PROJECT CITIZENS
THE FIRST MILLION

FOUNDERS' MEMORIAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDING GENERATION

Stories surround us, waiting to be shared – memories of how we build friendships and our homes, and how independent Singapore came to be.

What stories can you uncover within your family?

Project Citizens – The First Million, an initiative by the Founders' Memorial, pays tribute to independent Singapore's founding generation of citizens. It captures and shares stories of their nation-building journey to inspire present and future generations of Singaporeans. Through these stories, we reflect on the values that connect us as citizens of multicultural Singapore and our role in shaping our nation's future.

Use this origami chatterbox to spark engaging family conversations and uncover stories! Then share your stories with us via the QR code provided on the next page! Instructions for the chatterbox can be also found on the next page.

What does it mean to live in Singapore, "regardless of race, language, or religion"?

These familiar words are from our national pledge. What did living together look like in the 1960s and 1970s, how do we uphold it today, and how might it change in the years ahead?

In SG60, we celebrate "building our Singapore together". What is your hope for Singapore in the next 60 years?
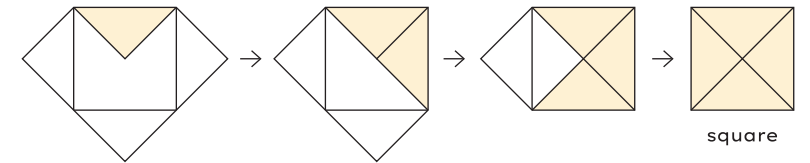
Our founding generation built Singapore with values like supporting racial harmony and not giving up when times were hard. Share your hopes and role in Singapore's future.
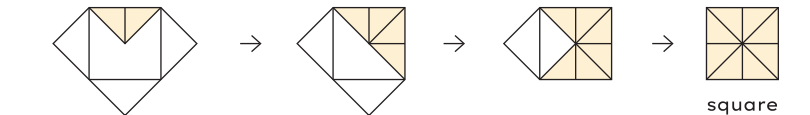
This is translated from a Malay proverb that was said to have inspired Zubir Said, who was born in Indonesia, to compose *Majulah Singapura*. This song was his way of giving back to Singapore, his adopted homeland.

What does "to hold up the sky of the land where you live" mean to you?

Which personal experience best reflects your contribution to building Singapore?

Contributions come in many forms – Participating in community efforts, supporting national initiatives, making sacrifices. How have you, in your own way, helped build Singapore?

Folding Instructions

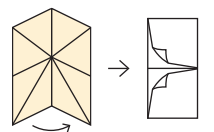Tear along the dotted line to get your square piece of paper.

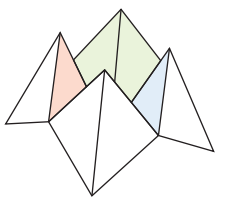1. Start with the human images facing up. Fold all 4 corners to the centre.

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2. Turn your paper over and fold all 4 corners to the centre.

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3. Fold the square paper into half, both horizontally and vertically.

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4. Insert both of your forefingers and thumbs into the square pockets to open and close the chatterbox.

Now you are ready to play!

How to Play

a. Find a partner!
(Your parents/grandparents etc).

b. Ask them to pick a colour.

c. Spell out the colour while opening and closing the chatterbox. (E.g. If they pick red, you say "R-E-D" and open and close the chatterbox 3 times.).

d. Ask them to choose the icon that is shown inside.

e. Open the flap and ask them to share their answers to the question!

f. Repeat steps a to e until all the questions are answered.

g. Share your stories using the QR code below!

Stand a chance to win exclusive merchandise when you submit your stories!

Your stories may also be featured at the Founders' Memorial in the future!

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