

Official launch of The Singapore Biographical Database (SBDB) of Chinese personalities

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ANNEX B

SCREENSHOTS OF PAGES FROM THE SINGAPORE BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE (SBDB) OF CHINESE PERSONALITIES WEBSITE

Figure 1. Website homepage



Figure 2. An introduction to the database and collaborative parties' logos

WHAT WE DO

The Singapore Biographical Database is a collaborative project by the National University of Singapore, the National Library Board of Singapore and the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations. It presents an interface that allows users to search individual prominent Singapore Chinese personalities and displays a social network of interpersonal connections and affiliations between them. Apart from biographical information, the database offers additional links to selected digital archives from the National Library, Singapore, the National Archives of Singapore and the photo archives from the Department of Chinese Studies, the National University of Singapore.

The first phase of this project focuses on 200 major Singapore Chinese personalities to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the founding of modern Singapore in 1919. We hope to eventually develop a big database of eight generations of Singapore personalities from 1819 to 2019.

新加坡历代人物传记数据库是新加坡国立大学、新加坡国家图书馆和新加坡宗乡会馆联合总会的合作项目。它提供网页界面便于用户搜索新加坡华人先贤的相关资料及社交网络。此外，本网站还提供数据外链，将本数据库与新加坡国家图书馆、新加坡国家档案馆和新加坡国立大学中文系图像档案库的资料联系起来。

该项目第一阶段主要关注200名新加坡华人先贤，为2019年新加坡开埠200周年的献礼之作。我们未来的计划是建立1819年至2019年八代新加坡先贤的个人和人物关系网络大数据库。

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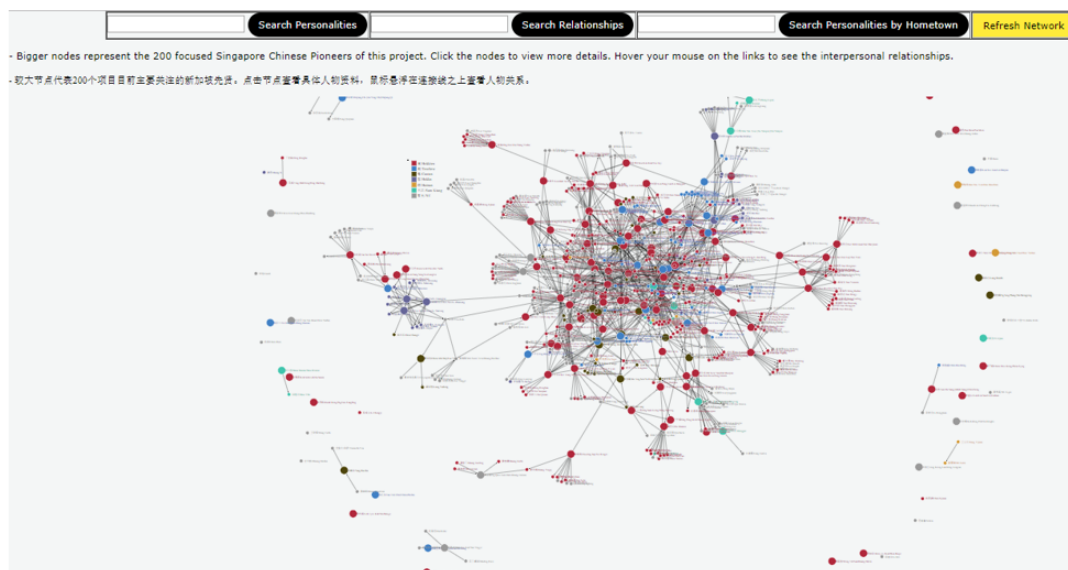
新加坡宗鄉會館聯合總會
Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations

Figure 3: Representative personalities from the Hokkien, Teochew, Cantonese and Hainanese communities, with brief information on the individuals when user mouses over the personality



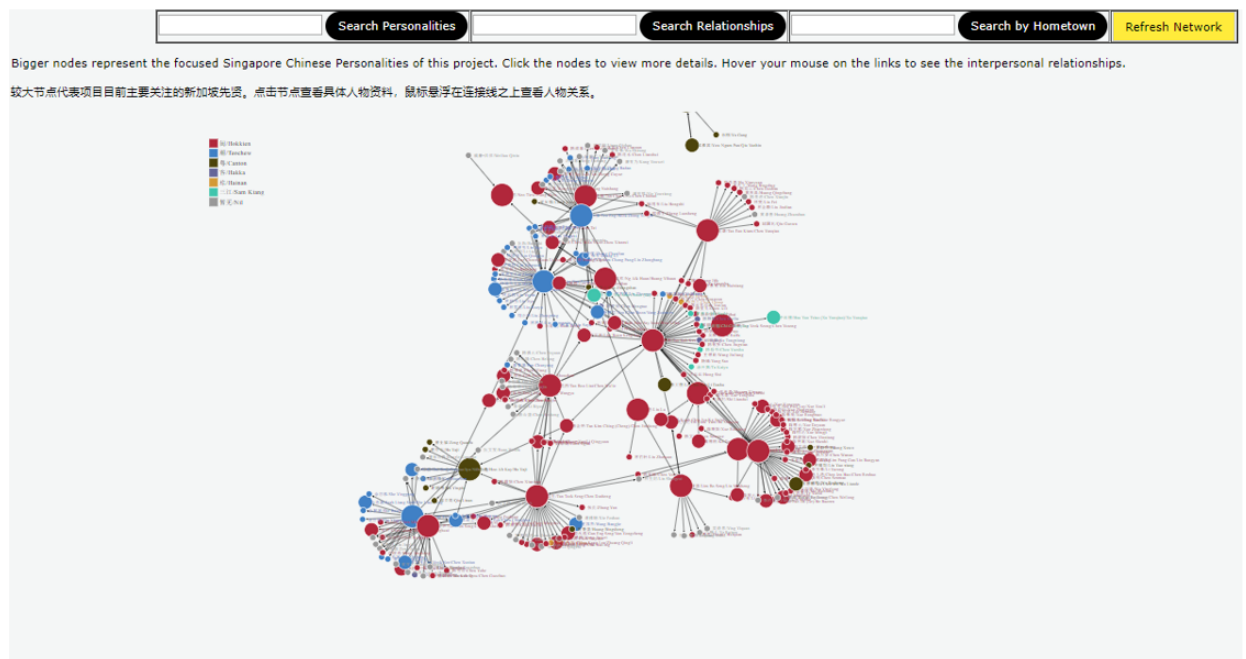
Figure 4: Full Social Network of about 200 prominent Chinese personalities

Different coloured nodes denote different dialect groups.
Relationships between two individuals will be shown when moused over



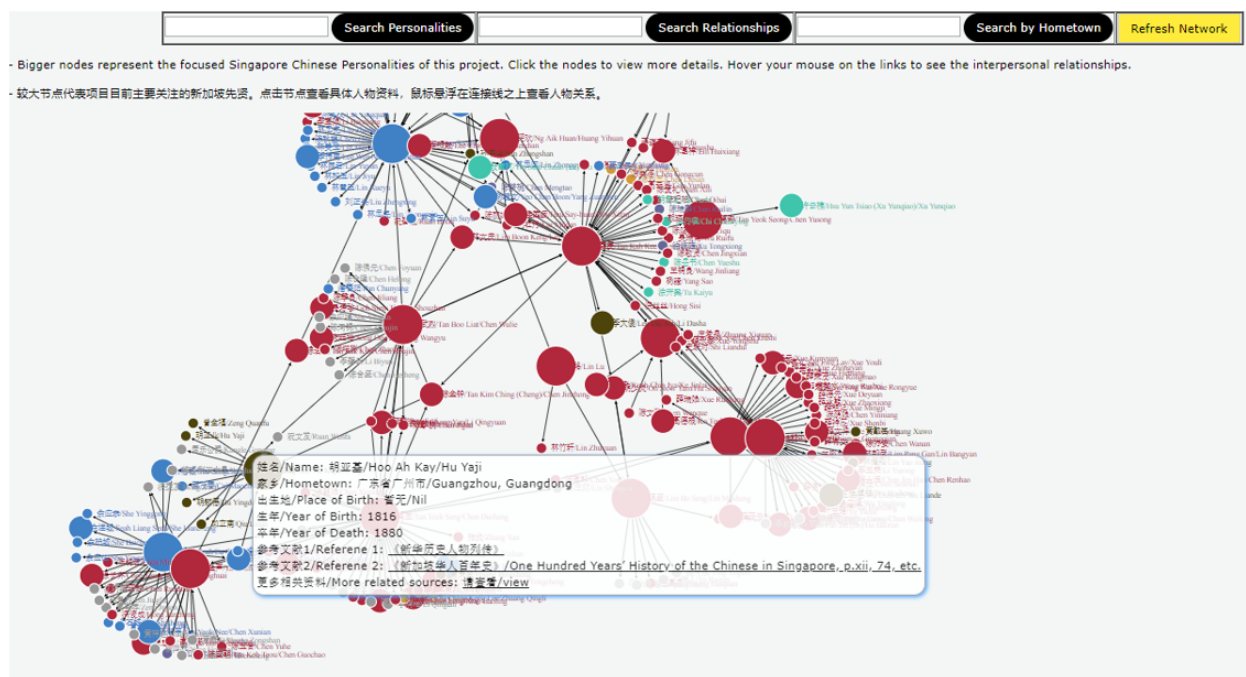
The SBDB network also contains hyperlinks to datasets. These datasets comprise the biographical data of each personality, as well as relationship listings between personalities. The data can be repurposed by researchers and interested members of the public.

Figure 5: A Subnetwork of selected Singapore Chinese Personalities (the Biggest Nodes)



These include Hoo Ah Kay, Lim Nee Soon, Seah Eu Chin, Tan Kah Kee, Tan Tock Seng and Lee Kong Chian.

Figure 6: Zooming into a particular node of the visual map



When a node is clicked, an information box containing biographical data such as name, place of origin, date of birth, date of death will appear. References for this information will be included and links to further information may also be added.

Figure 7: Fun Facts

Fun facts: Find out more about the Singapore Chinese Personalities

更多有趣的知识



What are the most common surnames among the 200 Singapore Chinese pioneers?
在这两百位新加坡华族先贤中，你知道哪些姓氏的人数较多吗？



Which is the most populous dialect group among the 200 Singapore Chinese pioneers?
在这两百位新加坡华族先贤中，你知道哪个方言籍贯的人数较多吗？



Which Chinese personalities were involved with the construction or operation of Tam Tock Seng Hospital?
誰曾參與建造成興醫院或考士醫院?



Which institutions did Cheang Hong Lim donate to?
 董方洪捐贈了哪些機構?



Which two oldest Chinese Free Schools in Singapore were established by Chinese pioneer Tan Kim Seng?

請問新嘉坡最先由華僑創辦了哪兩所新加坡最古老的華人義學？



Which Singapore Chinese Personality used to own the land occupied by the Singapore Botanic Gardens (inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 4 July 2015)?

您知道今日被联合国教科文组织列为世界文化遗产的新加坡植物园，与哪一位华族先贤拥有的土地有关系吗？



Which Chinese pioneers have supported Mr. Sun Yat Sen's revolutionary movement?
您知道新加坡的那些華僑先賢給予了孫中山革命大力支持嗎？



Which Singapore Chinese pioneer was the first to be awarded the Queen's scholarship to study in Britain?
請問誰是第一位拿到英女皇獎學金到英國深造的新加坡華族先賢?



Which Singapore Chinese organization has close ties with Wak Hai Cheng Bio, which is the oldest Teochew temple in Singapore?

请问是哪个华族单位与潮州最古老的庙宇“粤海清庙”有关系？



Which three Singapore Chinese pioneers did historian Tan Yeok Seong refer to as "Heaven Cai, Earth Tan and Emperor Seah"?

陈有裕等学者指出，早期的华族先贤有“陈天、蔡地与余皇哥”。请问您知道是哪三位华族先贤吗？

An interactive quiz helps users remember new information about the Chinese personalities; Users can read a question and flip over the question card to view the answer.