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# From the youngest to the oldest line

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# SHAVING OFF A BABY'S HAIR

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## CEREMONY PERFORMED FOR NEWBORN MALAY BABY

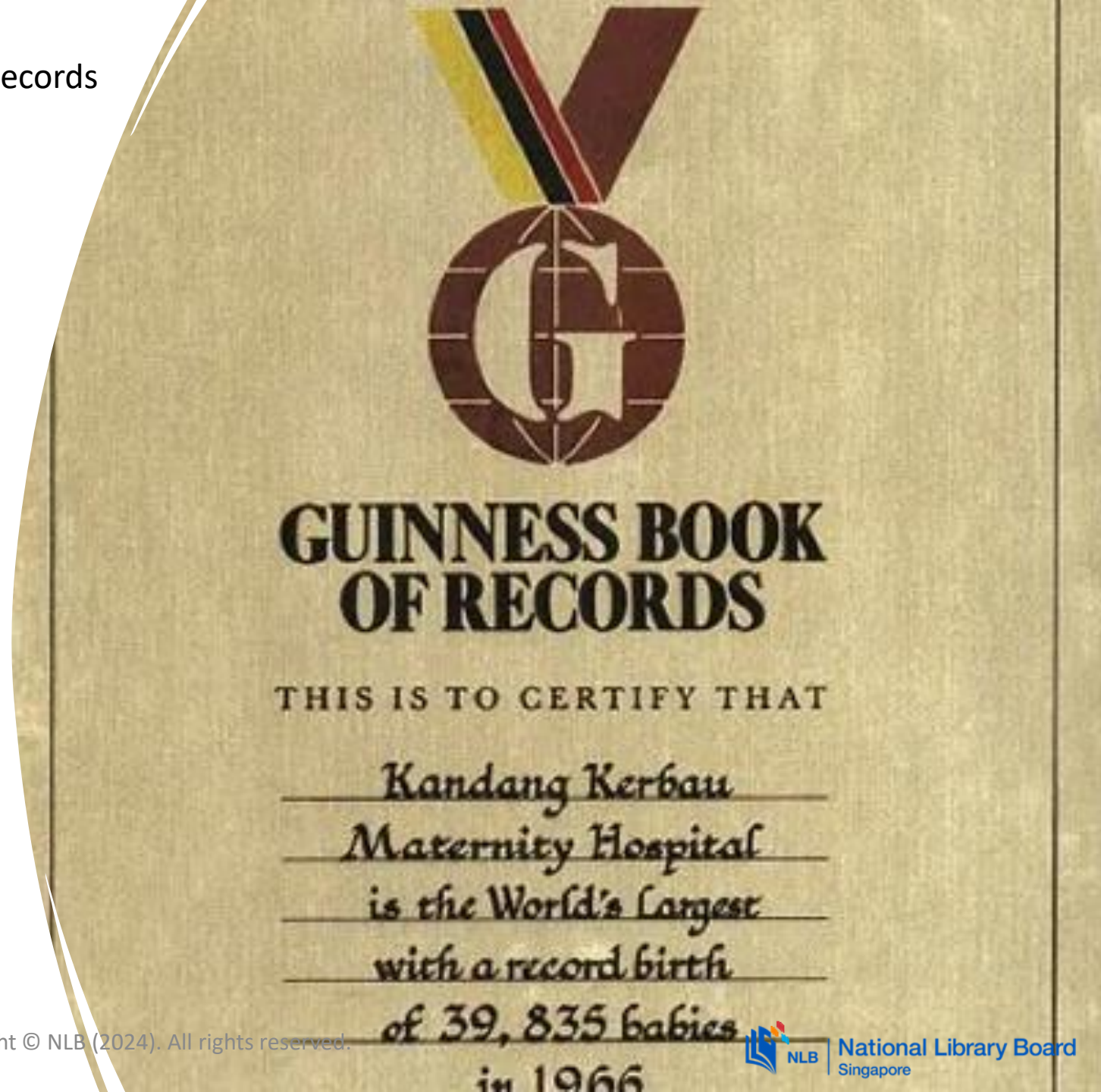
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THE FIRST BABY BORN IN 1972 FOR MRS CHEONG KHIM NAM AT THE KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL. THE BABY BOY ARRIVED TWO MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT - AND TIPPED THE SCALES AT 2636.55 GM (5 POUNDS 13 OUNCES). HE IS THE FIFTH CHILD OF MR NOON TODAYAND MRS CHEONG KHIM NAM.



- **1966:** KK Maternity Hospital is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's busiest maternity hospital with 39,856 deliveries in 1966.



# Confinement – Oral History interview with Abigail Chay

Preserved umbilical cord to treat illness. Wrapping umbilical cord in red paper. What the colour white, black and red symbolises. Eating placenta during confinement is a form of nourishment. Menstruation blood. Testing for virginity using elbow ink test.

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# Bathing



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## Feeding



A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a red and black leopard-print top, holding a young child in a bright green sleeveless shirt. The child is sleeping peacefully against the woman's chest. They are outdoors on a paved area, possibly a park or playground, with a white plastic chair visible to the left and other people blurred in the background.

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Putting a baby to sleep



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