



National Library

100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064
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The National Library in Victoria Street re-opened its doors on 22nd July 2005, four years after the design plans were first revealed to the public.

In 1999, Swan and Maclaren Architects were awarded the architectural tender for a new National Library Board building to replace the much-loved previous home on Stamford Road.

The new building cuts a distinctive figure with its clean lines, fluid curves, white panels and tall glass windows rising to the sky. It consists of two 16 storey blocks linked by 'sky bridges' on every level.

Designed by T.R. Hamzah and Yeang, the building has a host of environment-friendly features. Because of this the building was conferred the platinum Green Mark Award in 2005 from Singapore's Building and Construction Authority.

The National Library houses an initial collection of over 634,000 items across a floor area of more than 58,000 square metres. There are two main libraries here: the Central Lending Library and the Reference Library.

Artists: Eugenio Ampudia, Wilfredo Prieto

Exhibition Hours: 10am – 9pm daily

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