

NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
NAC-AEP PROGRAMME DETAILS

EXPOSURE
Literary Arts

Programme ID: AEP0419568

Uncle Rajah's Flying Carpet Tales

- OUTLINE -

This assembly show presents traditional Singaporean history, folktales or other world traditions through theatre, poems, stories, songs, music and movement.

The audience takes a magic carpet ride to another time and places with Uncle Rajah, his magic bag, Skid the Squirrel, Sing-Sing the Sunbird, Miss Pineapple and Old Stripes, the last tiger of Singapore.

Be ready to hear about Singaporean pioneers such as The Pineapple King, the Rubber King and the Timber King. We see how they helped to develop Singapore's national ethos. The traditional Singapore folktales such as the Swordfish story or Badang the Wrestler present stories about national identity, environment, love and sacrifice and can be customised to any NE occasion.

This experiential story-drama, written and directed by Dr Chris Mooney-Singh (PhD, Creative Writing) is brought to life by a small cast of professional actors.

- LEARNING OBJECTIVES -

- 1) To broaden cultural awareness through dramatised storytelling.
- 2) To expand the student's capacity to enter into imaginative experiences
- 3) To develop listening and creative problem-solving skills.

- DETAILS -

VENUE	School hall or auditorium
TARGET AUDIENCE	Pri - Lower / Pri - Upper
LANGUAGE	English
DURATION	30 to 45min
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	Microphone / PA system / Projector
NO. OF PRESENTERS/ PERFORMERS	4

- COST -

TOTAL COST OF PROGRAMME	\$1,200.00 per show
	No GST

Schools may use the Tote Board Arts Grant to subsidise the programme cost. There is a subsidy of up to 50% of the programme cost for mainstream schools, and up to 70% of the programme cost for Special Education Schools.

The Tote Board Arts Grant is not applicable to pre-schools. NAC partners selected pre-school centres to receive funding to purchase Pre-School AEP.

The following programme is approved under NAC-AEP 2019/2020 until 31 December 2020.

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