San Diego Museum of Man is in Early Stages of Renaming Process

San Diego, Calif. – The San Diego Museum of Man is in the beginning stages of renaming the institution. Our current name served us for 70 years, and now it is time to select a new name that better reflects our values of inclusivity, equity, and love; better describes all the people we serve and the stories we want to tell; and fully embodies our mission of inspiring human connections by exploring the human experience.

As the Museum moves forward in the process of selecting a new name, it is committed to an inclusive process that engages our stakeholders, including our visitors and community members, to collect their feedback on the names it is considering.

The Museum plans to launch its new name in spring 2020.

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The San Diego Museum of Man is a cultural anthropology museum whose mission is to inspire human connections by exploring the human experience. Its vision is to be San Diego’s dynamic place to go to learn from each other, reflect on our place in the world, and build a better community. The Museum has been a staple in Balboa Park since it was completed for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition and was designed by noted architect Bertram Goodhue.