



## Eurasian Community House

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### **[MEDIA RELEASE] LAUNCH OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF THE SINGAPORE EURASIAN FAMILY HISTORY EXHIBITION**

**24 September 2022** - The Eurasian Association (EA) launched the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Singapore Eurasian Family History Exhibition (SEFHE) this morning at the Eurasian Community House. Member-of-Parliament Christopher de Souza who represents the Ulu Pandan ward of Holland-Bukit Timah GRC was the Guest-of-Honour.

The exhibition, which will run from 24 September to 23 October at the Eurasian Community House, aims to encourage Eurasian families in Singapore to trace their family history and share it with the Eurasian Heritage Gallery (EHG) as a record for future generations. It also aims to increase public awareness on Eurasian history, and how the Eurasian community has contributed to the multi-cultural fabric of the nation.

31 Eurasian family trees are on display at this year's exhibition, with each family tracing their family lineage between five to more than eight generations. Following the event, all family trees will be incorporated into a permanent exhibit at the Eurasian Heritage Gallery in an A3 flip book, and there will be a virtual tour on the Eurasian Association's website (<https://www.eurasiains.sg>).

EA President Sandra Theseira shared, "Eurasian families in Singapore have an interesting cultural mix of East and West, which is worth recording. We hope that more people will be inspired to trace their family roots and do up their own family trees, and that members of the public can also learn more about the history of Eurasians in Singapore."

#### Attachments:

**ANNEX A:** SEFHE poster with opening hours and other details.

**ANNEX B:** Names of Eurasian surnames featured at the first (2021) and second (2022) editions of the SEFHE.



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ANNEX A

# Singapore Eurasian Family History Exhibition

24 September to 23 October 2022

Eurasian Community House  
139 Ceylon Road, Singapore 429744  
Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 2)

**Free admission for all**

**24 September: 2.00 - 6.00pm**  
**From 25 September: Tuesday**  
**to Sunday, 10am-6pm, Closed**  
**on Monday**

See riveting stories of Eurasians in Singapore through the exhibition panels from about 30 family trees of different surnames.



Visitors will receive special Eurasian Heritage Gallery souvenirs during the month-long exhibition.

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## ANNEX B

### **31 Eurasian family trees featured in the 2022 SEFHE:**

Bodestyne, Byrne, Cashin, Cordeiro, Danker, De Conceicao, De Cotta, De Roza, De Souza, De'Silva, Dragon, D'Rozario, Edema, Fernandez, Fobrogo, Francisco, Jalleh, Jansen, Martens, McCully, Monteiro, Morier, Oliveiro, Pereira, Rabot, Sequeira, Snodgrass, Sta Maria, Stewart, Velge, Woodford.

### **28 Eurasian family trees featured in the 2021 SEFHE:**

Clarke, De Souza, Donough, D'Rose, Eber, Frois, Gabriel, Klass, Lange, Lesslar, Marcus, Miller-Nunes, Minjoot, Moss, Mowe, O'Hara, Olsen, Overee, Pereira-Grosse, Phillips, Phipps-Thompson, Rodrigues (2 different lines), Scheerder-Westerhout, Scully, Shelley, Shepherdson, Simon.



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### **ABOUT THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE**

The Eurasian Association of Singapore (EA) has a long history of serving the interests of the Eurasian community in Singapore since its inception in 1919. In 1994, the EA was formally accorded 'Self-Help Group' status by the Government to act on behalf of the Eurasian community in Singapore.

The EA provides services for the community in three key areas: Educational Advancement, Family Support Services and Community Development. The EA works towards preserving the unique Eurasian heritage and traditions as part of its mandate of serving the community, as well as increasing awareness about Eurasians in Singapore. The Eurasian Community House is the home of the EA and Eurasian Heritage Gallery and is a focal point for the Eurasian community to work together for the good of the community. For more information on the EA, visit <https://www.eurasians.sg/>.

#### **Social Media**

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