

Annex A - Functions of MCCY

The specific functions of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) are as follows:

Portfolio	Functions
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Encouraging community participation and engagement in the arts · Supporting the artistic aspirations of our people, artistic excellence and education · Developing Singapore's arts industry and infrastructure for cultural vibrancy and a better quality of life
Community Development and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fostering harmonious community relations and social cohesion in our multicultural society · Encouraging a caring and giving culture through volunteerism and philanthropy · Regulating charities and co-operatives · Muslim Affairs, including Syariah Court and Registry of Muslim Marriages <i>(NB: Minister Yaacob Ibrahim remains Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs)</i>
Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nurturing appreciation of our nation's history and multicultural heritage through the national collection, heritage preservation and education · Encouraging community involvement in our heritage through our national museums, heritage programmes and outreach.
Rootedness and Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Strengthening national identity, shared values, belonging and commitment to our nation · Nurturing graciousness and civic pride
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Encouraging community participation and engagement in sports · Supporting the sporting aspirations of our people, sporting excellence and education · Developing Singapore's sports industry and infrastructure for a vibrant sporting culture and a better quality of life
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Supporting our youth to fulfil their aspirations and interests · Encouraging youth contributions to the community through youth engagement programmes · Nurturing youth leadership