission to the exhibition is free for all visitors. The exhibition brochure is available in all four languages - English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil – for visitors to take home. Visitors are advised that queues are expected on weekends and public holidays. In addition to the exhibition, visitors can visit the Museum Label shop to purchase books on Mr Lee's life.

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About the National Heritage Board

The National Heritage Board (NHB) was formed on 1 August 1993. Its mission is to foster nationhood, promote identity building, and champion the development of a vibrant cultural and heritage sector in Singapore. As the custodian of Singapore's heritage, NHB is responsible for telling the Singapore story, sharing the Singaporean experience and imparting our Singapore spirit. NHB manages the national museums, heritage institutions, the Language Councils Secretariat and sets policies relating to heritage sites, monuments and the national collection. Through the national collection, NHB curates heritage programmes and presents exhibitions to connect the past, present and future generations of Singaporeans. NHB is a statutory board under the Ministry of Culture, Community, Youth and Sports. Please visit www.nhb.gov.sg for more information.

About the National Museum of Singapore

With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind. Its galleries adopt cutting-edge and multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience. A cultural and architectural landmark in Singapore, the Museum hosts innovative festivals and events all year round—the dynamic Night Festival, visually arresting art installations, as well as amazing performances and film screenings—in addition to presenting thought-provoking exhibitions involving critically important collections of artefacts. The programming is supported by a wide range of facilities and services including F&B, retail and a Resource Centre. The National Museum of Singapore re-opened in December 2006 after a three-year redevelopment, and celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2012. It is currently undergoing a revamp of its permanent galleries. For more details, please visit www.nationalmuseum.sg

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