

## **The Citizen Archivist Project Journey in Singapore**

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### **ABSTRACT**

In March 2015, the National Archives of Singapore (NAS) launched the Citizen Archivist Project ([www.nas.gov.sg/citizenarchivist](http://www.nas.gov.sg/citizenarchivist)), a website that invites the public to help make NAS' records more discoverable and accessible. Since then, over 28,000 pages of handwritten documents have been transcribed, and more than 1,800 photographs have been described. This presentation shares about the journey of the Citizen Archivist Project; how it grew from an idea to being developed and launched. It touches on the challenges, outreach plans, learning points, volunteer engagement and sustainability through diversifying tasks and putting the content to use.