

31st BABA NYONYA CONVENTION 2018

23 - 25 November 2018

**Novotel Hotel, TangCity Mall, Tangerang-Banten,
INDONESIA**



THE
PERANAKAN
ASSOCIATION
SINGAPORE

EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF PERANAKAN

Members and friends of The Peranakan Association Singapore (TPAS) are cordially invited to attend the 31st Baba Nyonya Convention 2018 organised by Peranakan Tionghoa Warga Indonesia (PERTIWI) in Tangerang - Banten, Indonesia.

Themed “Exploring The Roots of Peranakan”, this three-day gala event from 23 to 25 November features a myriad of programmes and activities (See details on pages 2 – 5) for your learning and enjoyment. It is the event of the year where you have the opportunity to meet and bond with fellow Peranakans from many countries.

As the number of places is limited strictly on a first-come-first-served basis, TPAS members are urged to register with TPAS as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please email to register at secretariat@peranakan.org.sg. Alternatively, you can contact our Convention Coordinator, Nyonya Gwen Ong, at tel: 97266082 for assistance with your registration or to address any queries.

We seek your kind co-operation to furnish your full details in the attached form. This is to facilitate the smooth arrangement of airport transfers and accommodation.

The Baba Nyonya Convention is a major event in our yearly calendar. We look forward to welcoming you in Tangerang in 2018.

Kamsiah, baba nyonya.

Colin Chee
President

CONVENTION 2018 PROGRAMME

Friday, 23 November 2018

14.00 to 18.00 Registration

19.00 to 22.00 Welcome Dinner and Cultural Performances at the Grand Ballroom, Novotel Hotel

Saturday, 24 November 2018

09.00 - 10.00 Opening Ceremony at the Grand Ballroom, Novotel Hotel

10.00 – 12.00 Conference on the meaning and significance of being a Peranakan (specific topics and speakers are to be confirmed by Pertiwi).

- Expected speakers:

Didi Kwartanada (host), Thung Ju Lan (host), Mona Lohanda (host), Leo Suryadinata (host/ NUS Singapore), Charles Coppel (Melbourne University, Australia), Tan Chee Beng (GZ University, China), Claudine Salmon (France), Guo Quan Seng (Singapore), Nelly Mariff (Indonesia) and others

- Parallel cultural sessions will run concurrently within the same venue as the Conference. Activities to be finalised include:

1. Chienup decoration demo & workshop
2. Cooking demo & workshop
3. Bonsai making demo & workshop
4. Batik making workshop
5. Angklung-playing workshop

19.00 to 22.00 Gala Dinner, Grand Ballroom, Novotel Hotel

- Featuring performances by locals including a procession led by dragon dancers, lion dancers and Peranakan children carrying lanterns and baskets, followed by the Convention participants into the Grand Ballroom.
- The programme includes:
 1. Gambang Keromong (Traditional music, reflecting the acculturation and influence of Chinese culture)
 2. Keroncong (Traditional Javanese music which has great influence on Peranakan Songs)
 3. Mobile Acoustic Quartet (singing mostly Batak/traditional songs)
 4. Indonesian traditional dances from across the Archipelago
 5. Performances by regional Peranakan associations. A farewell ceremony will be conducted at the end of the Dinner with all present playing a colossal Angklung Symphony. Angklungs will be gifted as a souvenir to all participants

SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2018

After breakfast, Convention participants who have not signed up for the optional tours will check out from the hotel and depart for Jakarta airport.

- **CONVENTION PACKAGE:**
Please refer the Registration Form for the relevant fees.



Convention Hotels, Flights and Transfers

1. OFFICIAL HOTELS

- The two official hotels are Novotel Hotel and Amaris Hotel. Room and bed preferences are subject to availability on a first-come-first-served basis.
- All participant(s) must **check out of their hotels by 12:00 noon** (Reference to the registered package / check-out date confirmed with TPAS).
- Any incidental charges will be paid by the individual guests (e.g. laundry, mini-bar, phone calls, etc).
- Upon checkout, participant(s) extending their stay in Jakarta have to make your own transport and accommodation arrangements. However, requests to extend stays at the convention hotels can be made to the organising association Pertiwi, **subject to availability**.

2. FLIGHT | AIRPORT PICK UP - TRANSFERS

- Participant(s) are required to arrange for your own flights and provide your flight details to TPAS in the registration form.
- All flights must arrive at Soekarno Hatta Airport (CGK), Tangerang-Banten, Indonesia (formerly **Cengkareng Airport - Jakarta**).
 - There are three terminals at the Airport - T1 for domestic, T2 for all airlines except Garuda and T3 for all Garuda domestic and international flights.
- TPAS members are recommended to check on the status of your flights and communicate the latest changes to the **TPAS Convention Coordinator: Nyonya Gwen Ong @ 97266082 or you may write to TPAS's Secretariat – secretariat@peranakan.org.sg**.
- TPAS members are recommended to check on the availability of the **Optional Tours** prior to booking your flights and other arrangements in Indonesia.
- The distance from the airport to the hotel is about 12 kilometres. However, the journey can take about 35 to 60 minutes (subject to traffic conditions).
- Participants will be provided with airport transfers to and from the hotel during the Convention for arrivals on 23 November and departures on 25 November 2018.
- If you are joining the optional post-convention packages **Tour 1 or Tour 2**, Pertiwi will arrange for a transfer for an internal one-way flight to Semarang.**
- The domestic airline from Jakarta to Semarang limits the baggage to a maximum of 20 kg. *Additional charges are applicable for any excess hence **A GENTLE REMINDER TO TRAVEL LIGHT**.*

3. EXHIBITIONS DURING THE CONVENTION

- North Coast Peranakan Batik Exhibition by four major batik collectors from Indonesia.
- Show-and-Tell:
 - Batik Keraton - Beliefs and Taboos of Batik from the Javanese Perspective, presented by Dr Indra Tjahyani.
 - Batik Peranakan, presented by Dr Irwan Julianto (Peranakan Batik across the North Coast of Java and the Keraton Batik/ Traditional Javanese Batik).
- International Bonsai Exhibition & Workshop by PPBI (Perkumpulan Penggemar Bonsai Indonesia).

4. EXCURSION PROGRAMMES DURING THE CONVENTION (Optional)

- a. Visit to Benteng Heritage Museum & Roemboer in the Old Chinatown of Tangerang (about 3 km from the convention hotel and 10 minutes by bus).
- b. Visit to a newly restored Chinese Heritage Building in Medang Lestari, South Tangerang (about 20 km from the convention hotel and 40 minutes by bus).

5. STALLS & SOUVENIRS

- a. Stalls in the ballroom foyer will offer souvenirs such as batik, kebaya, bonsai, kueh lapis and other delicacies, and handicraft items.

6. POST-CONVENTION TOURS (Optional)

- a. Pertiwi is organising two optional tours for participants after the Convention:
 - **Tour One – 25 to 27 November 2018**
 - **Tour Two – 25 to 29 November 2018**Details of the tours are on the following page.
- b. Pertiwi will oversee and coordinate all arrangements for these optional tours.
- c. The cost of the internal domestic flight from Jakarta to Semarang for the optional tours is included in the Post-Convention Tour packages.
- d. **In view of limited seats on internal flights, TPAS members are recommended to check on the seat availability with TPAS Coordinator Nyonya Gwen Ong prior to booking your flights to Indonesia and other arrangements.**
- e. **The tours are strictly limited to a first-come-first-served basis.**

7. CANCELLATION

- a. **Convention:** All cancellation requests must be made not later than 30 days before the Convention commencement date of 23 November 2018. Refunds will be on a case-by-case basis. A cancellation fee of USD100 per participant may be imposed at the discretion of Pertiwi.
- b. **Post-Convention Tours:** As above. Please note that the cost of the domestic flight is not refundable once the air ticket has been issued.

8. TRAVEL INSURANCE | PASSPORT

- a. Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain a comprehensive travel insurance policy to protect against unforeseen circumstances such as baggage loss, flight delays, travel agent insolvency and medical emergencies. TPAS shall not be responsible, under any circumstances, for such situations.
- b. All participants are required to purchase their own travel insurance for the convention / post-convention tours.
- c. All passports must have a minimum validity of six months.

9. CURRENCY CLAUSE

- a. The SGD fees quoted were converted from Pertiwi's original quote to TPAS in USD. TPAS reserves the right to recover from participants any additional charges that may arise nearer to the event date.

10. PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

- a. Cheques must be issued with the payee as **"THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE"** and mailed to Raffles City PO Box 1640, Singapore 911755, together with the registration form.
- b. To avoid disappointment as places are limited, your registration form must reach TPAS **before the closing date on 30 September 2018.**

POST-CONVENTION OPTIONAL TOURS **(LIMITED SEATS)**

25 – 29 November

TOUR ONE: SEMARANG & LASEM 25 – 27 November

Please note: Detailed timings are to be provided onsite by Pertiwi. The cost of the one-way domestic flight is included in the tour package price.

❖ **SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2018**

- Afternoon : Leave for Jakarta Airport to fly to Semarang.
Late afternoon : Arrive at Semarang. Accommodation at either NOVOTEL Hotel or SHANTIKA Premier Hotel. Both hotels are located in the City Centre.
Evening : Free & Easy (*Optional: visits to Tay Kak Sie or Sam Po Kong Temple*).

❖ **MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2018**

- Morning : Travel by coach to Lasem, 120 km east of Semarang, for about three hours.
: Lunch at Dua Kelinci Antique Restaurant in Pati.
Afternoon : Check in at a local hotel. Batik factory tour in Lasem.
Evening : Street Party at Kampung Lasem.

❖ **TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2018**

- Morning : City + Batik factory tour
Afternoon : Lunch at Perahu Kuno Seaside Restaurant -- **Travel back to SEMARANG by bus.**

IMPORTANT:

Participants returning to Singapore from Semarang MUST BOOK the Late Afternoon or Evening flight. Participants are also advised to fly direct out of Semarang to Singapore and avoid transit in Jakarta.

TOUR TWO: ENROUTE TO BOROBUDUR 27 – 29 November

Please note: Detailed timings are to be provided onsite by Pertiwi.

❖ **TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2018**

- Evening : Free & Easy / City Tour (Semarang by night).

❖ **WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018**

- 08.00 am : By Coach to Mendut and Borobudur Temples.
Afternoon : Peranakan Parade in Borobudur/ Photography session (subject to weather).
Evening : Free & Easy in Yogyakarta.

❖ **THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2018**

- Morning : All participants will board the Andong (Javanese horse carts) at their respective hotels and head to the Parade along Maliboro Street. Then to Yogyakarta Palace to see the Peranakan tablet erected by the Peranakan Community in Yogyakarta in 1940 dedicated to Sultan Hamengkubuwono IX.

Afternoon : The Post-Convention Tour comes to an end. Participants will return to their hotels. Those departing to Singapore will be transferred to Yogyakarta Airport.

IMPORTANT:

Participants are advised to buy your return tickets home flying out from JOGYAKARTA direct to Singapore to avoid transit in Jakarta. A night extension of accommodation is recommended for flight departures on 30 November 2018.

31st Baba Nyonya Convention 2018

- Registration Form



I / We wish to participate in the 31st Baba Nyonya Convention 2018 from 23 – 25 November 2018.

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS					
Name (As in NRIC / Passport)					
NRIC no.:		Issue Date (DD.MM.YYYY):			
Passport Number:		Expiry Date (DD.MM.YYYY):			
Address:		Date of Birth (DD.MM.YYYY):			
Postal Code:		Nationality:			
Contact No.:		Membership status: <input type="checkbox"/> Member			
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member			
Flight Arrival			Flight Departure		
Flight No.	Date	Time	Flight No.	Date	Time

** Please underline your preferred dietary requirement.*

CONVENTION PACKAGE		
(Airfare NOT included)	Early Bird Rate (Registration before 30 June 2018)	Normal Rate (Closing Date: 30 Sept 2018)
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Package with accommodation for 2 nights stay, convention programmes dinner and breakfast included.	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 370.00 Member Twin-sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 405.00 Member Twin-sharing
	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 400.00 Guest Twin-sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 435.00 Guest Twin-sharing
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional night in the same hotel – Trip extension. Extension (Check-Out Date): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 475.00 Member Single occupancy	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 510.00 Member Single occupancy
	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 505.00 Guest Single occupancy	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 540.00 Guest Single occupancy
• Room-mate with: _____	(please state the name clearly)	
<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN-SHARING: SGD 66.00/person/room/night x _____ night(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ROOM: SGD 115.00/room/night x _____ night(s)	
Those extending your stay in Tangerang are required to make your own transfer arrangements.		

Kindly make your payment (for CONVENTION) of SGD _____ Bank/Cheque no. _____ payable to "THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE". The registration form and the cheque are to be mailed to reach the following address before the closing date:

THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE

(For: 31st Baba Nyonya Convention 2018)

Raffles City PO Box 1640

Singapore 911755

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

PDPA Consent Clause

By submitting this Form, you hereby agree that The Peranakan Association Singapore may collect, obtain, store and process your personal data that you provide in this form for the purpose of facilitating the Baba Nyonya Convention registration and receiving updates from The Peranakan Association Singapore. You hereby give your consent to The Peranakan Association Singapore to:-

- Store and process your Personal Data;
- Disclose your Personal Data to the relevant governmental authorities or third parties where required by law or for legal purposes.

In addition, your personal data may be transferred to the sister organisation of The Peranakan Association Singapore, involved in this specific Convention. For the purpose of registration, updating or correcting such data, you may at any time apply to The Peranakan Association Singapore to have access to your personal data which are stored.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Registration Form - From 25 November 2018 - 29 November 2018

I / We wish to participate in the optional tours, as follows:

PERSONAL PARTICULARS <i>(Compulsory)</i>		
Name <i>(As in NRIC / Passport)</i>		
OPTIONAL TOURS <i>(Packages include internal one-way flight to Semarang)</i>	Early Bird Rate <i>(Registration before 30 June 2018)</i>	Normal Rate <i>(Closing Date: 30 Sept 2018)</i>
Tour no. 1		
-Semarang + Lasem		
<input type="checkbox"/> for 25-27 Nov. 2018, breakfast included.	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 280.00/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 350.00/Single	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Tour no. 2		
-Semarang + Lasem + Yogya + Borobudur		
<input type="checkbox"/> for 25 -29 Nov. 2018, breakfast included.	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 420.00/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 455/Twin
	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 595.00/Single	<input type="checkbox"/> SGD 630.00/Single
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional night in the same hotel – Trip extension in Semarang & Yogyakarta Extension (Check-Out Date): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN-SHARING: SGD 55.00/person/room/night x _____ night(s)	
<i>Those extending your stay are required to make your own transfer arrangements.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGEL ROOM: SGD 95.00/room/night x _____ night(s)	
EXTRA NIGHT Locations:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Semarang	<input type="checkbox"/> Yogyakarta	

- ✚ Pertiwi will oversee and coordinate all arrangements for these optional tours.
- ✚ The cost of the internal flight from Jakarta to Semarang for the optional tours is included in the Post-Convention Tour packages.
- ✚ In view of internal flight booking and seat's availability, TPAS members are **highly recommended to check on the availability status** with TPAS | Nyonya Gwen Ong, prior to placing your flight booking and arrangement.
- ✚ **Optional Tours (Limited Seats) - Booking will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.**
- ✚ Cheque issuance for Convention and Optional Tours to be separated.

Kindly make your payment (for **OPTIONAL TOUR**) of SGD _____ Bank|Cheque no. _____ payable to "THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE".
The registration form and the cheque are to be mailed to reach the following address before the closing date:

THE PERANAKAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE

o/b PERTIWI *(For: Optional Tours)*

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