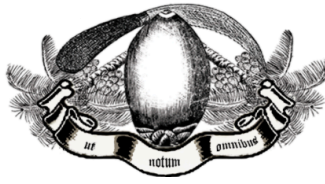


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# Free Penang Sheet



**Exhibitions, Music, Workshops  
and Other Events**

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POP ON A FRIDAY AND  
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9PM - 12AM

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9PM - 12AM

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Theatre - The Hound of Balik Pulau  
Thursday & Friday 18 & 19 June, 7pm

Stonyhurst International School presents a reimagining of the Sherlock Holmes classic: The Hound of the Baskervilles. Tickets RM 25 available [here](#).

Stonyhurst International School,  
Tanjong Tokong

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Music - Cross Town Jazz Jam  
Thursday 18 June, 7.45pm-10.30pm

Open jazz jam session, all welcome to play, sing, or just enjoy the music and the atmosphere. Free of charge, table reservation recommended [here](#).

Cafe Mangga @ the Blue Mansion





Market - Folia's Farmers Market  
 Saturday 20 June, 8am-2pm

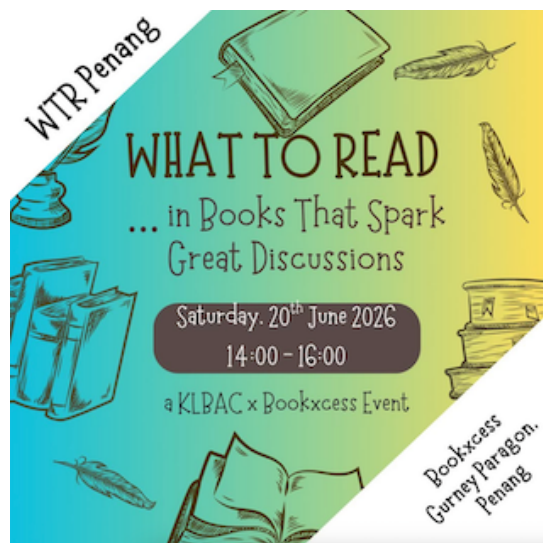
Penang-based farmers and artisans offer goods for sale, plus talks and taste-tests. Free of charge. More information [here](#).

Folia, 217-G Jalan Burma

Books - What to Read Group  
 Saturday 20 June, 2pm-4pm

A casual, friendly, monthly get-together for everyone to come and share recommendations on books within the month's theme. This month: Books that Spark Great Conversations. Free of charge.

Bookxcess, Gurney Paragon



POWIIS Production: Roald Dahl's  
 Matilda The Musical JR.

Join us for an unforgettable theatrical experience as our talented students bring Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. to life on stage. Filled with humour, heart, catchy songs, and inspiring moments, this beloved musical celebrates courage, imagination, and standing up for what is right.

19th & 20th June 2026  
 7 PM (Friday) | 3 PM (Saturday)  
 POWIIS Balik Pulau Auditorium  
 RM20 Adults | RM10 Children  
 Tickets [Here](#)

Music - Fête de la Musique  
Saturday 20 June, 6pm-9pm

An evening of music featuring:  
Han Chiang High School Live Band  
BBoP Trio  
NJU Duo  
Shaun Lim (solo pianist)  
Wyn Li (solo pianist)  
PJS Yth Ensemble  
Free of charge.

Alliance Française,  
Jalan Phuah Hin Leong



Yoga - International Day of Yoga Free  
Community Sessions  
Sunday 21 June, 10am-6.30pm

Free of charge Iyengar yoga classes.  
More information and registration  
[here](#).

Astadala Iyengar Yogashala,  
50j, 1st floor. 10 Fettes, Jalan Fettes  
Tanjung Tokong

Workshops - Batik Painting and  
Bookmark Painting  
Sunday 21 June, 11am-5pm

Learn new skills and relax on  
Sundays, different workshops every  
week. RM 40. More information and  
registration [here](#).

Three House, Hin Bus Depot, 31a  
Jalan Gurdwara



Music - Golden Light of Legacy  
Sunday 21 June, 2.30pm-5pm

USM Jazz Band's 28th Annual  
Concert. Tickets RM 18/RM 30  
available [here](#).

Dewan Tuanku Syed Putra, Universiti  
Sains Malaysia

Yoga - International Day of Yoga  
Collective Meditation  
Sunday 21 June, 6.15pm-7.30pm

Yoga for Wellness, Wisdom and  
World Peace: Wellness and wisdom  
talk, and collective meditation.

Free to attend but RSVP essential at  
[013-4301229](https://www.brahmakumaris.org/013-4301229). More info [here](#).

Brahma Kumaris, 674-H Jalan Kebun  
Bunga (near Botanic Gardens)

The poster features a central image of a person in a meditative pose with a glowing aura, set against a sunset background. Text includes: BRAHMA KUMARIS II OM SHANTI II, IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2026, Yoga for Wellness, Wisdom and World Peace, TOGETHER ALSO WORLD PEACE HOUR, ALL WELCOME - FREE -, SPECIAL APPRECIATION to all Hatha Yoga Teachers, WELLNESS AND WISDOM TALK, COLLECTIVE MEDITATION to send Good Wishes and Blessings for our World, all living beings, nature and elements, SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026, 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm, Venue: 674-H, Jalan Kebun Bunga (nearby Botanical Gardens) 10350, Penang, and contact information: RSVP ESSENTIAL whatsapp Helen @ 013-4301229. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn are at the bottom.

The poster features a circular reproduction of Sandro Botticelli's 'Primavera' painting. Text includes: CHEONG FATT TZE MANSION - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH - 3 PM, EARLY BIRD UNTIL JULY 16TH RM80 - NORMAL TICKET RM100, MUSIC OF THE APPETITES presented by Cappella Martialis, Since time immemorial, the arts of literature, sculpture, painting and music have reflected the many facets of human existence. This programme by Singaporean choral group Cappella Martialis explores Renaissance works inspired by love, food, drink and other enduring human passions. Performed in English, French, Italian, German and Spanish, the evening promises an intimate snapshot of human fancies and desires through the timeless voice of early music. The logo for Cheong Fatt Tze is visible in the top right.



Talk - Documenting the Silenced: 20 Years of Okinawan Filmmaking  
Monday 22 June, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Asako Kageyama discusses her two-decade journey documenting the overlooked realities of post-war Okinawa, and exploring how lenses can serve as a powerful tool to unearth historical trauma and spark social dialogue. Free of charge, register [here](#).

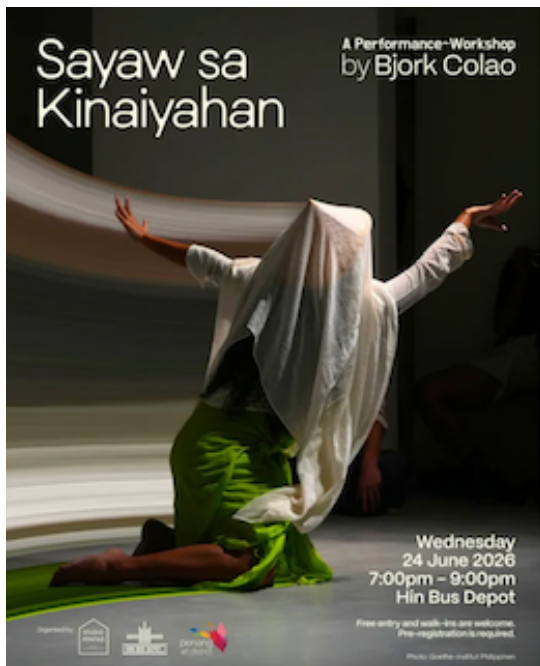
Coex, 123 Jalan Timah

Film - Kacchan: Postwar Okinawa  
Tuesday 23 June, 8pm

A documentary following a fisherman from Kunigami in northern Okinawa. for over 20 years, creating a living archive of the Okinawan people's post-war history. RM 25, more details and tickets [here](#).

Hin Bus Depot, 31a Jalan Gurdwara





Workshop - Sayaw sa Kinaiyahan  
Wednesday 24 June, 7pm-9pm

This performance-workshop by Bjork Calao aims to connect participants with the Earth by reflecting the movement and narrative of water. It combines short exercises of meditation, contemplation, and somatic exploration. Free of charge, register [here](#).

Hin Bus Depot, 31a Jalan Gurdwara

Theatre - Under One Roof  
Friday & Saturday 26-27 June 8pm,  
Sunday 28 June, 3pm

An emotionally charged drama about family, loyalty, pride and generational conflict in a modern Malaysian Indian household. In English with some Tamil dialogue. Tickets from RM 45 and more information [here](#).

Auditorium A, Komtar





Parade - Penang Yosakoi Parade  
Saturday 27 June, Sunday 28 June,  
5pm

A Japan-inspired event and the only parade + dance competition in Malaysia. Includes Japanese volcaloid concert, J-pop concert, food fair and fireworks.

Free to attend. More info [here](#).

Esplanade

Music - Hearing Okinawa: Okinawan Music Past and Present  
Saturday 27 June 8.30pm

A sharing session with traditional music from across the Ryukyu archipelago showcasing the unique scales and textures of Ryukyuan music. In Chinese but presentation slides will be translated to English. Free of charge, register [here](#).

Coex, 123 Jalan Timah.

2025年，我有幸作為「沖繩縣費研學生」來到琉球大學。我帶著一種不安與期待出發。原本以為會學到三級。但在這所島嶼的研究所，遇見了與我預期截然不同的面貌。

我漸漸對沖繩的傳統音樂「歌之島」，當我在紀念碑前唱起「ていさでゆき花」。第一場表演後，我開始思考「島」的風物即自然風物。雖然大家在日本中聽過政治的風物，但戰爭的餘地其實處處存在。或許有一種「物運」的方式，去從那從地到沖繩。從戰場與觀光地之間，那些逐漸失語的主體性。

命も宝ら。波風の匂い。

[檳城站]  
Hearing Okinawa:  
Okinawan Music Past and Present

聽見沖繩：  
沖繩音樂的過去與現在

2026年  
6月27日 8:30-10:30pm  
COEX @Kilang Besi, Penang  
免費入場 (歡迎「文化付費」支持獨立出版)  
Free Admission (Donations welcome)  
音樂演奏 9:30-10:30pm (feat. 聖徒 Sanjia)  
Concert

有關沖繩  
音樂學夫婦的筆記 Notes from a Musicology Couple  
Part of the 'Tracing Silence' Research Exhibition | 20.06 - 20.07.2026 | NGO



Comedy - Saturday Night Laughs  
Saturday 27 June 8.30pm

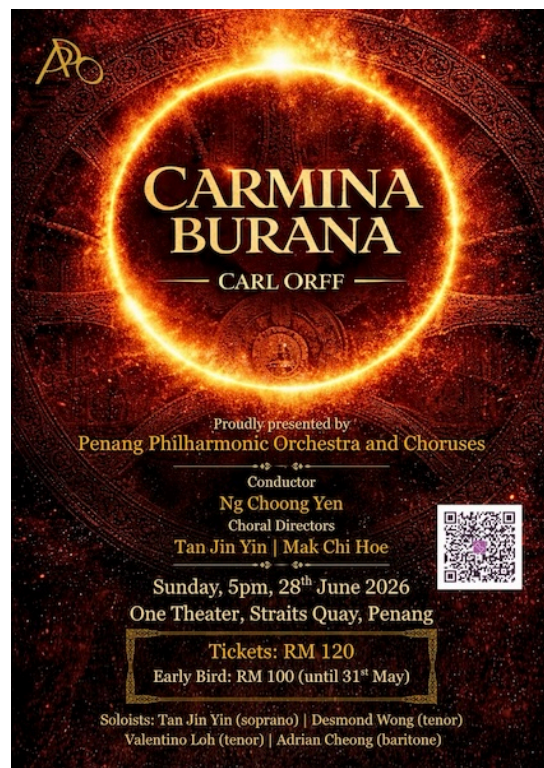
Stand-up comedy with Ming Yue,  
Marissa Wong and Vishnu.  
Tickets RM 60 available [here](#).

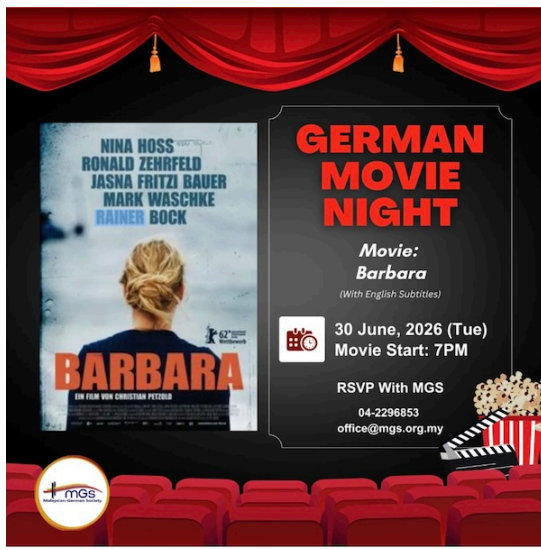
Black Kettle, 105, Beach Street

Music - Carmina Burana  
Sunday 28 June, 5pm

Penang Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus are presenting one of the most electrifying works ever composed: Carmina Burana by Carl Orff. With massive orchestral and choral forces, driving rhythms, and raw emotional intensity, this is more than a concert. It is a culmination of a journey years in the making.  
Tickets RM120 [here](#).

One Theatre, Straits Quay





Film - German Movie Night - Barbara  
Tuesday 30 June, 7pm

A taut, slow-burning psychological thriller set in 1980 East Germany. It follows a skilled doctor exiled to a provincial hospital after requesting an exit visa. Masterfully explores totalitarian paranoia and ethical compromises. To RSVP phone [04-2296853](tel:04-2296853). More info [here](#).

Malaysian German Society, Air Itam

Music - Synthe6

Earlybird until Tuesday 30 June

Concert Saturday July 25 8pm

An evening of elegant French classical music featuring flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, french horn and piano. Performed by SYNTHE6, the programme showcases some of the most celebrated works written for winds and piano. Tickets RM 70 (earlybird RM 60) available [here](#).

Church of the Assumption



Music - New York Piano Lounge with  
Jacob Khalil

Earlybird until Tuesday 30 June

Concert Sunday July 26 5pm

Following a thoroughly successful concert at the Blue Mansion last October, Jacob Khalil is back in Penang. An intimate evening with New York's own singer, pianist and songwriter, with timeless jazz classics and reimagined modern tunes, with Jacob on the keys and his honeyed vocals to accompany. Tickets RM 100 (RM 80 earlybird) [here](#).

Courtyard, Cheong Fatt Tze

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## Letters of the Penang Diaspora - George Town Literary Festival 2026 Submissions Deadline 30 June

Do you have, or know of, letters written by a Penangite who once lived or worked abroad? We are looking for handwritten or typewritten letters and greeting cards from the 1950s to 1990s - any language, any country. Selected letters will be read aloud at the Opening Ceremony of the GTLF 2026. To submit, [email](#) and see full details [here](#).



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**When Tango Calls, ANSWER.**

Weekly Argentine Tango Classes for **BEGINNERS** in PENANG

**REGISTER BY 28/6/26**  
**WHATSAPP PY**  
**+6012 5521813**

*Embark on a Journey*  
 Organised by Penang Argentine Tango

- Wednesdays 8:30pm-10:00 pm starting July 2026
- RM160/ month (4 classes) per pax
- Includes free practicas on Monday nights
- Venue: Centrestage, Island Plaza
- Terms and conditions apply

Dance - When Tango Calls  
 Wednesday July 1, 8.30pm-10pm

Beginner tango lessons in July, RM 160 for 4 lessons, also includes Monday practica dance sessions. Contact 012-552 1813 to register.

Centrestage, Island Plaza

**Festival - Kongsī Cerita: Street Festival**

Saturday July 4, 5pm-10pm

Explore over 40 workshops, performances, story telling, food and cultural activities.

Various locations within the George Town UNESCO World Heritage Site



Comedy - Single Fatherhood  
 Saturday July 4, 8.30pm

Rizal Van Geysel is now a single father looking after three kids on his own. This comedian, once jailed for telling jokes about being Muslim in Malaysia, faces his toughest gig yet: Single Fatherhood. RM 98 tickets [here](#).

ibox Theatre, 8-2-8, Sunny Point Complex, Jalan Batu Uban, Gelugor

Walk - George Town Heritage Walk  
 Sunday July 5 7am

A walk through George Town to celebrate the 18th anniversary of its inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. RM 38, register [here](#).

Town Hall, George Town



Festival - Kongsi Cerita: Historic Building Open House  
 Sunday July 5 - Tuesday July 7, 9am-5pm or 7pm-9pm (site dependent)

Twelve of George Town's historic buildings open their doors to the public, including temples, clan associations, churches, mosques, and heritage institutions. Free of charge.

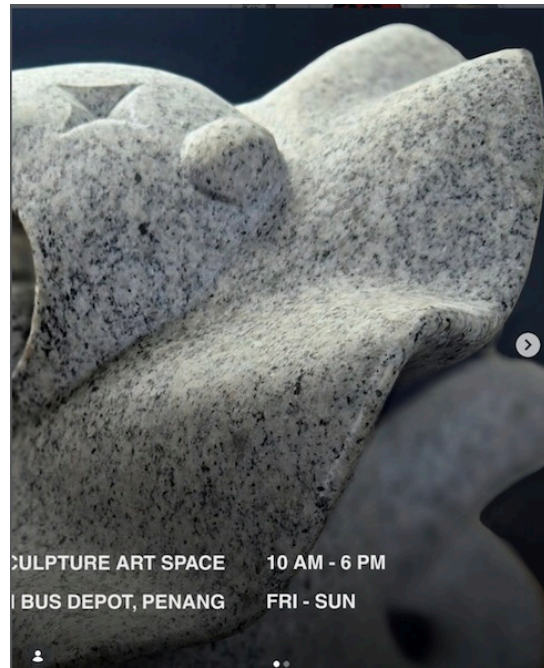
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# EXHIBITIONS

Don't Hold Your Breath  
Until 28 June

Solo Sculpture Exhibition by Ferdi B Dick. Through a playful yet thoughtful collection of sculptures, Ferdi B Dick presents a cast of animated characters caught somewhere between myth and mischief.

O Sculpture Studio, Jalan Gurdwara  
10am-6pm Friday to Sunday



The Silent Pulse  
Until 30 June

“The Silent Pulse – Free the Rhythm Beneath the Silence”, a group art exhibition where diverse artistic voices come together to reveal the quiet rhythms beneath stillness.

Through different styles, mediums, and perspectives, each artist uncovers a unique pulse of creativity.

Ascott Gurney Hotel

Equatorial Art - Nanyang Breeze  
Until 7 July

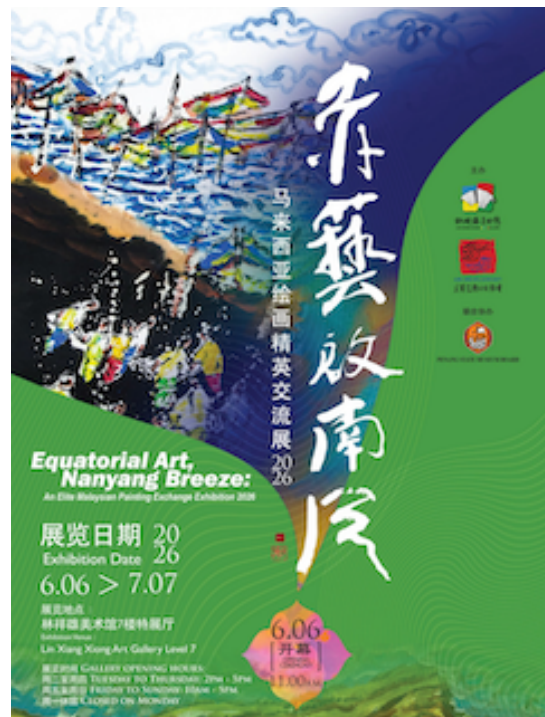
A showcase of 80 artworks by artists  
from across Malaysia.

Tuesday–Thursday: 2:pm–5pm.

Friday–Sunday: 10am–5pm

Closed on Mondays

Lin Xiang Xiong Gallery,  
9 Persiaran Pantai Sinaran, Gelugor



I'm a Mum?  
Until 17 July

A solo exhibition by Red Hong Yi,  
examining motherhood through the  
lens of her recent lived experience.  
She rejects the sanitised image of  
motherhood, exposing its physical,  
emotional, and invisible labour.

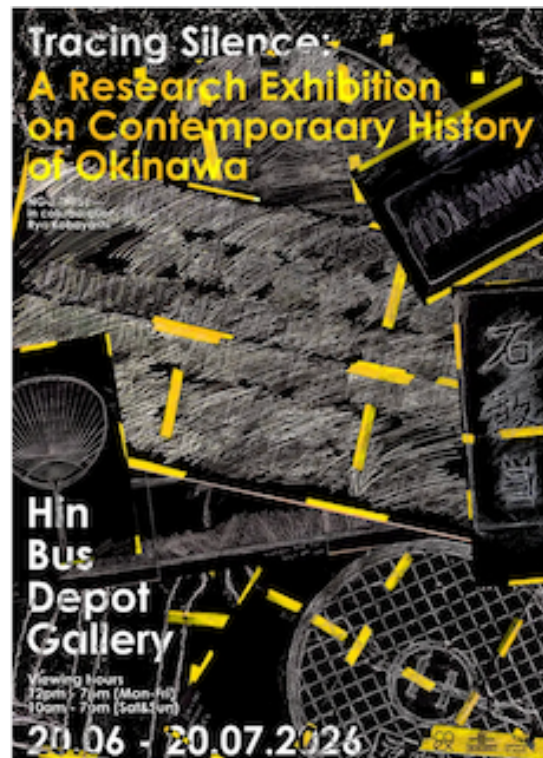
Friday to Sunday 12pm-7pm.

Cultprint, 35 Lebuh Melayu

Tracing Silence: A Research  
Exhibition on Contemporary History of  
Okinawa  
20 June - 20 July

12pm-7pm Monday-Friday  
10am-7pm Saturday & Sunday

Hin Bus Depot, 31a Jalan Gurdwara



Post Digital Colours Anthology  
Until 26 July

Core Design Gallery in collaboration  
with ChinaHouse presents a new  
exhibition.

ChinaHouse, 153 Beach Street

11am-7pm daily

Involuntary Writing  
Until 2 August

This project by Tao G. Vrhovec Sambolec highlights unintentional ink stains that occur while writing by hand. The artist turns attention to these unintended marks, treating them as visual forms in their own right.

12pm-7pm Thursday to Monday  
Blank Canvas, 85 Lorong Soo Hong

# Involuntary Writing

06.06 – 02.08.2026

Solo Exhibition by  
Tao G. Vrhovec Sambolec



Thursday–Monday, 12pm–7pm  
85, Lorong Soo Hong, 10200 George Town, Penang, Malaysia  
Website: [blankcanvas.my](http://blankcanvas.my) | WhatsApp: +6016-246-8814

BLANK  
CANVAS

Julia Volchkova Solo Exhibition  
Until 13 August

A solo exhibition by internationally acclaimed artist Julia Volchkova. From the poetic realities of Asian life to the futuristic protagonists of Cyber Girls, the exhibition brings together two distinct worlds shaped by one artist's vision. 11am-10pm daily.

Avantx Art, Level 3, Sunshine Central,  
Jalan Thean Tek, Bandar Baru Air  
Itam

Penang Art Open  
Until 30 September

Information [here](#).

Penang State Museum, 57 Jalan  
Macalisterer

9am-5pm daily, except Friday



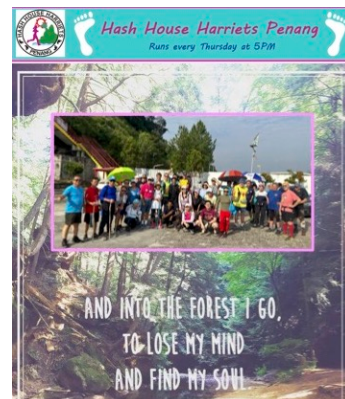
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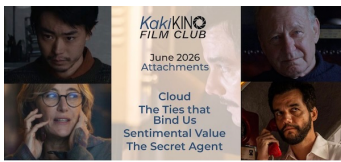
Hin Market takes place every Friday 12pm-7pm, and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm. Arts, crafts, souvenirs and food for sale in a relaxed open-air environment. Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara.



Bi-weekly afternoon of board games at the Alliance Française, Jalan Phuah Hin Leong. 1.20pm-4.30pm, free of charge. Age 10+

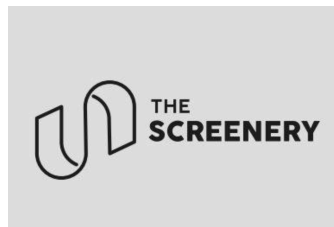


Hash House Harriets, every Thursday 5pm. Run or hike weekly with like-minded thrill-seekers and nature-lovers. Join the whatsapp group [here](#).

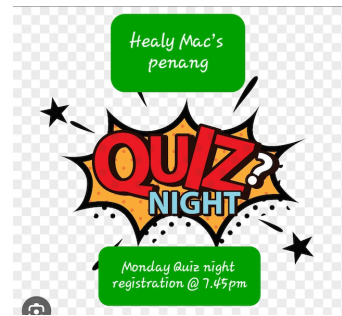


Kaki Kino film club in June is showing award-nominated films with the theme "Attachments".

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

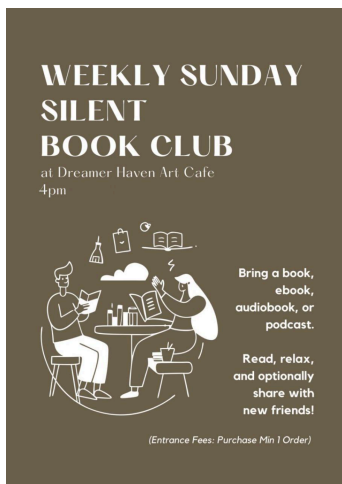


Film club based in Midlands Mall, Lot G-41, Pulau Tikus, 7pm, showing classics, indie and art films for educational purposes. June's themes are "Dancing" & "Todd Haynes". Join the [FB group](#) for more information.



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.



Silent Book Club every Sunday at 4pm. Bring your own reading material then chat with your fellow readers. More info on [Facebook](#). Dreamer Haven Art Cafe, 251, Lebuhr Kimberley.



The Urban Sketchers Penang is a group of sketchers and water colour painters who meet at different outdoor locations around Penang on Sunday mornings to draw and paint on location. More information [here](#).



Daily guided walks on Penang Hill, 9.30am Nature Walk, 11.30am Heritage walk. Free of charge, or RM 10 for audio guide system. Registration at the Upper Station Information Kiosk 30mins prior.



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

**Ka-kī Baca  
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A weekly script-reading platform that brings people together to read and freely discuss play scripts. Free of charge, Soundmaker Studio, 360 Jalan Penang.



Rhythm and groove dance class with disco influence. Beginner-friendly. Every Monday 5.30pm-7pm. Vantage, [WhatsApp](#) +64 27 260 4711 to join.



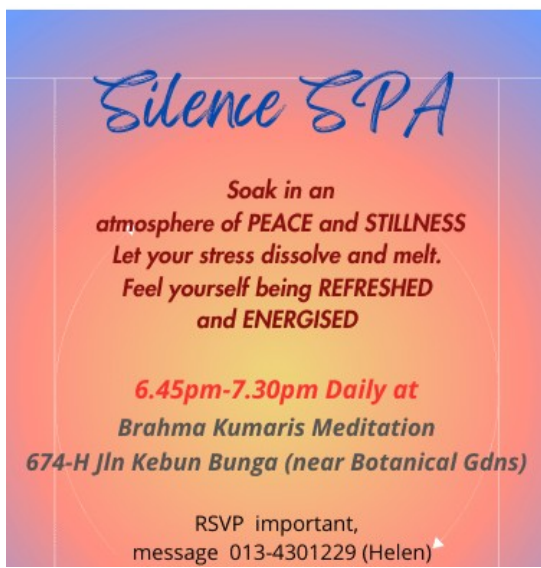
Daily live music at the Canteen, China House. 9pm until midnight.



Music or vinyl DJs Wednesday + Friday to Sunday. 9pm until midnight. Kool Kongsi Vinyl Cocktail Bar. 61 JI Argyll.



Live bands and/or DJs every night at Chulia Court, Chulia Street. Times vary, check schedule for details!



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



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 & 3.30pm. 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, no need to register.  
 Daily Coffee Signature,  
 188 Jalan Burma, Pulau Tikus.  
 Contact Denise McNamara  
 WhatsApp +61411735011 or [email](#)



Every Friday Friends Meet Up  
 10am - 12pm

Please feel free to join for friendly chat, meet new and familiar faces and introduce new friends to this warm welcoming group. WhatsApp Siew 01136043357.

Winter Warmers, Straits Quay



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,  
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