

Boosting harmony

Singapore's first dedicated facility to foster inter-faith understanding features four galleries packed with interactive features, exhibits and artefacts. Its aim is to demonstrate the importance of religious harmony. Here are some highlights from the new space.

Where: Ministry of National Development Building, Annexe B at 7 Maxwell Road #04-05/06/07

Opening hours: Mondays to Saturdays 10am to 5pm. Closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Admission: Free



Artefacts contributed by the Jain community include a miniature Samovasaran, symbols representing 14 auspicious dreams of the faith, and its holy book, the Kalpa Sutra.

GALLERY 2

Seeking Common Ground

• This gallery explores the threads of commonality among the faith groups in Singapore. Also on display are religious artefacts.



GALLERY 1

Journey Of Faith

• The first gallery celebrates Singapore's religious diversity. There, visitors can take part in an interactive quiz.



GALLERY 3

Many Faiths, One People

• This section emphasises the importance of protecting and expanding the country's common spaces. Visitors can learn more about the roles of the state, community and individual in safeguarding these spaces.



GALLERY 4

We, The People Of Singapore

• In the final section, visitors are encouraged to reflect on the role they can play to sustain a harmonious Singapore. Visitors are also challenged to make a pledge to protect this legacy at the gallery's Harmony Tree exhibit.