



# The Eurasian Association, Singapore

## Call Out for Artefacts & Stories

### Do you have a treasured family item to share?

Do you have historical items that have been handed down to you from years gone by that tell the story of your family and your heritage? It could be precious old photographs of your parents, grandparents or even older. Or great grand-dad's birth certificate or Nana's family bible.



The loan or donation of these items would help the Eurasian Association preserve and share our Eurasian history and culture in our revamped Eurasian Heritage Centre to be unveiled at EA's centenary celebrations in 2019.

These items could include:

- (1) Old photographs (showing the kind of dress Eurasians wore in the old days, of homes, typical furniture, games/sports including action photos, wedding, Christmas, new year parties, at work, at school etc),
- (2) Tableware and kitchenware (heirloom pieces, handwritten recipe books, common items used in a Eurasian home etc),
- (3) Milestone documents (baptism, marriage and school certificates, awards, medals etc),
- (4) Sports items (trophies, uniforms, equipment etc),
- (5) School items (uniform, badges etc),
- (6) Items for the dressing table / altar,
- (7) Wedding paraphernalia, or even funeral-related,
- (8) WWII items (letters, documents, photos, medals, items used during the war etc).

#### **4 Easy Steps To Contribute Items:**

1. Take a clear photograph of your item.
2. Note down the dimensions of your item.
3. Write a short synopsis about the background of the item.
4. Email the photograph, dimensions and synopsis to [jacqueline@eurasians.org](mailto:jacqueline@eurasians.org)

All submissions will form part of the EA's programme to establish a unique Eurasian heritage collection with the National Archives of Singapore. For any photos deposited with NAS (through EA) by families, the copyright remains with the family who are free to use the photos as they wish. Selected items will be exhibited in our new heritage galleries and the contributor duly credited in the exhibit caption. And, rest assured that your items will be handled with care and sensitivity.

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So, start rummaging through your store room, cupboards and under the beds!

## **Do you have a family story to tell?**

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We would love to hear your heritage stories about your family roots, life in the old enclaves, school days, career/working life, surviving the war, how your great-grandparents made a living and more. These stories are precious and should be treasured. Documenting these contributes to building up the history and experiences of Eurasians in Singapore.



Your stories would help expand the Eurasian collection of oral history with the National Archives of Singapore, and could also be incorporated into the Eurasian Association's revamped Eurasian Heritage Centre to be unveiled at EA's centenary celebrations in 2019.

### **To contribute your stories:**

1. Tell us briefly which interesting stories you would like to share by emailing a brief synopsis to [jacqueline@eurasians.org](mailto:jacqueline@eurasians.org)

If you are unable to email your synopsis or if you know of any elderly who would like to share their stories but require assistance, EA heritage volunteers would be pleased to visit them and record their story in the comfort of their home. Simply contact Jacqueline at 6447-1578 ext 202.

**If you would like to contribute items and/or stories, send your email by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 and help keep our stories and heritage alive!**

Thank you for your help and support.

*EA Heritage Team*

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