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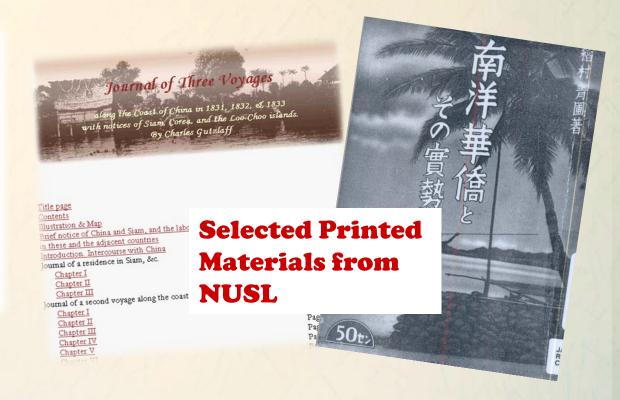
Introduction

 NUSL has initiated several digitization projects over the years

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NUS Chinese Library

- Established in 1953, at University of Malaya
- Over 600,000 volumes of Chinese materials
- One of the largest Chinese academic collections outside Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Southeast Asian Chinese Collection

 Has seen a significant growth over the years – from about 5000 Chinese titles in 1990 to the current 16000 Chinese titles



 Apart from donations, the Collection is strengthened through the library's acquisitions as well as overseas book procurement trips.



Lat Pau Digitization Project (cont.)

- Singapore's 1st Chinese Daily Newspaper
- Published 1881-1932
- NUS Chinese Library covers 1887-1932
- Digitized Lat Pau using the microfilm copies in 1998
- Available Online in Jan 2000

Lat Pau Digitization Project (cont.)



Lat Pau (1887)

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HDCSEA Project

Historical Documents on Chinese in Southeast Asia Project

- Proposed in 2004
- To digitize available documents of research value and relevant to the historical studies on the Chinese people in Southeast Asia
- Purposes :
 - 1. Preserve fragile primary source materials
 - 2. Provide convenient access to researchers and students
- Includes:
 - 1. Historical Documents from NUS Libraries
 - 2. Other institutions
 - 3. Individuals

HDCSEA Project (cont.)

- Priority: Primary Resources
 Newspapers, Magazines, Commemorative
 Publications, Textbooks, Manuscripts, Travel and Descriptions, and Private Correspondences
- Also Include:

 Secondary Materials
 Important historical writings by Chinese authors in Southeast Asia which are out of print and had not been widely circulated before
- Important:
 Only non-copyrighted materials are included

Materials in good physical conditions – In-house Digitization



 Materials in microfilm, fragile materials, thread-bound Chinese books – Outsource to External Vendors

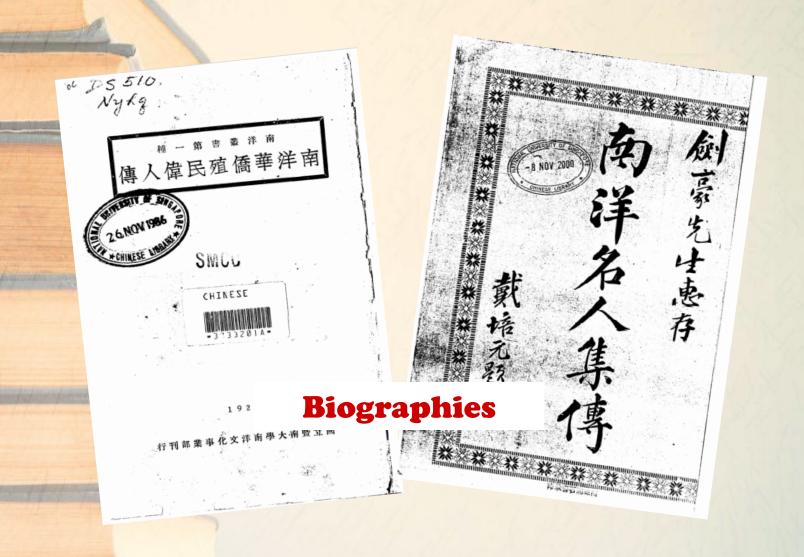
HDCSEA Website

Launched in March 2007



http://libportal.nus.edu.sg/frontend/ms/sea-chinese-historical-doc/about-sea-chinese-historical-doc



















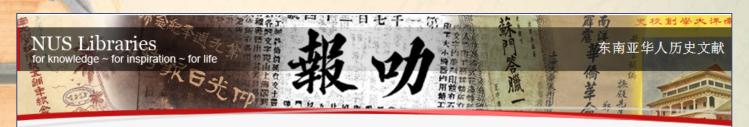








HDCSEA Project (cont.)



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关于东南亚华人历史文 献

▼ 主要内容

Overview

背景篇: 历史文献中的南 淨古国

交通篇: 中外交通史籍中 的南洋

南洋印象: 早期的南洋文

下南洋:东南亚华人移民

英属海峡殖民地

新加坡华文教育, 1819-1980

英属马来亚, 1874-1957

主要内容 (Main Contents)

- 1. 背景篇: 历史文献中的南洋古国 (Historical Background on South Sea)
- 2. 交通篇:中外交通史籍中的南洋 (Topics related to East-west Sea-Route)
- 3. 南洋印象: 早期的南洋文献 (Early Impression on South Sea)
- 4. 下南洋: 东南亚华人移民史料 (From Home Land to South Sea: History of Chinese Immigrants)

中国殖民伟人列传(又名南洋华侨殖民伟人传, 1928)

中华民族拓殖南洋史 (1934)

5. 英属海峡殖民地 (British Straits Settlements)

海峡殖民地, 1786-1942 (Straits Settlements, 1786-1042)

马六甲华人史料, 1511-1942 (Malacca, 1511-1942)

槟榔屿华人史料, 1786-1942 (Penang, 1786-1942)

新加坡华人史料, 1819-1942 (Singapore, 1819-1942) > 报章 (Newspapers) > 华文教育, 1819-1980 (Chinese

Education, 1819-1980)

- 6. 英属马来亚, 1874-1957 (British Malaya, 1874-1957)
- 7. 英属婆罗洲, 1821-1963 (British Borneo, 1821-1963)
- 8. 英属缅甸, 1886-1948 (British Burma, 1886-1948)
- 9. 英属汶莱, 1888-1984 (British Brunei, 1888-1984)
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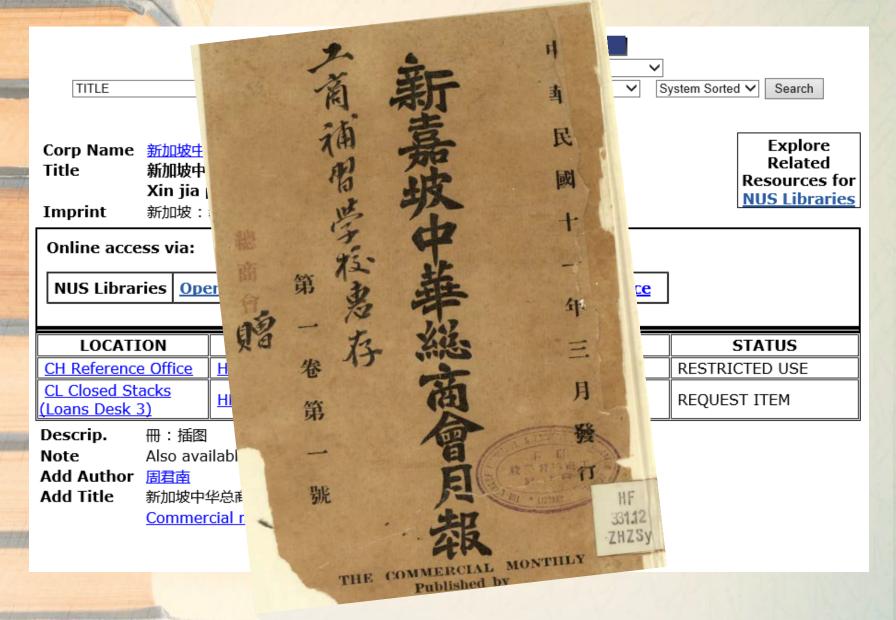
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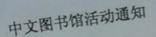


Promotion of HDCSEA Website

Research advisory services



 Library instruction programmes for teaching modules related to Southeast Asian Studies



本室将于今天下午4时30 分至5时,接待历史系师 生团,参观东南亚特藏资 料。如有引起不便,敬祈 谅解。谢谢您的支持!

中文图书馆后2011年2月28日



 Update users on new additions of digitized materials on the HDCSEA Website through contributing articles to the newsletter for Department of Chinese Studies, NUS

2009 车第 3 期 (定 31 期)

2009年2月15日



研究资源最新动态

本校图书馆已将多份 19 世纪末至 20 世纪初在新加坡与 槟城出版发行的华文报刊,包括《星报》(1890-1898)、《天南报》(1898-1905)、《日新报》(1899-1901)、《中兴日报》(1907-1910》、振南日报》 (1913-1920)、《槟城新报》(1895-1941)、《光华 日报十五周年纪念特刊》(1925)和《蕉风月刊》 (1955-1970)等,挂上该馆东南亚华人历史文献网 (http://www.lib.nus.edu.sg/chz/SEAChinese/index.html) ,并设有搜索引擎,欢迎师生查阅访问!

Visitors





- Conferences
 - International Cooperation Workshop for Culture of Southern Min (Minnan), National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, December 2011



- Confereces
 - 2012 International Seminar on Chinese Digital Publishing and Digital Library, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, 25-30 June, 2012



Impacts on Scholarship

- Dr Wong Sin Kiong
 - Associate Professor and Former Head of the Department of Chinese Studies, NUS
 - Research interests: Modern China and Chinese overseas
 - Used digitized materials to carry out research on the Chinese people in particular Hakka people in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Penang as well as prominent figures such as Dr Sun Yat Sen and Dr Lim Boon Keng

Impacts on Scholarship (cont.)

- "China's Politics in Nanyang: Reflections from the Lim Boon Keng's Gunshot Incident in Singapore"
- "The Hakka and Chinese education and Confucianism in Penang"

南洋学报·第六十七卷: 3-23

中国政治在南洋:

从厦大校长林文庆在新加坡遭枪击事件谈起

黄肾强'

摘要:林文庆生于新加坡,他主掌厦门大学十六年(1921-1937), 奠定了厦大 的发展基础。本文并不讨论林文庆在厦门大学的校政和作为。而是针对林文庆 于1928年2月在新加坡遭到抢击的事件。讨论这个事件所引发的历史意义。尤其 是中国政治对南洋华人社会的影响。本文首先从中国党政要员胡汉民、伍朝枢 和孙科的来访,回顺林文庆被抢击事件的来龙去脉,然后讨论中国政治如何跨 城到南洋地区及影响当地的社会,并从新加坡中华总颜会县挂国旗风波看当地 华人的政治和身份认同问题。

关键词: 林文庆 中国政治 新加坡华人社会 枪击事件 伍朝枢 中华总商会

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客家人與檳榔嶼的華教和孔教**

黄賢強

一、引言:檳榔嶼的客家人

英國人在 1786 年統治檳榔嶼後,便引進許多中國移民前來開墾。檳榔嶼的華人人口在 1901 年和 1911 年分別為 9 萬 7 千餘人和 11 萬 2 百餘人。¹ 其中以福建(閩南)人和廣府人占最多數。客家人則約占 10%。

早期的客家移民主要從事勞力工作。但在 1880 年代,先後 有一批在荷屬東印度群島發跡的客籍富商移入檳榔嶼發展,如張 蜀士、張煜南、張鴻南和謝春生等人。再加上另外一批在馬來半 島霹靂州以錫礦業致富的客籍商人,如鄭景貴、鄭太平、胡國

- "Sun Yatsen and the 1911 Revolution: Historical Development of the Revolutionary Movements in Southeast Asia, 1900-1925.
- "Reading Clubs and the Chinese revolutionary movements in Southeast Asia"
- "State, Ethnicity, and Hakka Leaders: with emphasis on the establishment of "new schools"
- "Pattern and characteristics of revolutionary movement in Nanyang: Case studies of revolutionary organizations in Singapore and Penang"

- Dr Lew Bon Hoi
 - Senior Lecturer, Department of Chinese
 Language and Literature and Director, Centre of
 Malaysian History, New Era College, Malaysia
 - Research Interests: History of Malaysian Chinese and Southeast Asia
 - Used pre-war newspapers at HDCSEA Website in his following two books:
 - 80 Years of Historiography of Malaysia and Singapore
 - A Collection of Chang Lee Chien

- Dr Li Kui
 - PhD, College of Arts, Guangzhou Jinan University;
 Lecturer, College of Arts, Shanxi Normal University
 - Research interests: Chinese literary works in Southeast Asia
 - Applied and secured the funding of research projects:
 - 2013: Dissemination of Chinese Culture in Singapore and Malaya (1815-1919)
 - 2014: Chinese fictions in Newspapers in Singapore and Malaya (1815-1919)

- Dr Li Kui
 - Used digitized newspapers to conduct research on Chinese fictions such as Dream of the Red Chamber (or Hong Lou Meng, 3 articles) and Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio (or Liaozhai Zhiyi, 2 articles).

新加坡《星报》《天南新报》 所载"红学"资料述略^{*}

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内容提要:《星报》和《天南新报》是新加坡早期汉文报刊,二报发行时间与《助报》相较,时间较短。其创办者分别为林衡南和邱菽园。二报中刊有与《红楼梦》相关资料:《星报》刊发一篇与《红楼梦》相关短文及邱菽园题咏红楼梦人物诗数十首,《天南新报》中刊发邱菽园好友为其著作《红楼梦绝句》所作题诗及序。二报现存诗歌与国家图书馆藏邱菽园所著《红楼梦绝句》相较,二者基本相同,但也有着相异之处。二报刊发相关作品时间要早于《红楼梦绝句》。

关键词:红楼梦 新加坡 星报 天南新报 邱菽园

·《聊斋志异》在国外.

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新加坡《振南日报》载 《聊斋志异》相关资料述评

> 李 奎 (暨南大学 文学院,广东 广州 510632)

摘要:研究《聊斋志异》的专家学人,多关注《聊斋》在韩、日、德、英、美、俄、印尼、马来半岛等的译本传播,对于其在新加坡传播缺少关注。笔者从现存的新加坡汉文报刊《振南日报》收集了十条有关《聊斋志异》的资料,弥补了相关研究缺少文献之不足,本文就这些资料做了梳理与探究。

关键词:聊斋志异;振南日报;传播;黄龙府中图分类号:1207.419 文献标识码:A

红樓梦学州

二〇一四年

- Dr Goh Leng Hoon
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Chinese Language and Culture, National Taiwan Normal University
 - Research interests: Chinese people in Penang
 - Used digitized <u>Penang Sin Poe</u>(槟城新报) for his research on Chinese people in Penang (Malaysia)
 - "A Study of Chinese Revolutionary Alliance (Tongmenghui) in Penang" (in print)

- "Chinese without Association--Unemployed
 Penang Chinese rescue organization and dispute"
- "The Unemployed Chinese Workers and Penang Civilians' Factory (1921–1923) "

南洋学报·第六十八卷: 103-119

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失业侨工与槟城平民工厂(1921-1923)

吴龙云*

一、前言

19 19年的欧战结束之后,殖民地的经济受到过往战事之拖累,复受殖 民地母国经济不振影响,经济毫无起色。以当时的新加坡与马来亚 而言,其大型的经济活动,受挫甚深,这类大型的经济活动,又以投入大量 的劳动力为其表征,此类经济一遭不景气影响,会进而影响大量从事相关工 作之人。当时,新马的橡胶业因一战之后,市场上供过于求,价格大跌,许 《亚洲文化》第37期 ◆ 2013年8月

没有会馆的华人: 槟城救助失业华人的组织与纷争

吴龙云*

一、前言

华人自在海外生活,中国历代多采不闻不问之态度,轻则以弃民视之,重则加以论罪。华人在海外,自至清末,因清政倾颓,图引华人投资,振兴实业,对华人富商等之华人态度,始有改善。华人居留在新加坡与马来亚,尽管十九世纪下半叶之后,已有领事之设立,然其职与海峡殖民地政府之间,各有利益。受其钳制,难以施展。处此之势,华人在海外如有困难,非以求助其方言、宗亲和加入秘密会社,以求自保及得到所需的援助。长久以来,方言与宗亲会馆,向来以为其会员提供各项福利闻名,由华人初抵海外之始,即和其方言及宗亲组织不脱关系。此类组织为其寻觅工作,随后又办理各项节日与祭祀等活动,建立彼此之间的联系。」当其成员有难,如失业和亡故,前述组织皆可提供协助,如提供经济援助,或协觅新职,或助其安葬,甚为周详。前述组织,为华人在海外之保障的重要来源,可谓毫无疑意。一九二一年,槟城华人受到经济不景气的影响,不少华人劳工相继失业,群集槟城,谋生无门,行乞为生,危及治安,问题益发严重,亦不见有组织挺身解决问题。随后,海殖民地政府经由华人参事局,示意华人难致助失业华人事务。此事过往不见著作详细论及,笔者曾就平民工厂的建立与

- Dr Eugenia Lean
 - Associate Professor of Chinese History, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Director, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University
 - Currently using <u>Union Times</u> (总汇新报) to search for advertisements by the company Household Industries (家庭工业社). With this material, Dr Lean is interested in establishing the reach of the company into Southeast Asia and the global culture of using movie stars to market mass manufactured cosmetic products

Impacts on Student Work

- Chinese Overseas Society
 - A 3rd year undergraduate module
 - 15 students enrolled in 1st Semester, AY13/14
 - Assignment 1: Compile a list of reports and articles relating to Chinese people and Chinese society in the Sin Kuo Min Jit Pao (新国民日报).
 - Assignment 2: Write an essay on the Chinese society in Singapore in the 20th century, based on the reports and articles from the Sin Kuo Min Jit Pao (新国民日报).

- Seminar in Southeast Asian Chinese Studies
 - Graduate module offered since 2004.
 - Students are encouaged to make use of the historicial documents on Southeast Asia that NUSL has digitized.

- Used digitized <u>Prominent Figures in South Seas</u> (南 洋名人集传) to conduct research on:
 - Hakka people in Penang
 - Hokkien people in Kuala Lumpur
 - Cantonese people in Kuala Lumpur
 - Chinese Women in Southeast Asia in the early 20th century

足迹遍天涯 难舍中国情 一从《南洋名人集传》看吉隆坡福帮华人社会经济及中国情经

马艳萍

—以《南洋名人集传》和其他刊物为例

论《南洋名人集传》中槟榔屿 的客家梅县与大埔人物

黄映霞

李颖

一、前言

一、《南洋名人集传》简介

《南洋名人集传》共有五集。第一册出版于 1922 年、第二册 (二集上册) 出版于 1924 年、第三册 (二集下册) 出版于 1925 年、第四册出版日期不详、第五册出版于 1941 年,是众多人物志中最有参考价值的一本,因为它材料相当丰富,"对人物的行业和商业活动,社会慈善事业——列明,并附有其家庭成员的纪录。"1。我将主要根据这套集传,来研究二十世纪初的吉隆坡的福福社会情况。

一、前言

十九世纪末期至二十世纪初,对于居住在英属东南来说,局势是复杂而动荡的。一方面,英国经济力量的统治;另一方面,殖民地的华人也开始参与和祖国相关的经济、文化的发展也呈现出特殊面貌;这种特殊面易的活动看出。

林博爱等主编之《南洋名人集传》(以下一概简称《南洋》),是众多人物志中最 具参考价值的其中一套书。此书是由林博爱、成运可、汤纪庚等著名报人发动,专聘各 地语访员实地采访南洋各界名人,撰稿编辑而成。全套书共 5 册,收录了战前的南洋华 人近 3000 人',包括槟榔屿著名人物如黄金庆、张弼士、戴欣然、胡子春、戴堉元、朱和 乐、吴世荣、林参、丘明昶等。这些传主横跨各行各业,贯串起来,就是一部活生生的 当代槟榔屿华人社会写照。"

- Used digitized <u>Penang Sin Poe</u> (槟城新报) to conduct research on:
 - The activities of Sun Yat Sen in Penang.
 - The public opinion on Chinese Folk Customs in Penang (1895-1915)

社会舆论与槟城华人宗教信仰和礼俗 —以《槟城新报》之议论为例

戴晓珊

一、前言

自 19 世纪中叶起,中国移民大规模来到东南亚。1900 年间,在核城的华人有十万人左右。这些中国移民将故乡的民间习俗也带来核城。19 世纪末至 20 世纪初这个时段属于中国社会文化大变动的时期,许多中国传统民间习俗被重新审视。本文所讨论的民间习俗限定于宗教信仰和礼俗。虽然说槟城华人已经在新的居留地生活奋斗,但是他们的思想观念和礼俗仍受中国影响。因此,槟城的报刊常出现有关于宗教信仰和礼俗的论

- Used digitized Lat Pau(助报) and Sin Kuo Min Jit Pao (新国民日报) to conduct research on:
 - Lim Boon Keng's Gunshot Incident in 1928
 (Lim was a Chinese physician who promoted social and educational reforms in Singapore in the early 20th century)
- Used digitized Accounts
 of travels to the
 Nanyang (南洋旅行记) to
 conduct research on:
 - Chinese Education in Penang in the early 20th Century

从侯鸿鉴的《南洋旅行记》看槟城的华文教育

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一、前言

侯鸿鉴(1872-1961),字葆三,号梦狮、铁梅、病骥、沧一,江苏无锡人。5 岁入塾,14 岁读毕四书五经。16 在家设帐授课。17 岁结诗文社于西溪。他目睹清政 府腐败,作《落花篇》,抒发悲愤情怀,为时人传诵。1903 年赴日留学,入弘文学院 师范科,研究东西方教育学说。1905 年出资兴办竞志女学,后扩充为小学、中学、师 范 3 部,为中国近代最早创办的有影响的女校之一。侯鸿鉴为了视察各地的教育情况,曾到中国各省及世界各地进行考察,写下不少旅行日记。

Book & Exhibition Projects of Wanqing Yuan (Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall)

 traces Dr. Sun's revolutionary activities in the Southeast Asian region and highlights the impact of the 1911 Chinese Revolution on Singapore as well as Singapore's contributions to the Revolution.

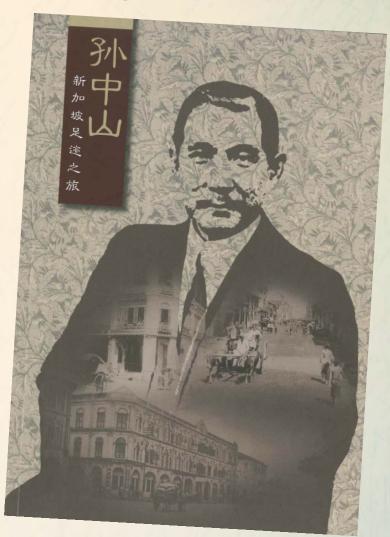
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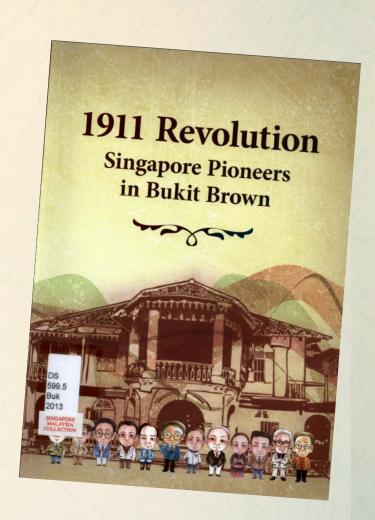
Book Projects by Wanqing Yuan

- Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Heritage Trail in Singapore
 - Published in October
 2011, highlights 11
 locations in Singapore where Dr. Sun Yat Sen had visited, or played an important role in the 1911 Revolution
 - 2 images were used.



Book Projects by Wanqing Yuan (cont.)

- 1911 Revolution: Singapore Pioneers in Bukit Brown
 - Published in December 2013
 - honors selected Singapore pioneers who actively contributed to the 1911
 Revolution and to Singapore society in the early 20th Century
 - 3 images were used



Exhibition Projects of WQY

- Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall Permanent Exhibition
 - introduces key community leaders in the early
 20th century
 - highlights Nanyang as a base for Revolution
 - explores the impact and influences of the 1911
 Chinese Revolution on the Singapore Chinese community.
 - 35 images were used.

- The Second Revolution and Nanyang Special Exhibition
 - traces Dr Sun Yat Sen's Second Revolution to oust
 Yuan and his three attempts to establish a republic in Guangzhou
 - highlights the responses from the Chinese community in Singapore and Malaya
 - 5 images were used



- Remembering Dr. Sun Yat Sen Special Exhibition
 - looks into the various activities and efforts of Singapore and the Malay Peninsula in commemorating Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the Revolution during the pre-war period

24 images were used



南岛记忆

战前新马华社对孙中山及 辛亥革命之纪念特展

Remembering Dr. Sun Yat Sen

本次展觅除了得到国家档案馆、新加坡国立大学中 交图书馆、新加坡报业控股及新加坡旅游局等机构 的鼎力协助, 也感谢黄坚立副教授和黄贤强副教授 为展览提供的宝贵意见。 Entitled 'Remembering Dr. Sun Yat Sen', this exhibition explores the various commemorative activities organized by Chinese communities to commemorate the 1911 Revolution during the period 1912 to 1942. Revolution during the period 1912 to 1942. Replay the principal through the principal through four different public settinger public settinger the school, the United Chinese Library, the Chung Shan Association and local businesses.

Through the four different public settings, this exhibition which showcase how such commemorative activities foster a sense of pride and identity amongst Chinese communities. It will also explore how such commemorative activities instill a sense of nationalism and patriotism, as well as how they eventually became part and parcel of everyday life for these Chinese communities.

This exhibition is curated by the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall with support from organisations including National Archives of Singapore, NUS Chinese Library, Singapore Press Holdings and Singapore Tourism Board, and individuals such as Associate Professor Huang Jianli and Associate Professor Wong Sin Kiong.

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- Permanent Galleries Enhancement
 - introduces key community leaders in the early 20th century; highlights Nanyang as a base for Revolution; and explores the impact and influences of the 1911 Chinese Revolution on the Singapore Chinese community
 - to launch in Oct 2014
 - 17 images were used

- Audio-visual guide of Permanent Galleries
 - A companion to the permanent exhibition of Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, the audio-visual guide narrates further information related to the permanent exhibition.
 - 10 images were used.

Conclusion

- Digitization has benefited beyond improving accessibility and protecting the original documents from excessive handling and repeated copying
- Resulted in numerous academic publications and research outputs
- Enabled faculty members to integrate the digitized materials into student works
- Enabled public institutions to research, develop and curate exhibition projects
- Made knowledge discovery much easier, and therefore enabled a better understanding of various aspects on the Chinese people in Southeast Asia

Thank You!