

International Conference:

Peranakan Communities in the Era of Decolonization and Globalization

Friday, 27 September 2013

9.00am - 5.00 pm

Possibility Room
National Library Building
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Programme

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Time	Programme
9.00 – 9.25	Registration
9.25 – 9.30	Opening Address by Ms. Christine Khor, Director, NUS Centre For the Arts, National University of Singapore, Singapore
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Panel 1: Peranakan Politics and Decolonization</p> <p>Malayan/Malaysian Chinese Politics and Decolonization Mr. Kwa Chong Guan S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p>Peranakan Chinese Politics in Indonesia and Decolonization Prof. Leo Suryadinata Chinese Heritage Centre , Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Lee Kam Hing University of Malaya, Malaysia</p>
11:00-11:15	Tea Break
11:15-12:45	<p>Panel 2: Peranakan Literature: Past and Present</p> <p>Chinese Heroines as Modern Women: Reading the Novels of Ruth Hwang Dr. Neil Khor Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society (MBRAS), Malaysia</p> <p>The Ethnic Chinese of Indonesia: Lessons from Contemporary Indonesian Literature Dr. Dede Oetomo Airlangga University, Indonesia</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Koh Tai Ann Centre for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p>
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	<p>Panel 3: Peranakan Communities and Globalization</p> <p>Museums of the Peranakan Culture : Local and Global Impetus Dr. Kenson Kwok Founding Director, Asian Civilisations Museum and Peranakan Museum</p> <p>Peranakan Chinese Community in Indonesia and Globalization Dr. Thung Ju Lan Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia, Indonesia</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Chua Ai Lin Department of History, National University of Singapore, Singapore</p>
15:00-15:15	Tea Break
15:15-16:45	<p>Panel 4: Peranakan Business: Past and Present</p> <p>Penang’s Baba Businesses and Networks: From Regional Dominance to Disintegration and Resurgence/Disappearance Dr. Wong Yee Tuan Penang Institution, Malaysia</p> <p>Entrepreneurial Leadership and Familiness in Peranakan Chinese Indonesian Businessman - The Case of Putera Sampoerna Dr. Sujoko Efferin Universitas Surabaya, Indonesia</p> <p>Discussant: A/P Yohanes Eko Riyanto Division of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p>
16:45-17:00	Concluding remarks by Prof. Leo Suryadinata, Director, Chinese Heritage Centre , Nanyang Technological University, Singapore