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# Penang Free Sheet

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**Festivals, Talks, Music,  
Film,  
and other events in Penang**

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Festival - Thaipusam  
Wednesday-Friday January 24th-26th

A Tamil Hindu festival celebrated to commemorate the victory of Hindu god Murugan over the demon Surapadman, with chariot processions through Penang, and millions of devotees visiting the temple in the hills on Jalan Kebun Bunga. More information [here](#).



Community - Men's Circle  
Thursday January 25th 8pm

A community of supportive men that hold space to encourage, inspire, and listen to one another. RM 33. More information and registration [here](#).



Tropical Spice Garden, Teluk Bahang

Drama Workshops - Deadline for signup January 25th

Drama workshops for kids, teens and adults on Saturdays, beginning in February. RM 50 deposit on registration, RM 320/350 per term. Final performances in October. More information and registration [here](#).

Centrestage, Island Plaza



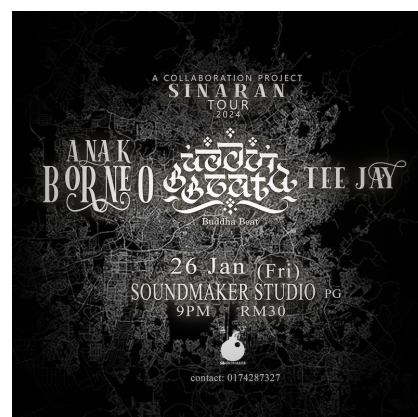
Opening - Art is Still Rubbish Friday January 26th 8pm

Official opening of an exhibition to commemorate Hin Bus Depot's 10th anniversary.

Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara

Music - Sinaran Tour 2024 Friday January 26th 9pm

A massive collaboration project by Buddha Beat X Anak Borneo X Tee Jay: tribal instruments such as Borneo sape and gong, fusing with Chinese flute, drums, western viola and electronic sounds! RM30. More information 017 428 7327.



Soundmaker Studio, 18 Bishop

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Tour - Hidden Gems of Mainland Penang, Saturday January 27th  
8.30am-3.30pm

Belgian photographer Philippe Durant shares his favourite spots, including an abandoned open cast mine, a huge paddy field, a small, family-owned old-style coffee factory, and a temple. RM 320 including lunch. [Email](#) to book. Pick up by arrangement.



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**GROOVE AT OUR TEA DANCE!**

*Come get your groove on and party with us for a few hours of groovy shenanigans!*

**SATURDAY, 27 JAN, 3-6 PM**

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Dance - Eurasian Tea Dance  
Saturday January 27th 3pm-6pm

Dance to local Eurasian singer/pianist and enjoy a buffet. RM 40.  
More information 017 465 0614.

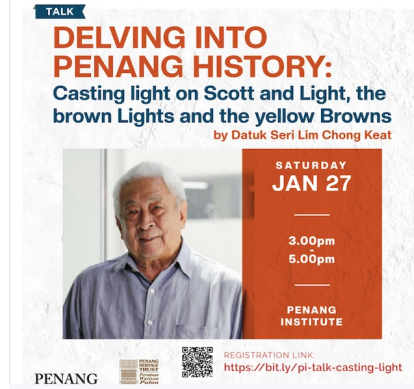
Penang Eurasian Association Clubhouse, 107-A Jalan Kelawai

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Talk - Casting light on the Scotts, the brown Lights and the yellow Browns  
Saturday January 27th 3pm

A lighthearted talk by Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat, Founder Chairman of Penang Heritage Trust, who will share some interesting aspects about the first European settlers of Penang men and their offspring. Free of charge. Register [here](#).

Penang Institute, 10 Jalan Brown



Music - Oi! Arise

Saturday January 27th 5.30pm

A line-up of local indie rock bands and DJs. RM 35.

More information 017 428 7327.

Soundmaker Studio, 18 Bishop Street 1st floor

Workshops - Argentine Tango  
Saturday & Sunday January 27th & 28th

Beginners classes Saturday 6pm-8pm and 8pm-10pm RM 100  
Improvers classes Sunday 10am-12pm & 12pm-2pm RM 120. For more information and to book whatsapp 012 552 1813.

Centrestage, Island Plaza



Film - Let's Jajambo

Saturday January 27th 7.30pm

A film screening & vinyl listening session with the pinnacle of 1960s Hong Kong cinema, and starring Grace Chang. English subtitles.





RM10, [whatsapp](#) for tickets.

Coex, 123 Jalan Timah

Music - ProArt Chinese Orchestra  
Saturday January 27th 7.30pm

Members of the orchestra will perform a collection of Chinese solo music works. Tickets RM35 and RM55 available from 016-446 0018.

Jit Sin (Ind) High School  
Auditorium, Bukit Mertajam



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Tour - Thni Kuih Maker Visit  
Sunday January 28th 10am-12pm

Visit a traditional maker of

Chinese New Year Thni Kuih (a sticky toffee-like treat) & Huat Kuih (Prosperity buns). RM 90. [Email](#) to book.

Pulau Tikus



Music - New York Jazz Live  
Sunday January 28th, 3pm-5pm

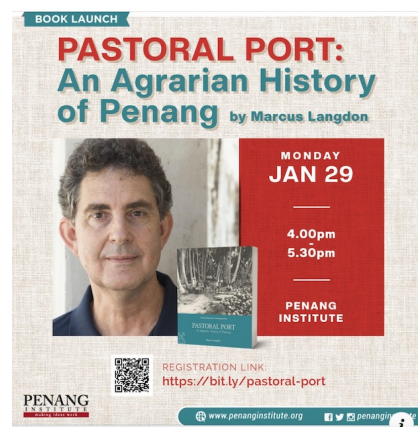
Private jazz performance by some of Penang's jazz greats. RM 90/120/180. Proceeds go to St Nicholas Home for the Blind. Whatsapp 012 414 7631 to book.

Private residence

Talk - An Agrarian History of Penang  
Monday January 29th 4pm

Marcus Lang talks about his book, on the important role that Penang played in global agriculture over the last 200 years: pepper, nutmeg, mace, cloves, sugar, tin, rubber, copra, coconut oil, tapioca, sago, cocoa, coffee and Sumatran tobacco poured through Penang's port to global markets. Free of charge, register [here](#).

Penang Institute, 10 Brown Road



Music - Classical al Fresco  
Friday February 2nd 7.45pm

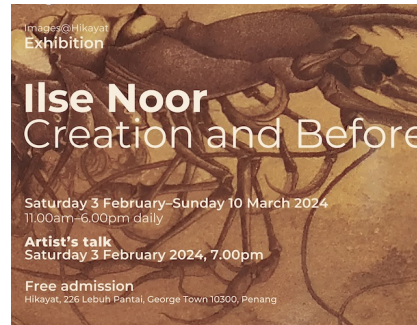
Classical al Fresco by Music Makers is back by popular demand, with light classical melodies under the giant mango tree. Free of charge, but reservations are encouraged.



Café Mangga,  
Cheong Fatt Tze The Blue  
Mansion

Talk - Creation and Before  
Saturday February 3rd 7pm

Opening and talk for Ilse Noor's exhibition of intaglio and aquatints, a semi-autobiographical journey, influenced by the myths, legends, traditions and cultures of East and West. Free of charge.



Hikayat, 226 Beach Street



Film - Swimming in the Mine Pit  
Lake

Sunday February 4th 3pm

A personal story about a journey to finding an absent father's image. English subtitles.  
Discussion with the director Lee Chie-yen in Mandarin.

Free of charge.

Coex, 123 Jalan Timah

Festival - Kek Lok Si Display of  
Lights  
Saturday February 10th -  
Thursday March 7th 7pm  
onwards  
Tens of thousands of LEDs, neon  
lights, and traditional lanterns  
light up the largest Buddhist  
temple in Malaysia every night to  
celebrate Chinese New Year.



Kek Lok Si, Ayer Itam





Music - Northern Jazz Unit Live in the Courtyard  
Sunday February 18th , 5.30pm

Northern Jazz Unit, with Ruth Jie and a special appearance by Yean Chang on erhu present a 90-minute performance of Lunar New Year, mandarin and Canto-pop jazz renditions. RM80 tickets [here](#).



Cheong Fatt Tze - The Blue Mansion



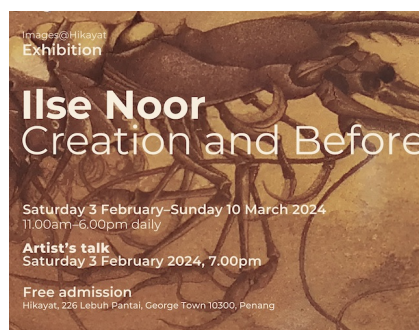
## EXHIBITIONS



Ilse Noor, Creation and Before  
February 3rd until March 10th

An exhibition of intaglio and aquatints, a semi-autobiographical journey, influenced by the myths, legends, traditions and cultures of East and West.

Hikayat, 226 Beach Street  
11am-6pm daily



Art is Still Rubbish  
Until January 21st

Photos of Hin's events & exhibitions over the last 10 years, plus new works by Ernest Zacharevic, whose "Art is Rubbish" exhibition was Hin's first, in 2014.

Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara  
Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm  
Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

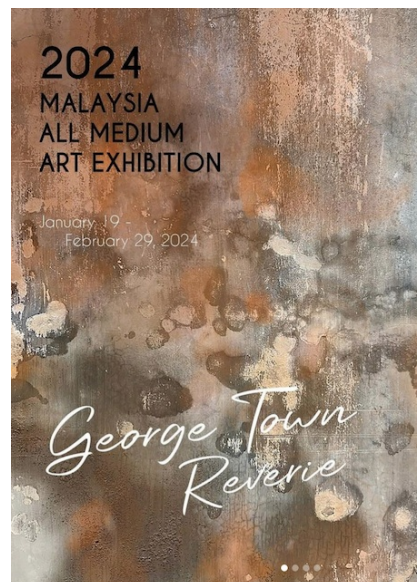


George Town Reverie  
Until February 29th

A group exhibition of 33 well known Malaysian senior and newcomer artists. The full list can be seen [here](#).

2pm-6pm daily.

Gehrig Art Gallery  
47-55, Lorong Stewart



The Importance of Being  
Until March 10th

A solo show by Ernest Zacharevic, known for the art murals he created for the 2012 George Town Festival. He presents an assemblage of works to expand the notion of what art

is and what it means to each of us.

Blank Canvas, 2 Argus Lane  
Friday – Sunday, 12pm – 7pm



Malaysia Memory by Lim Anuar  
Until January 31st

An augmented reality exhibition showcasing the artist's batik paintings, rooted in culture and heritage, that have earned international recognition.

Armenian Park, Armenian Street,  
open 24 hours.

27 by Miao Sheng  
Until January 31st

Penang-born artist Miao Sheng's art radiates simplicity, joy, and heartwarming emotion.

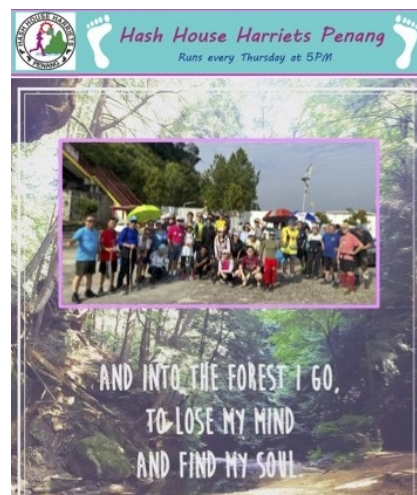
Art Gallery @ G Hotel Kelawai  
Open 24 hours



## EVERY WEEK IN PENANG

Hash House Harriets  
Every Thursday 5pm

Run or hike weekly with like-minded thrill-seekers and nature-lovers. Join the whatsapp group [here](#).



Hin Market takes place every Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm. Arts, crafts, souvenirs and food for sale in a relaxed open-air environment. Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara.

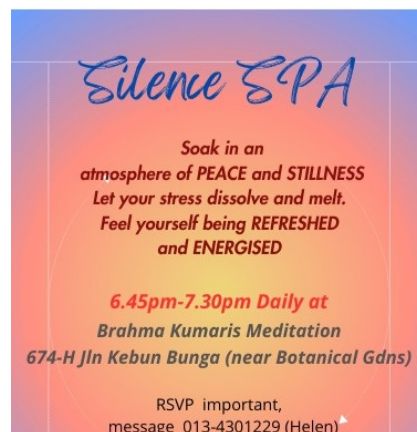


Films - The Screenery  
Almost every day 7pm

A small cinema club in George Town, which screens classics, indie and art films. The themes for the month of January are director Wong Kar Wai and Mixed Good Stuff. Membership is required to attend screenings. For more information join the private Facebook group [here](#).



Kaki Kino film club in January has the theme "Distant Places, Still Lives".  
Hikayat, 226 Beach Street, Tuesday & Wednesday 6.00pm, Thursday at 6.30pm. Screening and refreshments RM 15. [Email](#) to book a seat.



Free meditation 6.45pm daily.  
Brahma Kumaris, 674-H Jalan Kebun Bunga. More information on the [website](#). Whatsapp 0134301229 to book.





Live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7pm under the mango tree on the grounds of the iconic Blue Mansion.



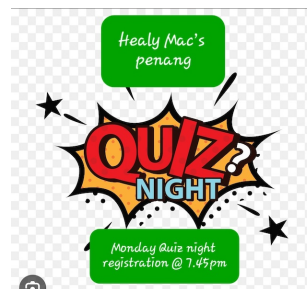
Daily live music at the Canteen, China House. 9pm until midnight.



Jazzy Night Live Music at The Cellar

Every Friday & Saturday 8.30pm-10.30pm free of charge.

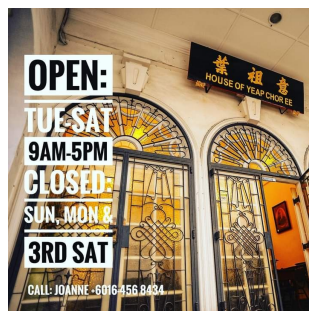
Macalister Mansion



Quiz Night. Every Monday at 8pm.

Free to enter. 8 Booze prizes up for grabs. Guest quiz master each week and definitely NOT a British quiz.

Healy Mac's, Straits Quay



Guided tours of the House of Yeap Chor EE, 4, Penang Street. Tuesday-Saturday by arrangement. RM 20 (RM10 for children). Whatsapp Joanne to book +6016-4568434



Guided tours of Cheong Fatt Tze, the Blue Mansion. Explore the historical grandeur of Cheong Fatt Tze's Penang home, learn about life in those times, and about the enormous renovation project that took place in the 1990s. Daily 11am & 2pm. RM 25 per adult, RM 12.50 per child. To book click [here](#).





Penang Coffee and Chat  
Every Monday from 10am-12pm

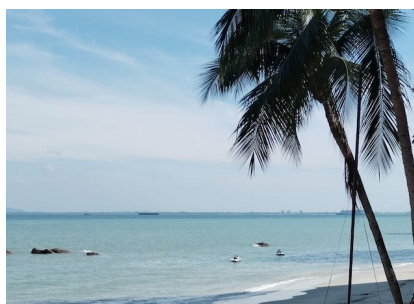
Meet up with old friends and make new friends, Daily Coffee Signature,  
188 Jalan Burma, Pulau Tikus.  
Contact Denise McNamara  
(WhatsApp +61411735011  
Aus#) [email](#) or [Facebook](#) for more information.



Dance - Sunday Afternoon Tea  
Dance  
Every Sunday 3pm-6pm

Salsa, rumba, chachacha and line dancing with a live band. RM 25 includes first drink.

D'Loovis, 24 Lebuhraya



Penang Friday Breakfast Meet Up  
Every Friday 9.30am - 12 pm

Make new friends from this group of global expats and local Penangites, while enjoying the sea view. Buffet breakfast at a special price is available.

Mercure Beach Hotel Ombak  
Cafe Jalan Tanjung Bungah



Game Geeks  
2nd weekend of the month  
Friday 8pm-midnight, Saturday & Sunday 2pm-6pm  
Free admission  
Tabletop gaming with 100-odd different board games available

LUMA, Hin Bus Depot



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