State gifts on show

From today, visitors can view some of the Istana's collection of state gifts at a new heritage gallery at Istana Park.



This rooster-shaped ornament was a gift from

president Benigno Aquino to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in 2011.

former Philippine



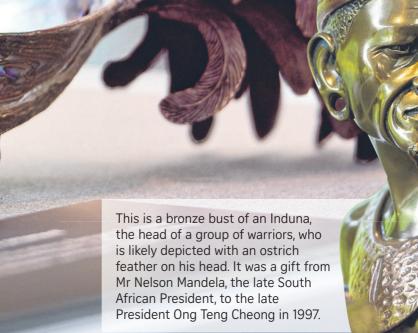
This bronze medal was presented to President Tony Tan Keng Yam earlier this year by Pope Francis to mark the first state visit by a Singapore president to the Holy See, as well as longstanding diplomatic relations.

These mangosteen-shaped trinket boxes were from Brunei Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah to then Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in 2000.

This pair of silver goblets was given by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II to the late President S R Nathan in 2006.









Visitor Information

- 35 Orchard Road, Singapore 238902, directly opposite the Istana's main gate.
- Daily from 10am to 6pm, except on Wednésdays.

Getting there: Take exit C at Dhoby Ghaut MRT station to the Istana Park.

Maximum capacity: 45 people Admission is free.