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400TH ANNIVERSARY OF CERVANTES

SPANISH LANGUAGE
& BOOK DAY

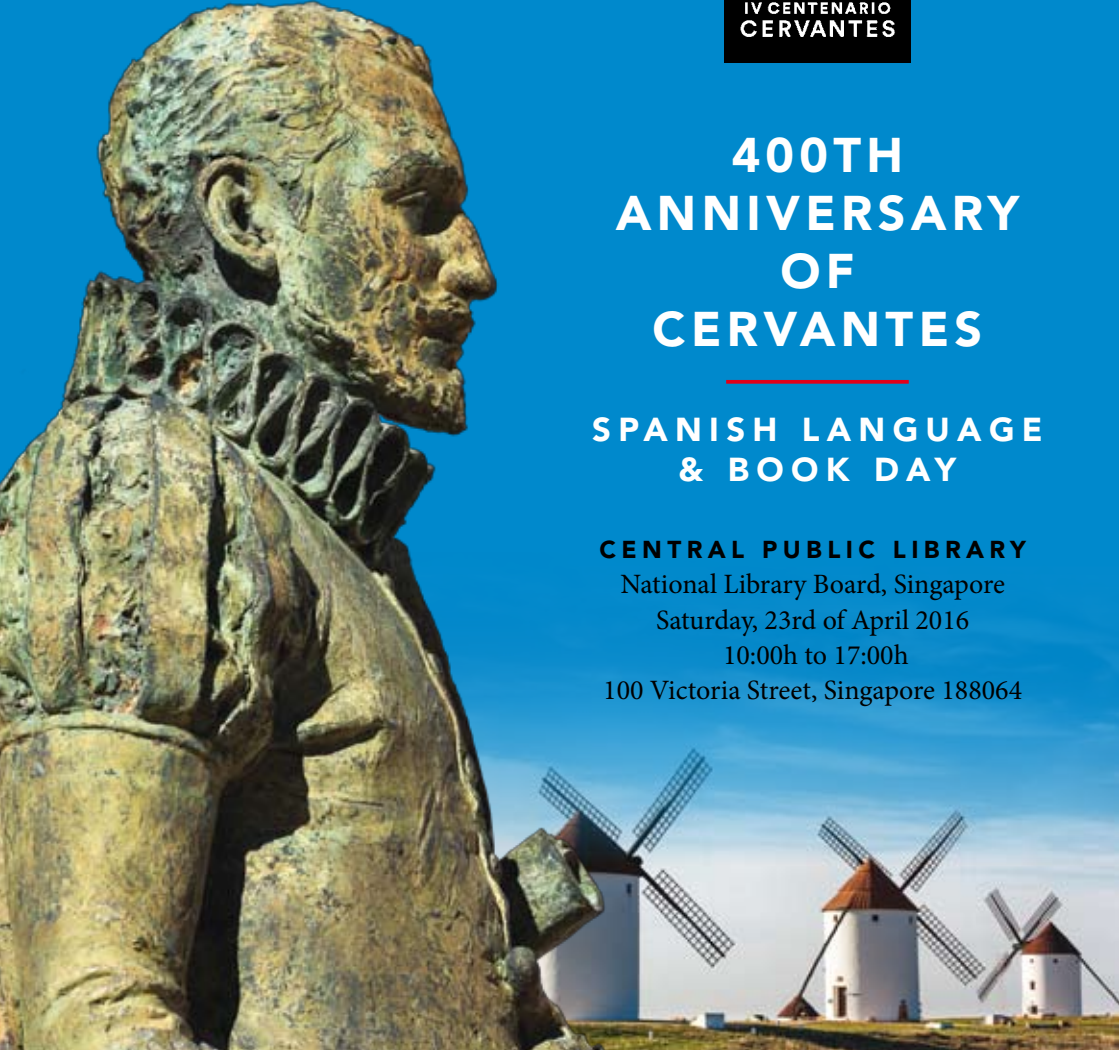
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Saturday, 23rd of April 2016

10:00h to 17:00h

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| Time | Exhibition Space | Multipurpose Room | My Tree House | Library Entrance |
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| 1000 | | | | |
| 1030-1130 | PHOTO & VIDEO EXHIBITION "Trip to The World of Cervantes in Spain" runs till 7 May 2016 | INAUGURAL CEREMONY with the presence of Their Excellencies, the Ambassadors of Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela | | BOOK EXCHANGE Bring along any books written in Spanish or by any of the Spanish-speaking authors to exchange for another book! PHOTO STAND of "Don Quixote of La Mancha" main characters for children |
| 1130-1200 | | Talk on "Alonso de Ercilla: The Spanish Language at the dawn of Chile" by HE Ambassador of Chile, James Sinclair Manley | Theater Workshop "Puzzle in Spanish" by Alberto Ruiz, theater teacher, actor and director (Embassy of Mexico) | |
| 1200-1230 | | Talk on "Who Was /Who is Cervantes? Spain Then & Now" by Pilar Mendez, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Spain | | |
| 1230-1300 | | Lecture on "Singapore in the Age of Cervantes" by Prof. Borschberg, Associate Professor, NUS Department of History | Children Story Telling / Reading Corner by Stamford American International School | |
| 1300-1330 | | Talk on "While Cervantes was inventing the Modern Novel, Who was Inventing the Modern Art?" by Carmen Ruiloba, Freelance Lecturer of Art History | Role Play of Mario Benedetti's poem "Vampiros" (Vampires) by Ministry of Education Language Centre & "La Leyenda de los Volcanes" (The Legend of Volcanos) by Children Club MexaSing | |
| 1330-1400 | | Talk on "The Colonization of America and the Spanish Language" by Sebastián Quirós Fernández, Senior Director of the Marine Technical Department (Embassy of Panama) | Painting Talk on "Velázquez and the Meninas" Spanish Painting in the 17th Century by Rodrigo Fernández, Ministry of Education Language Centre | |
| 1400-1430 | | "The Importance of Spanish Language Today" by Juan Figar, CEO of Las Lilas School, Accredited Center of Institute Cervantes | | |
| 1430-1500 | | Talk on "Are Language Technologies a Nemesis for Human Languages?" by Rafael E. Banchs, Research Scientist at Infocomm Institute | Role Play of Chapter VIII of the First Part of Don Quixote: "The adventures of Don Quixote of La Mancha, when he confuses windmills with giants" by Las Lilas School | |
| 1500-1700 | | | SCREENING of "Don Quijote de La Mancha" Cartoons (English subtitles) | |
| 1700 | | | End of Celebration! | |



Library visitors attending the event will receive complimentary Hand Booklet *Cervantes Wrote For You* Invitation to all Singaporeans.