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SITTING MID-YEAR EXAMS THE INNOVATIVE WAY

Students to run booths and give presentation at S'pore Discovery Centre as mid-year exam project

Picture Opportunities:

Students manning booths and "selling" their projects

1 Secondary 1 & 2 students from Boon Lay Secondary School will present projects on post-war Singapore as their mid-year Examination projects on Friday, 4 May 2007.

2 They will present their work at the S'pore Discovery Centre (SDC) during the "Museum Night" event and be graded by teachers on the spot. These grades will be the students' mid-year examination grades for English, Literature, History and Geography.

3 Students will present their projects at a "bazaar", taking up one booth each team (comprising 4-5 members) with the aim of "selling" their projects to schoolmates, teachers and parents. About 1300 attendees are expected at the event.

4 Sec 1 students have been tasked to work on an exhibition showcasing the different aspects of changes in Singapore from the 1960s. Sec 2 students will work on the launch of a book depicting life in Singapore after the Japanese Occupation. Students have been working on their projects since January this year.

5 Says COL (NS) Jordan Woo, General Manager of SDC, "This is the first time SDC is working with Boon Lay Secondary School on such an innovative project. This creative way of learning allows students to have more hand-on experience, learning things not covered in textbooks."

6 Known as HEArts (Humanities, English and the Arts), this programme was created by teachers at Boon Lay Secondary School. Students have visited and attended programmes at various attractions and museums such as SDC as part of their research.

Your reporter and photographer/camera crew are invited to join us at the event.

Date: 4 May 2007 (Friday)

Time: 6.30pm to 10pm.

Venue: SDC, 510 Upper Jurong Road, S(638365)

6 For more information and interview opportunities, please contact Ms Lim Chui Kiang at 6668 0364/9792 5943 or chuikiang_lim@sdc.com.sg.