



MICF 2026

The annual Malaysia International Craft Fair is on 24th September - 5th October at Kompleks Kraf in Jalan Conlay. A great opportunity to see demonstrations, appreciate artisans and shop directly from the makers, not the mall.

In this newsletter you will find:

Upcoming events, latest reviews, and more. Keep Reading!

Upcoming Events

Please remember to **sign up** to Enak!, Explorers and Book Groups by emailing the Convenors.

October 2026



the
Malaysian
Culture
Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

For more information, please see email invitations or contact the [section convenors](#).

SECTION

Events	events@mcgkl.org
Enak!	enak@mcgkl.org
Book Groups	bookgroup@mcgkl.org
Explorers	explorers@mcgkl.org
Other	

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12 Nine Emperor Gods festival guided tour	13	14	15 Thai Eats Street Food	16	17	18
19	20	21 Talk: Combining digital tech and cultural heritage Patricia Hardwick	22	23	24	25
26	27 Gamelan Workshop Gangsapura	28	29	30 BG1: Heartlamp BG2: Early Mornings at the Laksa Cafe	31	



Explorers

Want to go somewhere fun, interesting and maybe a little bit different from the usual? Explorers is looking for members to help organise out of the ordinary activities. Email [Explorers](#) to find out more or share your fresh ideas...

Enak!

LOVE EATING?
LOVE ENAK!
GET INVOLVED

Enak! is part of MCG that many of you know and love. Santhi has been doing a wonderful job and has Enak! running like a well-oiled machine. Could you help it continue?

Help MCG keep exploring Kuala Lumpur through food and friends.

To find out more, please contact Santhi or Corinne at enak@mcgkl.org or president@mcgkl.org



Muara Arts Gallery

Kuala Lumpur's exciting cultural and heritage glow-up continues with a major new gallery opening coming soon.

Muara Arts Gallery is a not-for-profit initiative by Creador Foundation focusing on modern and contemporary art, located in the historic Medan Pasar district of Kuala Lumpur. Founded on the symbolism of the estuary - muara, its mission is to serve as a confluence for Southeast Asian art and dialogue. Muara Arts is committed to presenting dynamic exhibitions and events that engage with the region's most compelling artistic narratives.





Muara Arts Gallery

The ambitious inaugural exhibition, ***A–Z of Southeast Asian Art: A Critical Dictionary***, will explore the richness and complexity of Southeast Asia through the lens of renowned Singaporean artist Ho Tzu Nyen's ongoing generative project, *The Critical Dictionary of Southeast Asia* (2017–ongoing). Bringing together more than forty artists working across painting, sculpture, textiles, installation, video and works on paper, *A–Z of Southeast Asian Art* presents a series of artistic responses to key terms connected to the region's culture, ecology, geography, history and politics.

Reimagining Southeast Asia Through Art

A–Z of Southeast Asian Art invites audiences to navigate a network of perspectives that reveal the complexities, tensions and interconnections shaping the region – encouraging visitors to consider how Southeast Asia's identity is continually negotiated and redefined.

Opening 1st November, MCG Events team are organising a guided tour. Look out for more info and invite soon.

<https://muaraarts.org/>

Artwork on left: Artist name: Pacita Abad

Title: *The Far Side of Apo Island* (detail)

Year: 1989

Medium: Oil, Acrylic, Gold Thread, Plastic Buttons, Lace, Sequins on Stitched and Padded Canvas

Artwork below: Artist name: Martha Atienza

Title: *Our Islands*, 11°16'58.4"N 123°45'07.0"E

Year: 2016–ongoing

Medium: Single-channel HD video, no audio, 1'12"00)



Latest Reviews & Coming soon...

ON THE WEBSITE

Enak! – Tannin Hill

Book Groups – Soul Mountain, Mother Mary Comes to Me

Events – Merdeka Tekstil Muzium

Explorers – Klang River Festival

Book Groups

READING IN OCTOBER



Join
the team

Committee Role



We are inviting members to express interest in the position of **Member-at-Large**.

If you are keen to help but prefer a more general role, this is perfect for you. Our Members-at-large help with all aspects of running the MCG, as and when required. There's no fixed time commitment and no fixed days. But you get to make a really meaningful contribution and your help is invaluable.

To find out more, please contact Corinne at president@mcgkl.org or speak to any of the Committee.