

LAS Visit:

Heritage On The Hill

Dear LAS members,

Join us for a walking heritage guided walk of Fort Canning Park, conducted by NParks board, on 17 Sep 2010 (3 pm – 5.30 pm). **This guided walk is fully sponsored by the LAS.**

Sign-up today as places are limited to 30, and on a first-come, first-served basis!

About the walk

Join us for a leisurely stroll back into time to rediscover our rich heritage within this verdant oasis in the heart of the city.

Standing serenely amidst the bustling sprawl of the city, **Fort Canning Park** has plenty to be discovered and much to behold. Find out about the many historical layers of this hill which is irrefutably intertwined with the history of our nation.

Once the seat of Malay royalty in the 14th century and home to colonial governors in the 19th, it became a military base during the Second World War. Today, a display of ancient relics dating back to the 14th century as well as the Fort Gate, remnant of the fortress built in the 1860s, are reminders of Singapore's rich past.

Explore the world of spices as you walk into the Spice Garden which was part of the original tract of Singapore's first botanical and experimental garden. Learn about the importance of spice back then as well as how it has integrated into our lives today.

Whether it is botanical or historical, learning about our heritage is really just a walk in the park.

Registration

Please join us! To register, simply drop an email with las.programmes@gmail.com by **31 August 2010** with details of your name, organization and LAS membership number.

With Best Wishes

Programmes and Social Committee

(For Your Info) Professional Development Scheme (PDS) Points

1. Eligible for PDS Points: This activity attracts **26 points** under Category C – Personal Development.

" Participate in any self-development or productivity course not directly related to library and information work (half day) "

2. Reference: See para 4.6 of the **PDS Guide** [:<http://www.las.org.sg/PDS-Guide-2008-LAS.mht>]