



THE
PERANAKAN
ASSOCIATION
SINGAPORE

To all Babas and Nyonyas,

THE 30TH BABA NYONYA CONVENTION @ PENANG ISLAND 2017

This year, the 30th Baba Nyonya Convention will be held on Penang Island from **24th to 26th November 2017** with the theme: **Creating Connections & Building Communities of Peranakan**. The State Chinese Penang Association cordially invites all participants to come together for this annual event in addition to enjoying the myriad of programmes and activities which we have lined up especially for all of you.

The venue for the 2017 convention is as follows:

1. Lot 33 Grand Ballroom - Welcoming Dinner (Penang Hawkers' Extravaganza!)
2. The TOP at KOMTAR, Penang Island - Seminar Venue & Convention Dinner
3. The State Chinese Penang Association (Peranakan Trail & Farewell Lunch)

Accommodation is at the following hotel:

1) The Jen Hotel, Magazine Road

**Check-in time is 1500 hours on day of arrival*

**Check-out time is 1200 hours on day of departure*

The 30th Baba Nyonya Convention on Penang Island tentative programme includes:

Date	Event	Venue/Description	Additional Information
24th November 2017, Friday <u>TIME:</u> 2:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm	Registration of participants - Collection of name tags, goodie bags and convention materials, programme, etc	<u>Hotel:</u> The Jen Hotel, Magazine Road	The SCPA members will be on hand to conduct the registration at all hotels that provide accommodation for delegate
24th November 2017, Friday <u>TIME:</u> 7:30 pm	Welcoming Dinner - Penang Hawkers' Galore - eat all you can Theme: <i>Homecoming to Classic Penang - Reminiscing Our Heritage</i> <i>*Attire: Smart casual</i>	Grand Ballroom, Lot 33 in Prangin Mall, Penang	Shuttle buses will be provided for delegates staying at The Jen Hotel.
25th November 2017 <u>TIME:</u> 9:00 am	Opening ceremony and Convention - Delegates to attend the opening ceremony and convention thereon. Tea break is included. <i>*Attire: Formal Peranakan attire</i>	Convention Hall, Level 5, the TOP, KOMTAR, Penang The state-of-the-art Convention Hall, located in the latest iconic infrastructure in Penang island.	
25th November 2017 <u>TIME:</u> 1:00 pm	Lunch Break - buffet style	Top View Restaurant, the TOP, KOMTAR, Penang which is located on the 59th floor of the TOP - breath-taking and panoramic view of the TOP of Georgetown - a picturesque scenery in the sky.	

<p>25th November 2017</p> <p><u>TIME:</u> 3:00 ~ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Programmes and activities - Attraction Package Deal - Observatory Deck, Window of the TOP, the open air Rainbow Skywalk at Level 68, which is on the rooftop of KOMTAR - Adventures in the TOP, KOMTAR (A selection of 8 attractions)</p>	<p>At the TOP, KOMTAR - this is the latest iconic attraction in Penang - a fascinating and thrilling experience not to be missed - you will get a bird's eye view of Penang and stunning seamless views of Georgetown and beyond - the air-conditioned Observatory Deck at Level 65 features a glass walkway that allows you to watch the world go by below.</p>	<p>Located at Georgetown's highest point, Rainbow Skywalk offers visitors the thrilling experience of walking on air 249m above ground.</p> <p>You can also find double rainbows that arch into a pot of gold, a horseshoe chair, and a unique hanging musical orchestra.</p> <p><u>Avenue of Adventures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurassic Research Centre • 7D Discovery Motion Theatre • Tech Dome Penang • Ocean Explore • Dino Gym • Magic Mirror Maze • Musical Carousel • Dragon Regatta • Space Time Squadron • Jelly Bump • UFOx • Tongkat Ali King • Durian, the King of Fruits, etc.
<p>25th November 2017 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Convention Dinner - sitting down dinner</p> <p>*Attire: Formal Peranakan attire</p>	<p>The Grand Ballroom, at the TOP, KOMTAR, Penang (next to the Convention Hall)</p>	<p>Shuttle buses will be provided for delegates staying at The Jen Hotel and the Cititel Express.</p> <p>Those staying at the Jen Hotel can just walk over using the sky bridge connecting the hotel with KOMTAR, Penang.</p>
<p>26th November 2017 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Farewell Luncheon & Peranakan Extravaganza!</p>	<p>State Chinese Penang Association premises - a showcase of Peranakan favourite pastimes & activities - a gastronomical experience of Penang Peranakan cuisine</p>	<p>Shuttle buses will be provided for all delegates to the venue and back to the hotel.</p> <p>Penang Nyonya cuisine will be served.</p>

***Participants are required to place their own flight bookings.**
(Please feel free to refer to our group coordinator, Angeline Kong, for flight information – if necessary.)

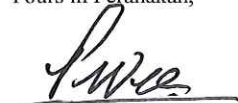
With regards to the Convention registration made with The Peranakan Association Singapore, and for smooth transfer and accommodation arrangements, we seek participants to furnish us with your flight details in the form attached.

Participants who wish to **extend their stay in Penang after the Convention for a few days (1-3 days extension on the same hotel)**, kindly contact us for registration ASAP (best possible by 31st July 2017) - *Extension of stay will be subjected to room availability.* For further enquiries, kindly email us at – secretariat@peranakan.org.sg or you may contact our group coordinator, Nyonya Angeline Kong - at **9761 8840** will be on-hand to assist you.

Once again, we sincerely look forward to welcoming all of you to Penang Island this November.

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Yours in Peranakan,



Baba Peter Wee
President



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30th Baba Convention Penang 2017 - Registration Form

I / We wish to participate in the 30th Baba Nyonya Convention 2017 from 24th to 26th November 2017.

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS					
Name <i>(As in NRIC / Passport)</i>					
NRIC no.:			Nationality:		
Address:			Passport No.:		
			Issue Date (DD.MM.YYYY):		
Country Postal Code:			Expiry Date (DD.MM.YYYY):		
			Date of Birth:		
Email:			Membership Status:		Dietary Preference:
Contact no.:			<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member		
Flight Arrival (Ex.Singapore)			Flight Departure (Ex. Penang)		
Flight No.	Date	Time	Flight No.	Date	Time
EMERGENCY CONTACT					
Name:				Contact no.:	

2. CONVENTION PACKAGE - PREFERENCES			
Convention Package Rates <i>(Air Fare Not Included)</i>	Early Bird Rate <i>(Registration before 31st July 2017)</i>	Normal Rate <i>(Closing date: 30th September 2017)</i>	
(a) Convention Package with accommodation at The Jen Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 440.00/member	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 490.00/member	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWIN-sharing (Deluxe) for 2 nights stay, convention programmes dinner and breakfast included. Room-mate with: _____ <p><i>(please state the name clearly)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 480.00/non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 530.00/non-member	
(b) Convention Package with accommodation at The Jen Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 540.00/member	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 600.00/member	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SINGLE (Deluxe) for 2 nights, breakfast included. 	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 590.00/non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 630.00/non-member	
(c) Additional night in the <u>same hotel</u> – Trip extension.	<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN-SHARING:	- SGD 55.00/person/room/night x _____ night(s)	
Check-Out Date: _____ For those extending your stay in Penang, you would need to arrange your transfer arrangements.	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ROOM:	- SGD 110.00/room/night x _____ night(s)	

Kindly make your payment of SGD _____ payable to "THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE". Registration form and the cheque are to be mailed to the following address before the closing date:

THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE
 (For: 30th Baba Nyonya Convention 2017 PENANG)
 Raffles City PO Box 1640
 Singapore 911755

Your registration is deemed confirmed when the details are completed correctly and the payment is received.

Please refer the next page for some important points to take note.
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Important Points:

1. **CONVENTION PACKAGE** covers the 2 nights' stay during the convention period of 24th to 26th November 2017 will be at:
 - a. The Jen Hotel @ Magazine Road
 - b. Hotel / Rooms' availability subject to first-come-first-serve.
 - c. Extension stay is optional
 - d. Kindly state the name of your preferred room-mate on the registration form.
 2. Participant(s) are required to arrange your own flights arrangements and furnish us with your flight details in the registration forms.
 - a. **OPTIONAL:** For our group departure from Singapore to Penang on 24th November 2017, the recommended flight is Air Asia (AK1720).
 - b. **OPTIONAL:** Some participants may to arrange for a day extension to the trip.
 - For those keen to extend your stay in Penang till 27th November 2017, the arrangement to extend your stay is optional.
 - Recommended flight for our group's departure to Singapore on 27th November 2017 is Air Asia (AK1725).
 - Extra charges of 1 night applicable for a night extension to check-out on 27th November 2017.
 3. The Jen Hotel - Extension of stay will be subjected to room availability.
 4. All participant(s) have to **check out of their hotels by 12:00 noon** (Reference to the registered package / check-out date made with TPAS).
 5. Upon checkout, any incidental charges will be borne by the individual guests (e.g. laundry, mini-bar, phone calls, etc).
 6. Upon checkout, participant(s) extending their stay in Penang have to make their own way to their respective hotels. However, special requests can be made to the organising association, *subject to availability*.
 7. All participants are required to purchase their own travel insurance for the trip.
 8. Cheque issuance to be made to "THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE" and mail to Raffles City PO Box 1640 Singapore 911755, together with the registration form.
 9. To facilitate the registration, we seek your kind support and understanding to forward us your application before the **convention registration closing date on 30 September 2017**.
 10. For further enquiries, kindly email us at – secretariat@peranakan.org.sg or you may contact our group coordinator, Nyonya Angeline Kong - at **9761 8840** will be on-hand to assist you.
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