

# About the Exhibition



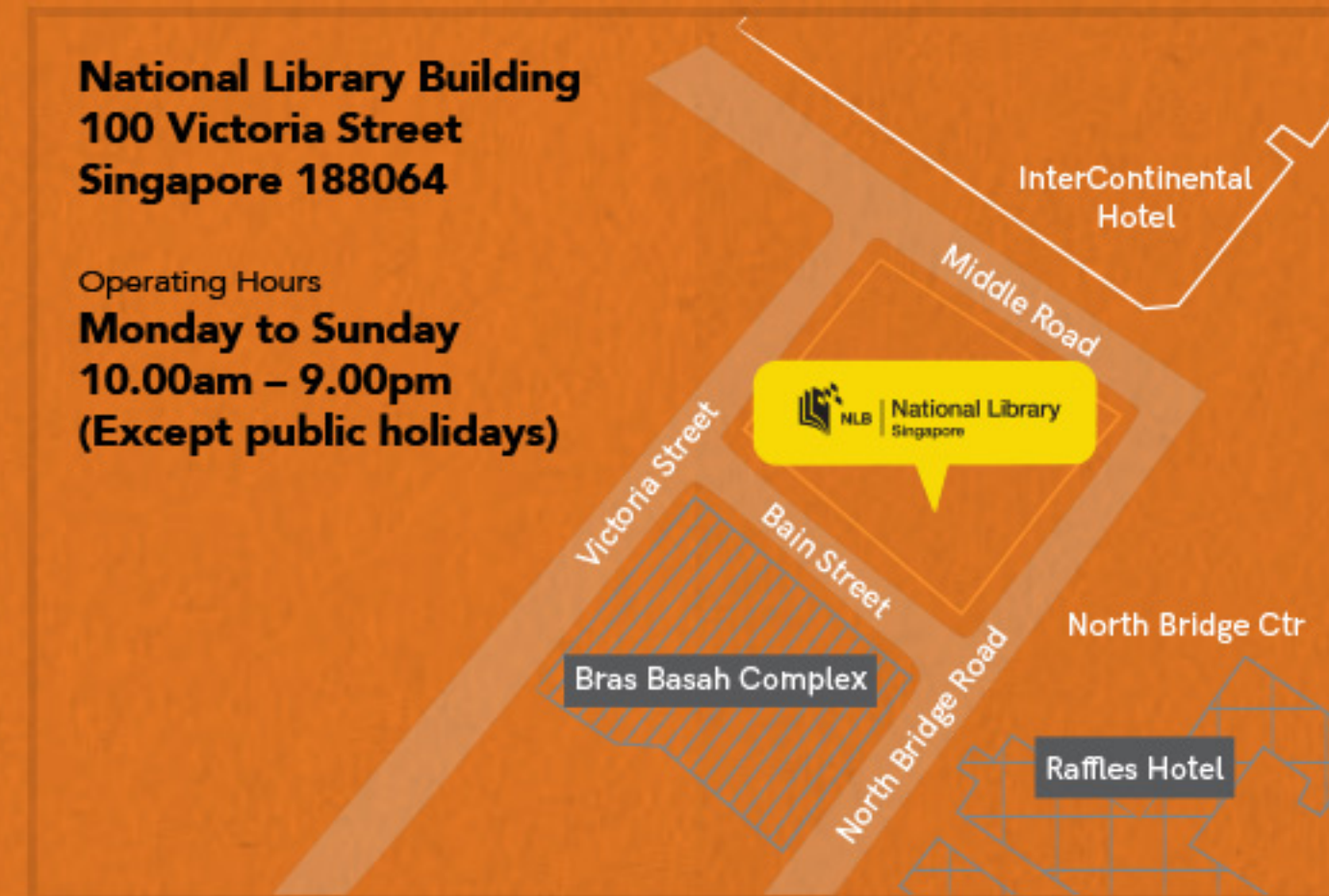
First published in the 17th century, the newspaper is one of the oldest channels through which people receive information about events taking place around them and beyond. As the internet revolutionised media in the 21st century, one's ability to interpret, evaluate and make use of information has become an essential life skill.

**THE NEWS GALLERY: BEYOND HEADLINES** offers an interactive platform where visitors can learn to be more discerning about information and media through the National Library's rich resources on newspapers. This permanent exhibition tells the stories of Singapore newspapers in the Library's collection dating from the 1820s; presents episodes from Singapore's history through the perspectives of different media; offers insights on fake news; and explores the different facets of the fascinating yet bewildering world of news media.

# Getting to the National Library

**National Library Building**  
100 Victoria Street  
Singapore 188064

Operating Hours  
**Monday to Sunday**  
10.00am – 9.00pm  
(Except public holidays)



By Bus

**Cosmic Insurance Building**

Bus stop (01029)

7, 32, 51, 61, 63, 80, 145, 175, 197, 851

**Bras Basah Complex**

Bus stop (01019)

2, 12, 33, 130, 133, 960, NR7

**St Joseph's Church**

Bus stop (01013)

130, 133, 145, 197, 851, 960, NR7

**Hotel Grand Pacific**

Bus stop (01012)

72, 7, 12, 32, 33, 51, 61, 63, 80, 175, NR7

By Train

10-minute walk from:

Bugis MRT Station

Bras Basah MRT Station

City Hall MRT Station

By Taxi

Pick-up and drop-off points along Middle Road and Victoria Street.

By Car

Parking is available at the National Library Building.

Carpark Operating Hours

Monday to Sunday

7.00am – 11.30pm

# THE NEWS GALLERY

## BEYOND HEADLINES





# Exhibition Floor Plan

## 1 Early Editions

The history of Singapore newspapers reflects the country's rich socio-cultural tapestry. Each newspaper has an intriguing story behind its formation and development. Learn about the significance of various Singapore newspapers in this display of their rare early editions.



Nanyang Siang Pau, 7 Sept 1923;  
Tamil Murasu, 2 May 1936  
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## 2 Behind Every Story

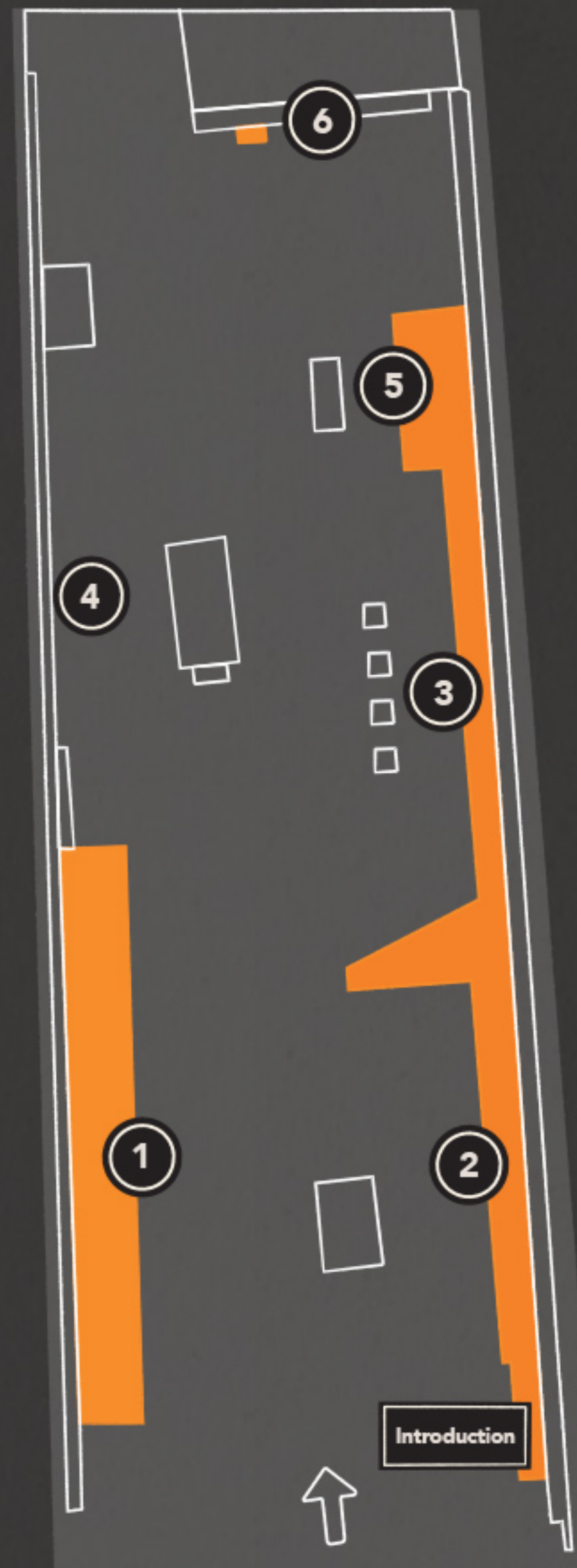
While a news story might seem to be merely an account of an event, many factors come into play when a report is crafted. Discover key events in Singapore's history and gain fresh perspectives through their portrayal in the news.



The Straits Times, 10 August 1965;  
Berita Harian, 19 April 2005  
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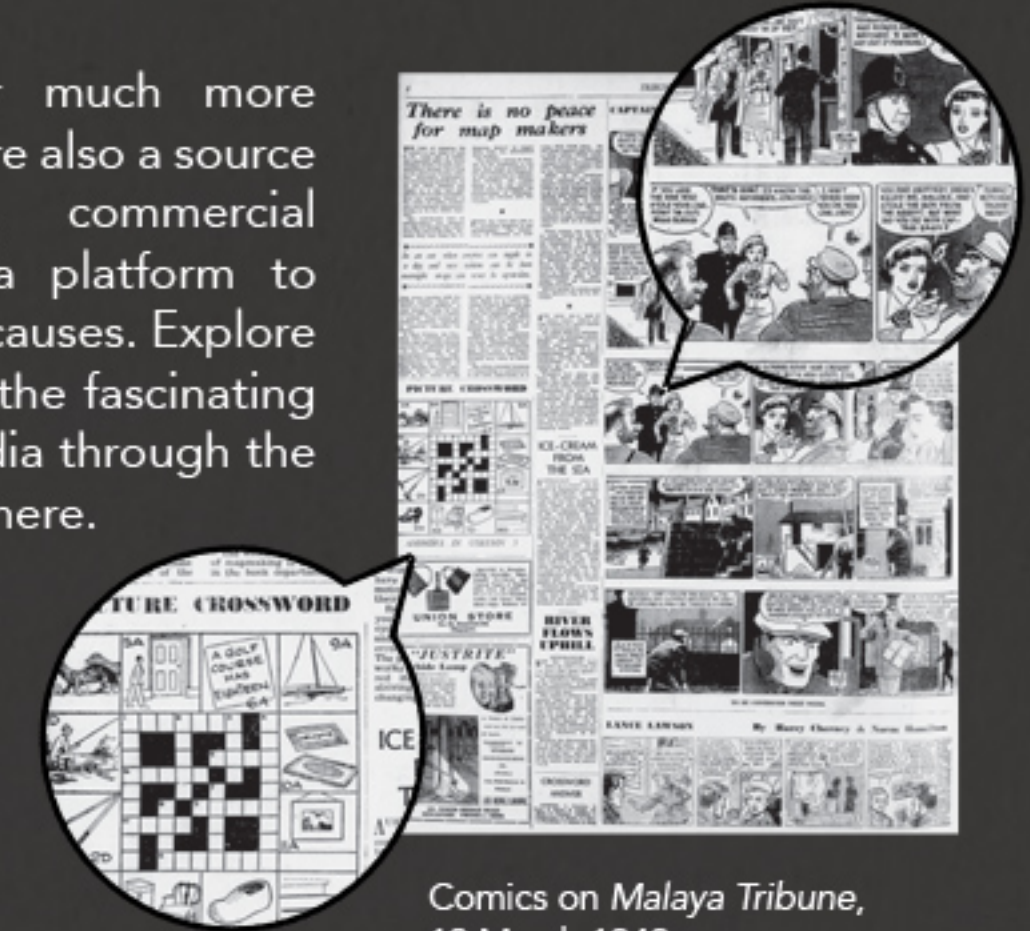
## 3 Fact or Fake?

Fake news, which is by no means a new phenomenon, has grown into a global threat – the internet and social media enable it to go viral and wreak havoc in its wake. Pick up tips from a fun interactive quiz where one will battle the "Fake News Monster" and learn how to triumph over it!



## 4 Extra! Extra!

Newspapers offer much more than news – they are also a source of entertainment, commercial information and a platform to champion various causes. Explore different facets of the fascinating world of news media through the changing displays here.



Comics on Malaya Tribune,  
19 March 1949

## 5 Read All About It

Read all about the latest breaking news and stories of yesteryear through NLB's digital collection of historical and current newspapers.



## 6 Make Headline News!

Make your dream of appearing on the front page of a newspaper a reality! Take home a digital souvenir of your visit by creating headline news with you on the cover at this interactive kiosk.

