

**Judging Citation for**  
**10<sup>th</sup> SIA**  
**ARCHITECTURAL**  
**DESIGN AWARDS**

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## C3:

### COMMUNITY BUILDINGS (COMMUNITY CENTRES, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS ETC)

#### HONORARY MENTION

**1 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE**  
CPG Consultants Pte Ltd and  
W Architects Pte Ltd

Since 1887, the national museum has undergone four major redevelopments. The latest phase doubled the capacity of the museum with an underlying brief to define the programme towards the national identity and history of Singapore. The Jury found this extension sensitively executed, with the existing building beautifully restored by the façade, zinc fish-scale tiles, pinnacle terminations, balustrade, spiral staircase, cast-iron columns and decorative grilles. The stained glass installations were brought back to life by skilled craftsmen and use of modern construction technology. The extension now houses new galleries, a multi-function auditorium and a rotunda-theatre—all harmonious additions to the compound. It is conceived as an urban corridor connecting the historic Fort Canning Hill and Bras Basah Park, and an apt metaphor for a space meant to showcase the past, present and future of the nation.