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Artists to spice up fest with food



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Joe (wearing blue socks) having a light moment with participants and artists taking part in the festival's 'Culinary Roots and Communities' and 'The Secret Food Diaries of Penang Artists' programmes.



CULINARY enthusiasts can whet their appetite at George Town Festival's (GTF) 'Culinary Roots and Communities' and 'The Secret Food Diaries of Penang Artists' programme.

A first-time collaboration between GTF and Burmah 108, 'Culinary Roots and Communities' will bring visitors through a journey of the historical development of the Indian vegetarian, Hainanese and North-South Peranakan cuisines and more, while 'The Secret Food Diaries of Penang Artists' will feature the dishes close to the hearts of the artists, and their art.

The events this year by the artists and participants will be held throughout August on



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different dates and locations.

Food writer Robyn Eckhardt and photographer David Hagerman from Michigan, who have been working together to document culinary traditions, aim to illustrate the Turkish cuisines by means of words and photos at the 'The Secret Food Diaries of Penang Artists' programme.

"We will be talking about what it's like to document culinary traditions as foreigners and will be serving some Turkish finger foods at our refurbished shophouse in George Town.

"I will talk about where the idea for the book came from and David will talk about how as a photographer, one goes about using the camera to show a foreign culinary culture," Eckhardt added.

She said this after a press conference at the Temple of Fine Arts in Lebuhraya Babington.

Full-time oil painting artist Chong Hon Fatt, 74, who has been painting for some 60 years, will also showcase his works which include pictures of the second Penang bridge and heritage buildings in George Town.

Other artists for the programme include portrait painter A. Rashid, caricaturist Azmi Hussin and photographer Jeff Khor.

George Town Festival 2015 director Joe Sidek said Sharon Cheah from Burmah 108 and her business partner have come forward to do a programme on food.

"It is something we want to nurture and grow every year and have a little his-tory about the food and people who are making food and the traditions behind it," he said.

He added that George Town Festival was short of funding as Malaysia Major Events, an arm of Tourism Malaysia, had turned down its sponsorship.

"We applied for RM2mil and are hoping to appeal as this is Visit Malaysia Year," he said, adding that the state government had already contributed RM3.5mil.

The overall budget for the festival is RM5.6mil.

He also called on the private sector to come forward to help fund the month-long event.

For details on pricing and event dates of the programmes, visit <http://georgetownfestival.com> or e-mail burmah108@gmail.com.

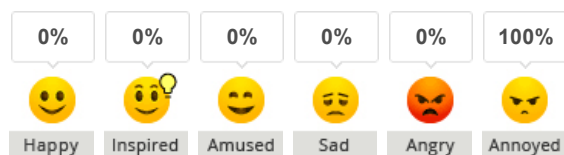
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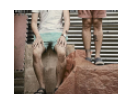
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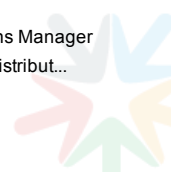
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