

**A Picnic At Raffles' House**  
*2017 National Day Celebration*





A replica of the lighthouse that was a prominent landmark for ships entering Singapore's harbour; the time ball that told the correct time to the public; the fortress that protected our tiny nation from sea-borne attacks; the underground bunker where Lieutenant-General Percival made the decision to surrender Singapore to the Japanese; the house that Sir Stamford Raffles built on his third and final visit to Singapore; and many more. These are just a fraction of the many points of interest Singapore Sports School student-athletes and staff visited in Fort Canning Park.

On 8 August 2017, student-athletes and staff gathered at Fort Canning's Flagstaff Lawn, in front of Raffles House, to celebrate National Day for The Great SSPicnic. Teams of student-athletes and staff had the opportunity to bond through fun activities organised in the history-rich park and over a picnic.

To introduce an element of fun in the activities, student-athletes were to complete tasks at three identified locations and upload them on Instagram. Snapping pictures with the roaming "minions" gave teams an advantage of time deduction. Teams were awarded points based on the time taken to complete all three tasks and the quality of picture or video uploaded on the social media platform.

Check out the adventures of our student-athletes and staff on Instagram with the hashtags #sportsschool and #TheGreatSPicnic.