

Gallery 9 (Level 3): Food and Feasting

INVESTIGATE: The Tok Panjang



1. What does the term "Tok Panjang" mean?

2. There are many dishes laid out on the table and side table. What does the display suggest about this Peranakan household? Think of **three** things.

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3. The Peranakans created a culture that brought together several influences. Identify **three** examples of these influences from the Tok Panjang display.

Object	Influence	Reason
Plates	Chinese	Chinese characters; symbols like the butterfly that have a special significance for the Chinese (the butterfly symbolises happiness)

4. Describe how you share a typical meal with your family.
On a festive occasion like a birthday do you do anything special?

5. What's your favourite part of the display and why? Give two reasons.