



THE  
PERANAKAN  
ASSOCIATION  
SINGAPORE

# PROGRAMME DETAILS

Day 1 - 27 July 2024

- Chan Eng Thai will enthrall and thrill in equal proportions by reciting a pantun or two.
- Performance by The Peranakan Voices which showcases the rich musical heritage of Peranakans.
- Explore the intricacies of heritage, identity, and belonging by examining the legacies of illustrious Peranakans.

Goh Keng Swee: A Portrait  
**Tan Siok Sun**

Stories of One Malaccan Family  
**Melissa Chan**

Chew Boon Lay: A Family traces its  
History: A Family Album  
**Gilbert Cheah**

Our Amazing Pioneers  
**Shawn Seah**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Ngiam May Ling, chairman of the organising committee of this festival.

- Delight your senses with a tantalising exploration of Peranakan cuisine and culinary tradition.

The Melaka Chetti Kitchen: Culinary  
Journey of 500 years  
**David Neo**

Heritage Food of The Peranakan Indians: In a  
Chitty Melaka Kitchen  
**Jamuna Rani and Rowena Row**

Growing Up in a Nonya Kitchen: A Peranakan  
Family's Food Memories of Singapore  
**Sharon Wee**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Christopher Tan, award-winning writer, cooking instructor and photographer.

- Reading by students from St. Joseph's Institution.

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- A scrumptious spread of homestyle savouries and sweets with Peranakan Indian touches will be served for tea.
- The Peranakan House: Prototypes and Fashions in the Straits Region.

Author of *The Penang House And The Straits Architect 1887-1941* and  
*The Penang House: Rise Of The Malaysian Architect 1887-2017*  
**Jon Sun Hock Lim**

A life-long student of the 'human conditions' as relationships to Nature revealed in  
design, places and architecture  
**Wong Yunn Chii**

Peranakan Tiles Singapore  
**Victor Lim**

"Peranakan" Architecture – What is it?, THE PERANAKAN magazine published by  
The Peranakan Association Singapore (article)  
**Benedict Khoo**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Johannes Widodo, Director of Graduate Programs in  
Architectural Conservation, National University of Singapore.

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## Day 2 - 28 July 2024

- Indulge your taste buds and discover the artistry of Peranakan cuisine with esteemed chefs and culinary experts.

Cooking for the President:  
Reflections & Recipes of Mrs.  
Wee Kim Wee  
**Wee Eng Hwa**

Singapore Cooking:  
Fabulous Recipes from  
Asia's Food Capital  
**Terry Tan**

Agak-Agak, Chukop Rasa:  
Recipes and Stories from My  
Peranakan Childhood  
**Gavin Koh**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Jeremy Ngee, Head of Culinary of TPC Group and OCTAVE School of Mindful Cooking.

- Embark on a journey through the literary landscape of the Peranakan community, where stories of love, loss, and resilience come to life.

The Devil's Circle  
**Walter Woon**

When a Flower Dies  
**Josephine Chia**

The Local Immigrant  
**Jonty Tan**

You Might Want to Marry My Husband: Reflections from Life  
**Yap Swi Neo**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Theresa Tan, Second Vice President of The Peranakan Association Singapore.

- Reading by students from Singapore Chinese Girls' School.
- A scrumptious spread of homestyle savouries and sweets with Peranakan Indian touches will be served for tea.
- Explore the origins of Tok Panjang in prayer rituals and how it developed into a heritage feast.

Tok Panjang: The Evolution of a Peranakan Heritage Feast  
**Arthur Lim**

Panellists:

Arthur Lim, Dr. Ong Jin Teong, Matthew Lloyd Tan and Irene Lim

This panel discussion will be moderated by Cynthia Wee-Hoefer, a former journalist and fashion editor who now devotes her efforts to promoting her Chinese Peranakan culture.

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- Delve into the multifaceted dimensions of Peranakan identity and heritage, exploring themes of brotherhood, familial roots, and cultural resurgence.

Keng Teck Whay – 200  
Years Of Brotherhood  
**Ronney Tan**

My Maternal Roots  
**Cyprian Lim**

The Baba Nyonya Renaissance –  
Identity Maintenance & Shifts  
**Lee Yuen Thien**

This panel discussion will be moderated by Colin Chee, immediate past president of The Peranakan Association Singapore.

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