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Research and education at the Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, National University of Singapore.

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**05 Jul 2007 - Raffles Museum News has shifted to <http://news.rafflesmuseum.net>**

**Tue 25 Apr 2006**

## Dinosaurs are coming!

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25 Apr 2006 - The press listened to the head honchos behind the Dinosaurs! exhibit speak like a bunch of excited school kids at the Science Centre's Courtyard - Clarence Sirisena, Asst. Chief Executive, Singapore Science Centre; Chew Tuan Chiong, Chief Executive, Singapore Science Centre, Tan Eng Chye, Dean, Faculty of Science, National University of Singapore and Peter Ng, Director of Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, Faculty of Science, NUS.



Stan, the second most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* was also in attendance. I hear Sue has actually just arrived too, and was probably listening from behind closed doors nearby, in boxes waiting to be unpacked.

Clarence suggested I also mention how his and Peter's enthusiasm reverberated through Stan, and he swears Stan's eyes glinted. I simply thought Stan was rolling his eyes as Clarence mentioned a tagline that does not seem to have been received with much enthusiasm by anyone else so far - "Stan meets Sue, how do you do? A 65 million year love affair comes alive."





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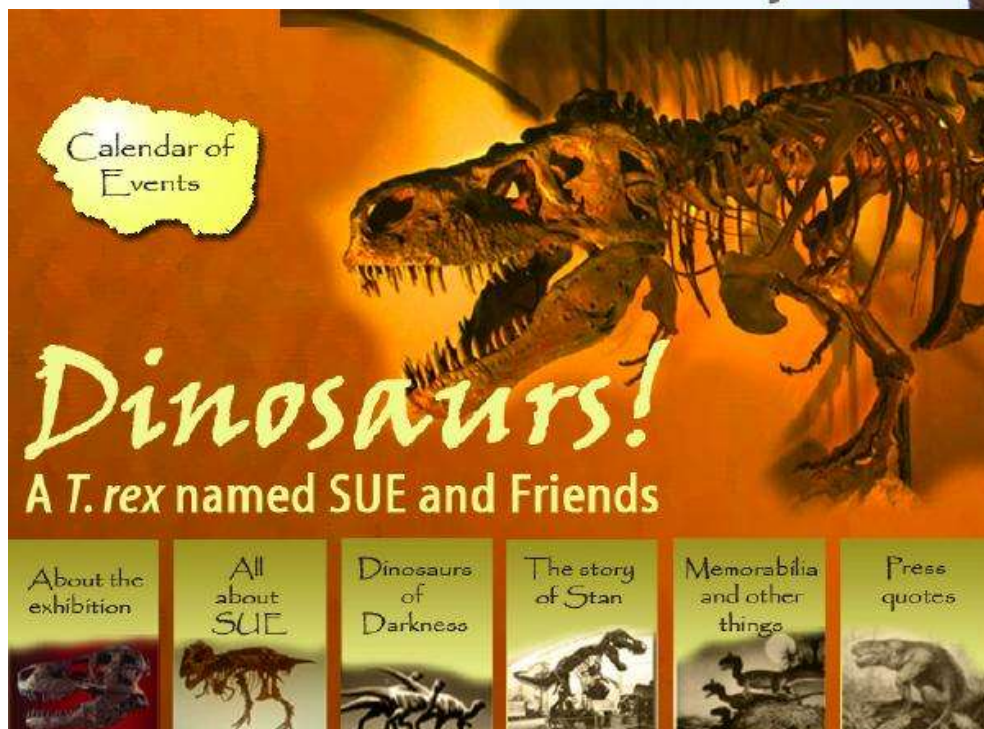
*I blogged this from within the Science Centre - Daniel Tan informed me the network is accessible anywhere within the premises - that's good news since Peter Ng, Raffles Museum's blog-friendly director just suggested a competition for the best blog post on the Dinosaurs! exhibit. Prizes? Well he suggested we give away a few of these really impressive dinosaurs models worth more than \$100 each!*

Posted at 10:29AM UTC by N. Sivasothi | [permalink](#) |

**Tue 18 Apr 2006**

## Dinosaurs! A T. rex named Sue and friends - webpage up!

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**Mon 06 Mar 2006**

**DINOSAURS! Coming in May 2006**





**A dinosaur exhibition jointly funded and organised by NUS' Faculty of Science and the Singapore Science Centre will open at the Singapore Science Centre on 21st May 2006.** The colourful banner above was designed by the SSC's staff in preparation for this exhibit.

The exhibit will feature two casts of *Tyrannosaurus rex* - one of STAN that the Singapore Science Centre owns, and the other of "a *T. rex* named Sue" from the Field Museum, Chicago.

The other components are a selection of polar dinosaurs called "Dinosaurs of Darkness" from Monash University's Monash Science Centre and an exhibition by NUS' Faculty of Science with the working title of "Extinction is Forever". Relevant current issues such as mass extinction, habitat loss in Southeast Asia and climate change that are obviously suggested by the demise of the dinosaurs will be addressed.

Supporting the exhibits will be interactive displays, the all important guides, a sandpit for mini-digs, workshops, a symposium and public lecture.

Swee Hee is the pointman on this project for the Raffles Museum and since he sits behind me , I hear various expressions emanating from his corner that reflect the ups and down of project management. Sometimes though, I am roped in to help tackle sudden and urgent requests so it is quite unnerving!



Singapore Science Centre's staff have already swung into action and conducted a road show with Mediacorp TV12's Kids Central in town last weekend. Eamon Wong's mum send me photos he took with his handphone. They were little fogged up by condensation but enough to see some young un's enjoying themselves!

