

## **PAGO-PAGO**



Latiff Mohidin. *Pagoda II*. 1964. Oil on canvas, 99.4 x 99.2 cm. Collection of National Gallery Singapore. This artwork has been adopted by BinjaiTree in memory of Chia Yew Kay and Tan Kim Siew.

Malaysia's leading painter-poet, Latiff Mohidin, travelled extensively across British Malaya as a young boy, and then across Europe and Southeast Asia as a student and aspiring artist.

He was inspired by majestic views like the temples of Angkor and Bangkok and went on to paint a series which he named *Pago-Pago*.

Observe the three pagodas he painted in the image on the left. Can you find these curved and jagged lines in the painting?





