

What's happening at Thian Hock Keng?

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Visit by Ministers from African Nations

11 African Foreign Ministers and their accompanying senior officials paid a special visit to Thian Hock Keng on 22 Aug 2016. The guided tour highlighted the temple's history, architectural significance, and its contributions to the community, earning the admiration and respect of the officials.



Confucius and his values

Confucius (551 – 479 BC) was born into a tumultuous yet open era. He took on the challenges to advise federal lords to practice compassion and benevolence. Confucianism was founded based on the values,

teachings and aspirations of Confucius. Over the years, it was further developed and propagated by scholars to become a philosophy widely adopted in today's society. Click [here](#) to know more about Confucius' values.

Confucius Birthday

Confucius Birthday (孔子诞) falls on 27 Sep (农历八月廿七). Thian Hock Keng celebrates His birthday on 25 Sep 2016 with a traditional Chinese Court Dance (六佾舞) and other performances. The temple also offers a prayer pack which includes spring onion,



leek, celery and beancurd on 25 and 27 Sep 2016 for devotees to purchase. They represent intelligence, conscientious, diligence and officialdom respectively. Click [here](#) for more information.



Do You Know?

Older devotees recalled that there was a well within the temple. They used to drink the water from the well when they were children. Unfortunately, no one can quite pin point its original location.

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