

TOP 10 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT OUR MV10 By Vivienne Tan

We celebrated Museum Volunteers 10th Anniversary on 3rd May 2014 @ The Glass House, SAM. It was a celebration of our MV Roots, grooving into that MV Mood, and we get to enjoy lots of MV Food!



Here are the top 10 things we love about our MV10 event:

#10 Fun! – From the start, it was a fun event. Just look at this top 10 list.

#9 MV Faces Poster – Just looking at all the smiling MV faces would make anyone happy. We are from all walks of life, yet we share a common passion. It is great to be part of MV.



#8 MV Most Memorable Moment Video – It was very inspiring and touching to hear our fellow MVs share their memorable moments. It is a great joy when we know we have enhanced our visitors' museum experience and to receive their applause at the end of a tour. Our MVs are always ready to guide with a friendly smile, and are open to learning from our visitors as well as from our MCE (museum continuous education).

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#7 MV10 Photos Shots - Photo shots taken were immediately projected and we see ourselves and friends up on the big screen almost real time. Great job by our organizing committee.

#6 Flashmob with a Song – The angelic voice of Tracey Yeh started off the song titled “Count on me” and soon it was contagious. Everyone started clapping and singing along, as well as dancing around the Glass House.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/tqq5q4ku8qt4tj6/Flashmob_complete.mp4

#5 Impressive MV Stats – When Swan Hoo, our President shared that we had guided more than 2,000 tours for more than 18,000 visitors for past 1 year, we could not believe our own impressive contribution and impact. We now have a total of 250 MVs, and this is by far the most committed and dedicated group of volunteers that I had been involved with.

#4 MV Camaraderie – MVs had build up a special camaraderie. It is a high energy and cooperative group. This is evident from the quick positive response whenever we called upon another MV to substitute our guiding slot and to volunteer for special exhibitions and tours requested. Kudos to all MVs.

#3 Food Galore – We are so Singaporean and our tradition of having plenty of food at every occasion prevails. The Glass House was buzzing with many conversations on the sumptuous foods, from durian crème brulee, kuih pie tee, thai mango salad to many other sweet and savoury dishes to tantalize our taste buds. It was absolutely yummy.

#2 Our VIPs – It was great to see the strong support shown by the presence of our VIPs. Our special guests included NHB's Chairman Ong Yew Huat, CEO Rosa Daniel, Group Director of Programmes, Tan Boon Hui, SAM Director Susie Lingam, ACM Director of Audience, Dr Lim Chye Hong, TPM Curator Maria Joseph, amongst others. And of course you, my fellow MVs!

#1 We are 10 (& becoming a teenager) – We celebrated our 10 successful years, and look forward to at least 10 more. It's our birthday, and we have celebrated it with everyone, because you are all part of our story.

This was a historic and memorable event. A big Thank You goes to our MV10 Organising Committee led by Kylie, assisted by Red, and supported by Marissa, Belinda Mock, Ai Yea, Yanshan, Joanne, Avril, Zuraidah, Angelo, Lionel, Elizabeth Praksam, Gertrude, Jolyn and Catherine for such a successful event!!