

Dear Baba/ Nyonya,

**THE 29TH BABA NYONYA CONVENTION @ PHUKET/PHANG-NGA 2016**

The 29th Baba Nyonya Convention will be held in Phuket/Phang-Nga from **25 to 27 November 2016.**  This year’s convention theme is “*Dare to Dream Together – Come and Share our Peranakan Culture And Heritage Along the Andaman Coast*”. The Thai Peranakan Association invites all Singapore participant(s) to attend and enjoy the beach activities, which will be held in **The Sentido Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa**. The resort is one of the best seaside accommodations near the old town of Takuapa, which is not far from Phuket International Airport (e.g. +/- 1.5hrs from Phuket Town).

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| **Convention Package Rates** | **Price\*** |
| Convention Package with Hotel, Twin Sharing Per Pax for 2 nights, breakfast included | SGD 600.00 nett |
| Convention Package with Hotel, Single Occupancy for 2 nights, breakfast included | SGD 715.00 nett |
| Per Child age between 3 – 11 years old, room sharing with parents on existing bed, breakfast included | SGD 45.00 nett |

(\*) Administrative charges of SGD 10.00/member and SGD 20.00/non-member to be applied.

We would like to inform you that the 29th Baba Nyonya Convention in Phuket includes:

* Welcome Dinner Party on 25 November
* “Baba-Nyonya Night on the Beach” dinner on 26 November
* Seminar & Activities on 26 November ***(Refer to Annex A for details)***
* Takupa Cultural Street Tour & Farewell Party on 27 November

Participants are required to place their own flight bookings. For Convention registration made with The Peranakan Association Singapore, for smooth transfer and accommodation arrangements, we seek your support to furnish us your flight information in the attached form.

Participants who wish to extend their stay in Phuket after the convention for another two (2) or three (3) days, you may refer to the special room rates available in the attached Registration Form.

For queries, kindly email – secretariat@peranakan.org.sg .

Once again, we sincerely look forward to seeing all of you in Phuket this November.

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Yours sincerely,

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**The Peranakan Association Singapore**

Raymond Wong

2nd Vice President

**29th Baba Convention Singapore 2016 - Registration Form**

I / We wish to participate in the **29th Baba Nyonya Convention 2016** from 25 to 27 November 2016.

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| 1. **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**
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| **Name** (As in NRIC / Passport) |  |
| **NRIC / Passport Number** |  | **Issue Date** (DD.MM.YYYY) |  |
| **Nationality** |  | **Expiry Date** (DD.MM.YYYY) |  |
| **Date of Birth** (DD.MM.YYYY) |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Postal Code** |  | **Country/City** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Mobile Phone****(+ Country Code)** |  |
| **Email** |  | **Dietary Requirements** | Non-Vegetarian/ Vegetarian |

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| **Convention Package Rates, Air Fare Not Included** *(Please Tick)* | **Participant(s)\*\*** | **Non Participant(s)\*\*** |
| **Convention Package With Sentido Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa, TWIN sharing for 2 nights, breakfast included.**  | SGD 610.00 | SGD 620.00 |
| **Convention Package With Sentido Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa, SINGLE occupancy for 2 nights, breakfast included** | SGD 725.00 | SGD 745.00 |
| **Child age between 3 – 11 years old, Room Sharing with parents on existing bed, breakfast included.** **(Note: For Each Child)** | 1 Child: SGD 45.002 Child: SGD 90.003 Child: SGD 135.00 | 1 Child: SGD 45.002 Child: SGD 90.003 Child: SGD 135.00 |

(\*\*) Price stated includes the administrative charges of SGD10.00/member and SGD20.00/non-member.

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| **Please tick the preferred hotels if you wish to stay additional nights after the convention ends on 27 November 2016. For those extending your stay in Phuket, you would need to arrange your transfer arrangements.** |
| **Location: Khaolak, Takuapa** **Sentido Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa with ABF (Single/Twin-sharing @ SGD 115.00 per room night)** **Sentido Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa with ABF (Child between 3 – 11 years old room sharing with Parents @ SGD 25.00 per night)** |
| **Location: Khaolak, Takuapa** **Baan Khaolak with ABF(Single/Twin-sharing)**  (SGD 145.00 per room per night rate is applicable for minimum stay 3 nights’ stay after the convention) **Baan Khaolak with ABF** (Child between 4 – 12 years old room sharing with Parents @ SGD 30.00 per night for minimum stay 3 days) **Baan Khaolak with ABF** (Child from 13 years old onwards room sharing with Parents @ SGD 50.00 per night for minimum stay 3 days) |
| **Location: Patong Beach** **Phuket Graceland with ABF (Patong Beach) -** Single/Twin-sharing @ SGD 158.00 per room per night **Phuket Graceland with ABF (Patong Beach) -** Child below 12 years old room sharing with parents @ SGD 40.00 per night * - Extra bed by request
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| **Location: Patong Beach** **The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa with ABF @ SGD 105.00 per room per night** **The Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa with ABF -** Child below 12 years old room sharing with parents @ SGD 40.00 per night * - Extra bed by request
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| **Check-In Date:** | 27 Nov 2016 | **Check-Out Date:** |  | **No. of days staying** |  |

**Important Points to Note:**

1. If both Personal Details (1) & (2) are completed, the persons would be assigned in the same twin room.
2. The 2 nights’stay during the convention period of 25 November to 27 November 2016 will be at **Sentido Khaolak Resort & SPA (**[**www.gracelandkhaolak.com**](http://www.gracelandkhaolak.com)**)**.
3. Participant(s) are required to arrange your own flights arrangements and furnish your flight details onto the registration forms.
4. Kindly note that all rooms are **non-smoking**.
5. Upon checkout, any incidental charges will be borne by the individual guests. (e.g. laundry, minibar, phone calls etc).
6. All participant(s) have to check-out Sentido Khaolak Resort & SPA by 27 November 2016, 1400hrs.
7. Upon checkout, participant(s) extending their own stay in Phuket have to make their own way to their respective hotels. However, special requests can be made to the organising association i.e. Thai Peranakan Association, however, subject to availability.
8. **Convention registration closes on 26 October 2016**.
9. If you wish to join us in this convention as part of the Singapore contingent, you are welcome to become participant(s) of the Peranakan Association of Singapore. Membership Application Form is available online - <http://www.peranakan.org.sg>. Lifetime membership fee is at one-time payment of **SGD SGD 128.00** per person.

I/We shall indemnify “The Peranakan Association Singapore (TPAS)” and/or its participant(s) from any claims for loss, delay, damage or injuries etc. incurred during the convention period from 25 to 27 November 2016 (inclusive). TPAS is not responsible of its participant(s) who are extending their stay before or beyond the convention period.

Kindly make your payment of SGD payable to “**The Peranakan Association Singapore"**.Bank Cheque No. for (number of participant(s)) is attached. Registration form and the cheque to be mailed the following address before closing date:

**The Peranakan Asscociation Singapore**

**Attn: Baba Nyonya Convention 2016 (Phuket)**

**C/O 208 East Coast Road, Singapore 428907**

* *Any bank charges should be borne by the Payee.*
* *All payments to The Peranakan Association Singapore shall be made in Singapore Dollars (SGD).*
* *The registration is deemed confirmed when the details are completed correctly and the payment is received. Please email to* *secretary@peranakan.org.sg* *to confirm whether the registration is successful.*

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1. Name/ Signature 2. Name/ Signature

 Date: Date:

ANNEX 1

**The 29th Baba Nyonya Convention @Phuket/Phang-nga
Dare To Dream Together**

**“Come and Share Our Peranakan Culture And Herritage Along The Andaman Coast”**

**Day 1: November 25, 2016**

10.00 -18.00 hr     Registration at SENTIDO Graceland Khaolak Resort & Spa
18.30 -21.30 hr           Welcome Dinner (dress code: casual dressy)

**Day 2: November 26, 2016**

09.00 -09.45hr         Opening (dress code: Baba Nyonya Dress)

Welcome Dance from “Takuapa Baba Andaman Club”
Opening Remarks by the President of the Thai Peranakan Association
Souvenir Exchange and Group Photo

09.45 -10.45hr           Key Lecture I : “Trail of Our Peranakan Culture And Heritage Along The Andaman Coast”

10.45 – 11.00hr           Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30hr           Key Lecture II: “Value of Peranakan Culture Through The new World”

12.30 -14.00hr           Lunch (All Presidents have a lunch conference)

14.00 -16.00hr         Amazing Peranakan Adventure\*

Station I   Tua Kim
Station II Muay Thai
Station III Nyonya Gastronomy
Station IV Cheng Kor

18.30 – 23.00hr       “**Baba – Nyonya Night On The Beach**” (dress code: Colourful Fancy)

**Day 3: November 27, 2016**

After Breakfast, Checkout from hotel and embark To Takuapa,the culture Street Walk

09.00 -12.00hr       Takuapa Heritage Tour
12.00 -14.00hr       Farewell Lunch
14.00hr                 Transfer to Phuket International Airport

 **Amazing Peranakan Adventure**

* **Station I – Tua Kim:**Practicing the old tradition of wrapping Tua Kim which is used for paying homage to Te-Kong and burnt later. It is the belief that it will become the money for the dead to pay the fee for the ferry man who will row the boat to take them across the river to the new world. It is like Japanese Origami, the art of paper folding.
* **Station II – Muay Thai:** Practicing Muay Thai which is a Thai famous body exercise nowadays. It is a kind of boxing using stand-up striking along with various clinching techniques. This physical and mental discipline which includes combat on shins and is known as “the art of eight limbs” because it is characterized by the combined use of fists, elbows, knees, shins, being associated with a good physical preparation that makes a full contact fighter very efficient. Muay Thai has become widespread internationally.
* **Station III – Nyonya Gastronomy:**Phuket Nyonya cooking class. Phuket has just been listed by UNESCO to be a City of Gastronomy. We think that if our friends from other countries love to learn Thai Cooking through our Baba food which we learnt from our Great grandmothers for ages, we can provide the cooking class. Our Baba dishes may look like those from Malacca, Singapore and Penang, but we may have some different condiments.
* **Station IV – Cheng Kor:**Learn how to make artificial flowers with silver thread. During the olden days, our grandmas used the special thin silver thread to make their own bridal flower and groom brooch.