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# Free Penang Sheet



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## New Exhibitions, Music, Theatre, and Other Events in Penang

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**MAY  
Special Menu**

*Wine  
time*

Ciao lovely friends, this month try our fresh Italian soft cheese stracciatella starter & a carpaccio di pineapple dessert with chocolate.  
**CLICK for menu or to book a table!**

 [CLICK TO RSVP](#)

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Talk - New Aesthetics of Peking  
Opera

Thursday May 2nd 8pm-10pm

A talk, followed by demonstration performances of Wusheng (male martial arts role) Li Jia-de and Dan (female role) Lin Ting-yu. Free to attend, register [here](#).

Penang Youth Centre, Lebuh Aceh



**GEORGE TOWN FESTIVAL** 國光劇團

「國光新美學 京崑未來式」示範講座  
New Aesthetics of Peking Opera & Kunqu  
Talk & Demo by GuoGuang Opera Company

02.05.2024 (Thurs) 8.00pm-10.00pm  
Penang Youth Centre, George Town

For enquiries 洽詢 ☎ 016-427 5690

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Tajiri Ensemble and Cultural Office in Malaysia

\*Free entry limited seats available, pre-registration required | 免費入場，預報名額有限，免收場費  
\*The sharing session will be conducted in Mandarin with English interpretation | 講座以中文進行，備有英文口譯

Register 報名請洽 

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Comedy - Northern Laughs  
Thursday May 2nd 8.30pm

The best of Penang's comedians on stage. RM 50 includes one drink. Tickets for sale [here](#).

M Bar, Mercure Penang Beach Hotel,  
505 Jalan Tanjung Bungah

Exhibition Talk and Launch - Ten Years

Friday May 3rd 7pm Artist talk  
Saturday May 4th 11am launch

Exhibition launch and talk by ceramic artist Chao Harn Ka, showing works he created over the past ten years, including content from various stages of his artistic journey.

O Sculpture Studio, Hin Bus Depot



Theatre - Leela Jhansi  
Friday & Saturday May 3rd-4th 8pm  
Sunday May 5th 3pm

Leela Jhansi is a 13-year-old girl who leads a happy and contented life in a remote village until the richest man in the village proposes to marry her, promising wealth and a secured future. An exploration of child marriage by Fa Abdul. RM 28. Book [here](#).

Auditorium A, Komtar Level 5

Market - Penang Green Market  
Saturday & Sunday May 4th & 5th  
10am-10pm

Explore green initiatives and sustainable products, with free recycling/upcycling workshops and e-waste collection. More information [here](#).

Ground floor, New Wing at Gurney Plaza



A red and orange advertisement for music performances at 'CHINA HOUSE'. The main headline reads 'YOU WANT MUSIC? WE GOT IT AT CHINAHOUSE!!' in large, bold, white letters. To the right, it says 'PENANG'S TOP MUSIC VENUE' and 'CHINA HOUSE' with a logo. Below the headline, there are two photos of music acts. The first photo shows a group of five people, and the second photo shows a group of four people. Text below the photos reads: 'FRIDAY - BUNGA RAYA BAND Eclectic, Original and Flamboyant' and 'SATURDAY - INSTYLE POCKETS Penang's top R&amp;B outfit.' In the bottom left corner, it says '3 &amp; 4 May Friday &amp; Saturday 9.30pm - 12.30am RM30 Min Spend per entry'. At the bottom, it lists 'RESERVATIONS +604 263 7299 +6014-736 9645'. An Instagram icon and the handle '@thecanteenatchinahouse' are also present.



## Music - Penang Chamber Music Festival

Saturday May 4th 12pm-10pm

Piano trio concerts by Haydn, Beethoven, Elgar and others, performed by Dr Esther Shin Chuang on the piano, Yoko Mano on the violin, and Rachel An on the cello. 12pm for babies, 3pm and 5pm for families, and 8pm for adults. Tickets RM 30/50/60 and more information about the programme available [here](#).

Auditorium, Wawasan Open University, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah

## Community - Beyond Supermom Saturday May 4th 2pm-5pm

Personal stories and readings from Venessa Khoo (CEO, Venessa Diamonds), Emi Yamazaki (Founder, Penang Yosakoi) and Katharine Chua (Custodian, Tropical Spice Garden) and the opportunity to connect with other mums.

RM60. Register [here](#).

Real Food Cafe, Straits Quay

*A Mother's Day Celebration of Real Stories and Shared Experiences*

## BEYOND SUPERMOM

Forget Supermom! Celebrate YOU!

Join us for an afternoon of real stories shared by inspiring women who are mothers just like you. They're not supermoms but they want to share how they've balanced work and business with motherhood.

Connect with other women, laugh together and find strength in shared experiences. Beyond Supermom is a celebration of authentic motherhood in all its messy, beautiful glory!

**Venessa Khoo**  
CEO  
Venessa Diamonds

**Emi Yamazaki**  
Founder  
Penang Yosakoi

**Katharine Chua**  
Custodian  
Tropical Spice Garden

**Vivmie Lau**  
Founder  
Brand Activist Consultancy

Featuring Venessa Khoo, Emi Yamazaki and Katharine Chua who will be reading their stories and sharing motherhood experiences from the book, *Step In: True Stories of Women Blasting Barriers, Prepping Pampers and Slaying Stereotypes*. Moderated by Vivmie Lau.

<p>4 May 2024, Saturday</p>	<p>Real Food Cafe, Straits Quay, Penang</p>	<p>2PM - 5PM</p>	<p>RM40 (early bird) RM60 (after 28 April) Refreshments included</p>
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Jointly organised by



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**REGISTER NOW!**

[Tinyurl.com/BeyondSuperMom](http://Tinyurl.com/BeyondSuperMom)





Festival - Vasakhi Open House  
 Saturday May 4th 6pm-11pm

Experience Sikh culture and traditions with live performances, foods and interactive activities. Vasakhi actually fell on April 13th; this is the Penang State celebration. Free of charge, all welcome.

Fort Cornwallis

Music - Modern Rock  
 Saturday May 5th 7pm

Featuring: MassMan (mathrock)  
 One Morr Time (alternative rock)  
 GAND 幹樂團 (alternative rock)  
 Banana Split (dream pop)

presale RM45 door sale RM60 7pm  
 contact 0174287327 for bookings

Soundmaker Studio,  
 1st floor, 18 Lebuh Bishop



Tour - Heritage Night Walk  
 Saturday May 4th 8pm-10pm

Guided tour of the George Town World Heritage Site to visit historic and cultural landmarks including the Kuan Imm Teng Temple, Khoo Kongsi, and more. RM 35. Book [here](#).

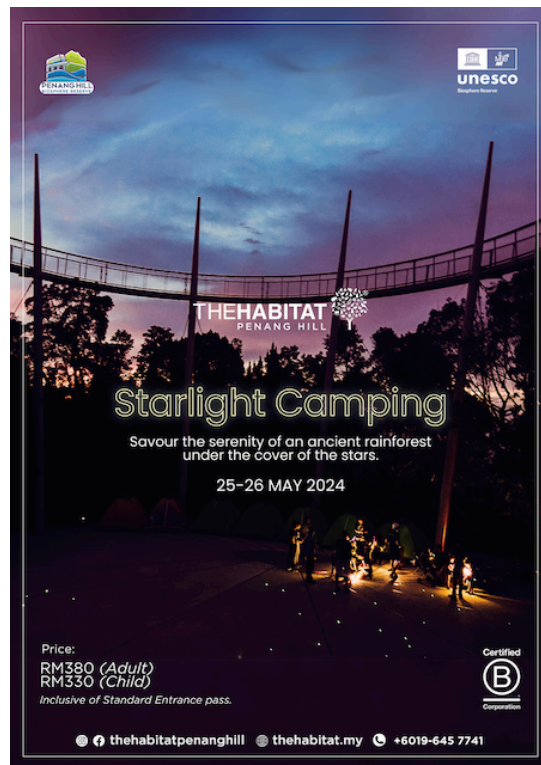
George Town

Starlight Camping at The Habitat  
Penang Hill  
25th - 26th May 2024

Rediscover your love for nature with a campout under the stars in the pristine and ancient rainforest.


Our full board 2D/1N camping experience also features activities to bring about the most joy from your time in nature.

Book your experience today! Spots are limited. [WhatsApp](#) to book.




**PHT Talk**

## Penang's Forgotten WW2 Front Line Workers: The Missing Medical Services Roll of Honour



LESLIE A.K. JAMES was born in Scotland. Before World War II his father worked in China and SE Asia for a major British bank and his mother served in the Malayan Nursing Service. Leslie received a BA (Hons) in Modern History & Modern Languages (Trinity College, University of Toronto). Upon graduation in 1965 he joined the Canadian Department of External Affairs, serving primarily in the Asia Pacific region, including twice in Kuala Lumpur. He was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 and retired in 2003. Since then, he and his KL-born wife Pow Lin have divided their time between Canada and Penang where his activities have focused on heritage advocacy as well as research, writing and speaking on aspects of Penang history. He was the editor of the PHT Newsletter from 2005 to 2014.

Date : Sunday, 5 May 2024  
Time : 10.30am – 12 noon  
Venue : Penang Heritage Trust, 26, Church Street.  
Fee : RM 15 (Members), RM 30 Non-members  
RSVP : [info@pht.org.my](mailto:info@pht.org.my) / +604 – 264 2631



Talk - Penang's Forgotten WW2 Front Line Workers  
Sunday May 5th 10.30am-12pm

A talk by Leslie James. PHT members RM 15, non-members RM 30.

Book by [email](#).

Penang Heritage Trust, 26 Church St

Singers Wanted - Handel's Messiah  
Mondays 7.30pm-9.30pm

Penang Island Chorus invites enthusiastic singers to perform Handel's Messiah in September. Monday evening rehearsals at St Christopher's School. Call Dan 017 496 3596 for more information.



A poster for the play 'Ammaavin Veeadu'. At the top, it says 'SPICE CURRY PRESENTS'. The title 'AMMAVIN VEEDU' is in large white letters, with the Tamil title 'அம்மாவின வீடு' below it. The date is '11.5.2024' and the time is 'SHOW 1: 3.30PM SHOW 2: 8.30PM'. The price is 'RM 40 (ADULT) RM 35 (STUDENT)'. The venue is 'iBOX THEATRE SUNNY POINT COMPLEX'. There is a QR code and a photo of a stone mortar and pestle with spices. At the bottom, it says 'SCAN ME' and 'SPICE\_CURRY23 f SPICE N CURRY iBOX FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES, CONTACT 019-733 4902 (JEEVEN)'.

Theatre - Ammavin Veeadu A Mother's Home  
Saturday May 11th 3.30pm & 8.30pm

A play in English about love, emotions, and memories in a mother's presence. 55 minutes. RM 40 tickets available [here](#).

iBox Theatre, Sunny Point Complex

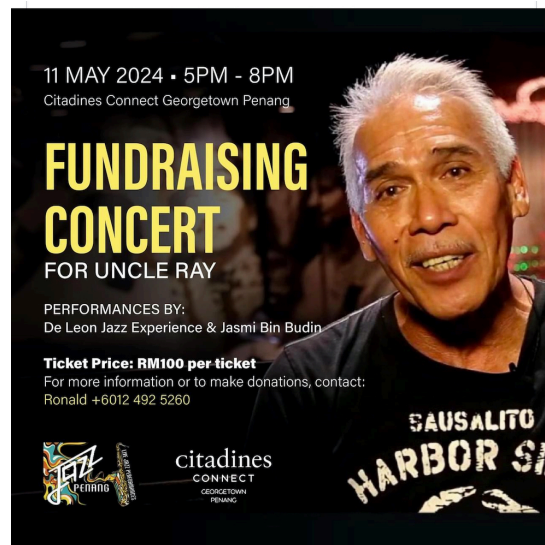
Community - Fundraising Concert for  
Uncle Ray

Saturday May 11th 5pm-8pm

Penang's legendary singer Ray Rozell's is currently hospitalised. This fundraiser features music by the De Leon Jazz Experience and Jasmi Bin Budin. Tickets RM 100.

012 492 5260 for more information.

Citadines Connect,  
202 Lebuhr Noordin



Walk - Curator's Walk

Sunday May 12th 10am-11.30am

Spend time with Kenny Khoo, the Tropical Spice Garden's curator and custodian as he takes you on a leisurely walk filled with stories of the island's rich history in the spice trade. RM 39 (free for SpiceFam members). Book [here](#).

Tropical Spice Garden, Teluk Bahang

Film - Malaysia's Last Tigers

Monday May 13th 7.30pm

Documentary screening about Malaysia's last tigers, plus talk and Q&A with the film producers. Free of charge. Register [here](#).

Black Kettle, 105 Beach Street







Kids' Activities - Movement & Play  
Saturday May 18th 9.30am-12.30pm

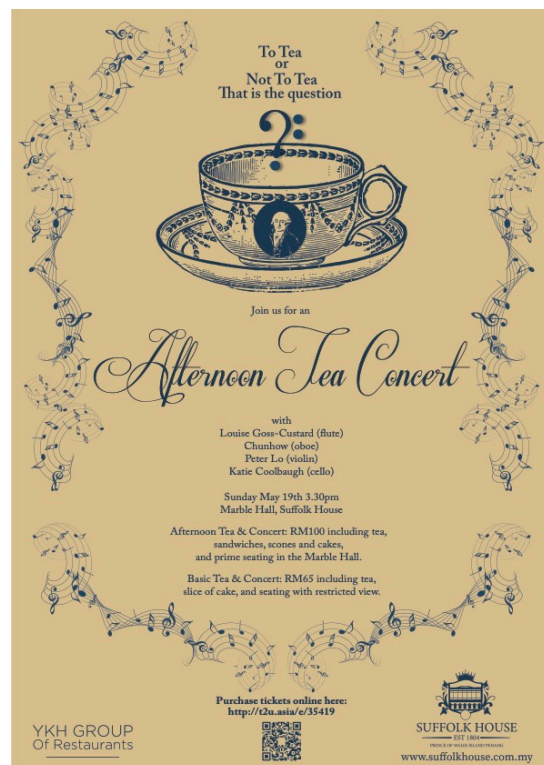
Mindfulness and yoga-inspired fun games, a craft session, and playtime and exploration of the Garden. RM90 (free for SpiceFam). Book [here](#).

Tropical Spice Garden, Teluk Bahang

Music - To Tea or Not to Tea  
Sunday May 19th 3.30pm

An afternoon tea flute, oboe, violin and cello concert of chamber music ranging from the Baroque to the present day. RM 100 includes full afternoon tea set (sandwiches, cakes and scones) and prime seating. RM 65 includes tea, a slice of cake, and seating with restricted view. More information and ticket purchase [here](#).

Marble Hall, Suffolk House

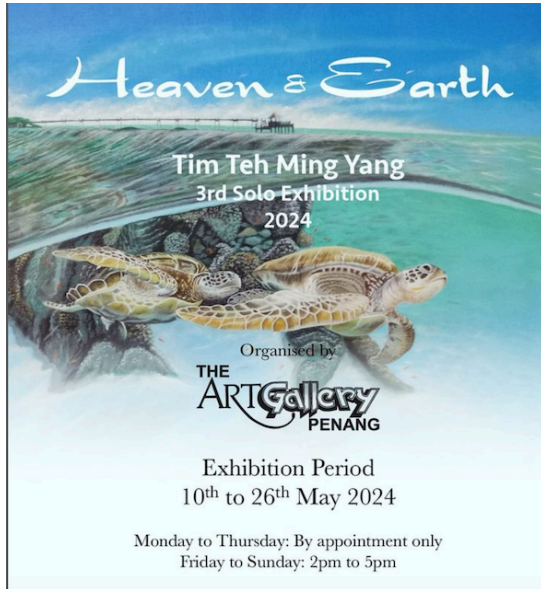


## EXHIBITIONS

Spray for Me  
Until June 2nd

A solo exhibition by Tazone. In this collection of new paintings and sculpture, the artist encourages visitors to contemplate the place of graffiti in the art world, exploring issues of legality, ownership, and freedom of expression.

ZACH Studio, 35 Lebu Melayu,  
Friday-Sunday 12pm-7pm



Heaven & Earth  
May 10th-26th

Tim Teh Ming Yang's 3rd Solo exhibition, 25 oil paintings on canvas and jute.

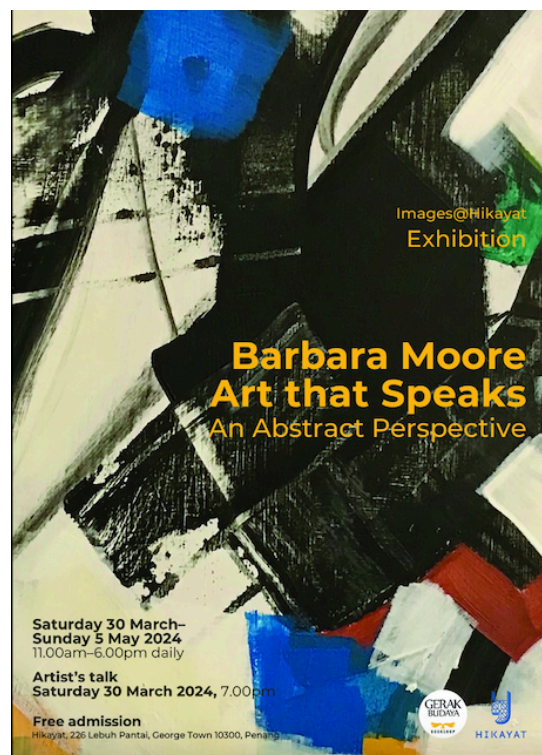
The Art Gallery, Penang  
368-4-8 Burma Road, Level 4,  
Bellisa Row, Pulau Tikus

2-5pm Friday to Sunday  
Other times, by appointment only

## Barbara Moore - Art That Speaks Until May 5th

An exhibition of new abstract paintings from Barbara Moore. With shapes, colours, textures and marks, her visual language finds unexpected ways to express meanings, ideas and feelings.

Hikayat, 226 Beach Street  
11am-6pm daily



## Ten Years May 3rd - 26th

A solo exhibition by ceramic artist Chao Harn Ka of works created over the past ten years, including content from various stages of his artistic journey.

O Sculpture Studio, Hin Bus Depot  
10am - 6pm Friday-Sunday

Beautiful Torture  
Until May 12th

A solo exhibition by Syahbandi Samat promises a deep delve into the intricacies of human experience. More information [here](#).

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



Transiting Through Time  
Until June 16th

A group exhibition by Annabel Ng, Azad Daniel, Long Thien Shih and Wong Xiang Yi.

Ming Art, 20 Stewart Lane  
10am-6pm daily

Mataphysical  
by Fridauz Bahrudin  
Extended until May 31st

An augmented reality exhibition showcasing the works of this Illustrator, Visual Artist, Graphic Designer and Comic.

Armenian Park, Armenian Street,  
open 24 hours.



THIS MARCH AT **ARMENIAN PARK**  
**MATAPHYSICAL**  
BY  
**FIRDAUZ BAHARUDIN**  
MARCH 2024



TIME  
Until May 26th

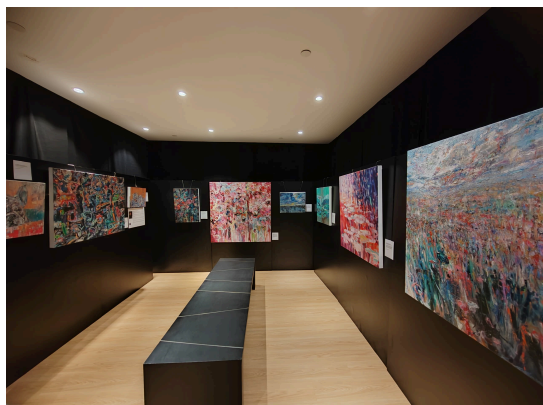
The outcome of Christina Li's curatorial residency, with works by Kah Bee Chow, Hasanul Isyraf Idris, Nurul Ain Binti Nor Halim and Wong Hoy Cheong.

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

Making Print  
Extended until May 31st

A group exhibition of print-making artists.

ChinaHouse, 153 Beach Street  
10am-8pm daily



Kenny Lee  
Until June 10th

Malaysian-born, Sydney-based artist and expressionist, Kenneth W H Lee weaves symbolic and metaphorical representations of human interactions.

Rising Sun Over Penang  
Until June 31st

An exhibition which aims to explore the historical Japanese influence on Malaysia.

Free of charge.

Penang State Museum Board  
57 Jalan Macalister

9am-5pm daily  
except Fridays and Public Holidays



Sandy Lau  
Until June 31st

An exhibition of Sandy Lau's works inspired by rustic kampung environments and flowers.

Gehrig Art Gallery,  
53 Lorong Stewart

2pm-6pm daily

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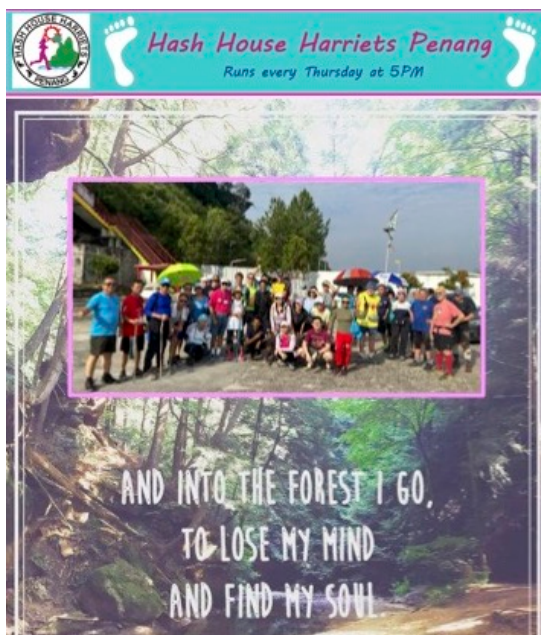
**EVERY WEEK IN PENANG**



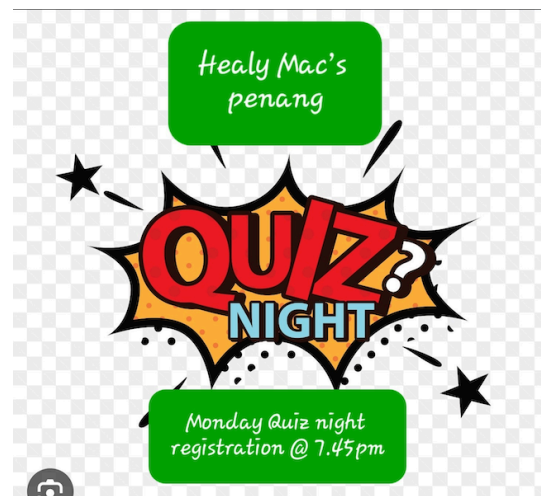
Moondiri Market takes place every Saturday 6pm-11pm at Hotel Mokozyo, 61 Jalan Argyll. Live music, stalls, food and drinks.



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.

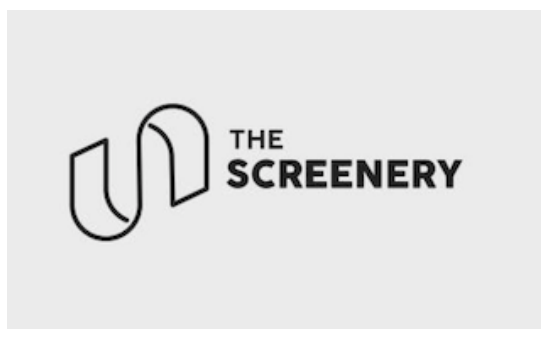


Hash House Harriets, every Thursday 5pm. Run or hike weekly with like-minded thrill-seekers and nature-lovers. Join the whatsapp group [here](#).



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



Kaki Kino film club in May has the theme "Reel Palestine".

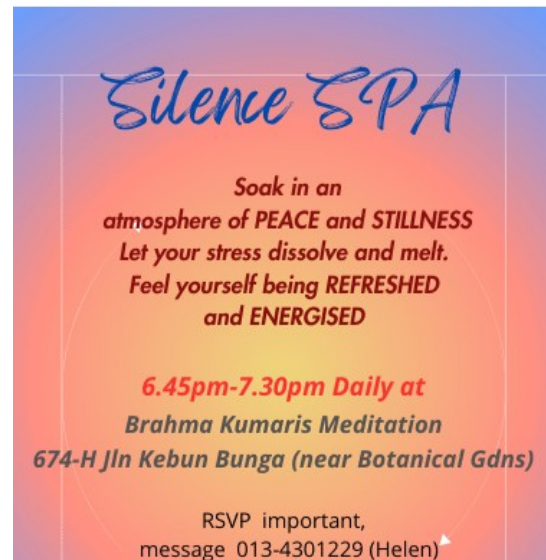
Hikayat, 226 Beach Street, Tuesday & Wednesday 6.00pm, Thursday at 6.30pm. Screening and refreshments RM 15. [Email](#) to book a seat.

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 May are the films of Powell and Pressburger, Wuxia and South East Asia. Membership is required to attend screenings. For more information join the private Facebook group [here](#).



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



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



Live Band at The Cellar





Every Friday & Saturday 9pm-11pm  
free of charge.

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

### Macalister Mansion



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

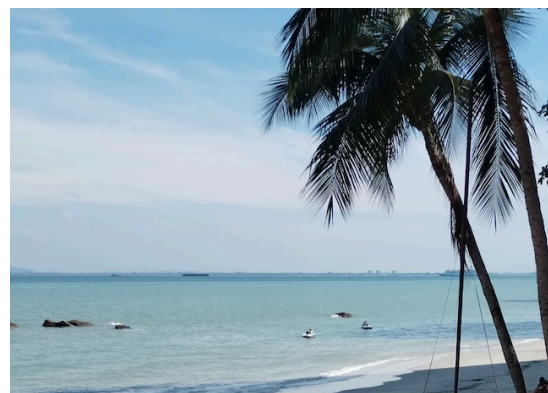


Guided tours of Cheong Fatt Tze, the  
Blue Mansion. Explore the historical  
grandeur of Cheong Fatt Tze's  
Penang home, learn about life in  
those times, and about the enormous  
renovation project that took place in  
the 1990s. Daily 11am & 2pm. RM 25  
per adult, RM 12.50 per child. To  
book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



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. [Email](#) for more information.

Mercure Beach Hotel Ombak Cafe  
Jalan Tanjung Bungah



Alcoholics Anonymous Penang:  
Support for anyone who wants to stop  
drinking alcohol or using drugs.  
Whatsapp 011 5123 1396 for more  
information.

Whatever is troubling you, talk to us.  
We offer free, compassionate,  
and confidential support for emotional  
distress. 3pm-12am daily, 04 2910  
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[email](#).

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