

# Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations

## **Brief history:**

- The Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations (SFCCA) was formally inaugurated on 27 January 1986
- many clan associations began to revive various activities after its establishment
- in order to move forward, it has to keep pace with the times and make itself relevant.
- “when traveling abroad, mutual assistance comes first, and in far distant lands, providing abode is paramount”

## **In the beginning**

- Clan Function
- It became the contact centre and unifying organisation for all local immigrants
- Provided employment & accommodation for new immigrant clansmen (caring for the sick & poor)
- Duties later developed to include organising of wedding and funeral rites, resolving disputes etc.

## **Now**

- Defends, preserves and promotes traditional Chinese culture
- Unified chinese community regardless of kinship, geopolitical, locality

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