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# CHINESE SCHOOLS IN 20TH CENTURY SINGAPORE

a talk by Dr Neo Peng Fu

**D**uring the first decade of the 20th century, the Chinese community in Singapore began to set up schools that offered a modern form of education using Chinese as medium of instruction. By 1941, before the outbreak of the Pacific War, these schools had numbered more than 300. And by the 1950s, a complete Chinese school system comprised of elementary schools to tertiary institution had come into existence. How did the Chinese schools develop in Singapore and how were they being managed and maintained with minimal or virtually no support from the colonial government? This talk will attempt to answer these questions and present a historical review of the role of Chinese education in Singapore.

venue	Possibility Room Level 5, National Library 100 Victoria Street
date   time	Saturday, 2 Apr 2011   3.00-5.00 pm
admission	Free and open to the public
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