



PENANG  
2030



PENANG  
**HARMONY**  
CELEBRATION

Fostering  
Harmony  
in Diversity

**31** – **21**  
AUG SEPT





## A Penang Celebration

An integration of HARMONICO's signature programs, PEACE21 and Harmony Week, this year, HARMONICO presents, Penang Harmony Celebration 2023.

**Happening from 31 August till 21 September 2023 across the whole of Penang, the Penang Harmony Celebration is all about celebrating Penang's cultural diversity and fostering community inclusiveness. There will be various programs showcasing the positive aspect of Penang's cultural diversity as the community comes together to offer programs that promise colour, culture, connection and excitement. Featuring arts, exhibition, multicultural music, dialogues, workshops and more!**

Our cultural diversity helps us to do things in different ways, reduces discrimination and accept differences. We look forward to celebrate our unique coexistence in harmony, inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all, regardless of cultural or religious background, united by our core values as the people of Penang and Malaysia.



## 31 Aug | Thursday



### Launching of Penang Harmony Celebration 2023 & Streets of Harmony Bukit Mertajam

Date: 31 Aug

Time: 8pm

Venue: Jit Sin Independent School, Bukit Mertajam



### Bukit Mertajam Art and Cultural Festival 2023

Date: 31 Aug - 3 Sept

Time: 8pm

Venue: Jit Sin Independent School, Bukit Mertajam

Partner: Rakan BM



### Streets of Harmony Photo Competition

Date: 31 Aug - 21 Sept

## 1 September | Friday



### Meditate 21

Date: 1 - 21 Sept

Venue: At respective partner's venue

## 3 Sept | Sunday



### Interfaith Forum & Movie Screening

Time: 1pm - 6pm

Venue: Penang Harmony Centre

Partner: Creation Justice Commission of Penang State

## 9 & 10 Sept | Saturday & Sunday



### WEEKEND PROGRAMS

#### Embracing Harmony: Celebrating Arts

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Penang Harmony Centre

#### Warna Warni Harmoni

Arts & Craft for Kids

Date: 9 Sept

Venue: State Library, Timur Laut  
Partner: Penang State Library

#### Little E-waste Warrior Booth

Date: 9 Sept

Partner: Riicycle

#### Traditional Games Corner

Date: 9 & 10 Sept

Partners: Penang Heritage  
Commissioner Office & Arts-ED

#### Book Island

Date: 10 Sept

Partner: Penang City Eye

#### Arts on Canvas

Date: 9 Sept

Partner: Baha'i Penang &  
Penang Down Syndrome Association

#### Arts Workshop

Batik, Khat & Calligraphy

Date: 9 & 10 Sept

Partner: Penang Art District

#### Sketches of Houses of Worship Exhibition

Date: 9 & 10 Sept

Partner: Urban Sketchers Penang

## 16 & 17 Sept | Saturday & Sunday



### WEEKEND PROGRAMS

**Embracing Harmony: Celebrating Togetherness**

Venue: Penang Harmony Centre

16 Sept	17 Sept
<p><b>Zumba Hari Malaysia</b> Time: 8am - 9.30am Partner: Healthy Workout</p> <p><b>'Let's Talk'</b> Interfaith Dialogue Time: 11am - 1pm Partner: PYDC</p> <p><b>Readings@Tanjong &amp; Cultural Performance</b> Time: 6pm - 8pm Partner: Dabble Dabble Jer &amp; Malaysian Writers Society</p> <p><b>Peace Short Film &amp; Movie Night</b> ADIWIRAKU by Eric Ong Time: 8.30pm - 11.30pm</p> <p><b>Traditional Games Corner</b> Time: Whole Day Partners: Penang Heritage Commissioner Office &amp; Arts-ED</p>	<p><b>Tai Chi</b> Time: 8am - 9am Partner: Persatuan Taiji Qigong Pulau Pinang</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> Time: 8am - 9.30am Partner: Active Yoga</p> <p><b>Harmony Family Games</b> Time: 10am - 4pm Partner: PWDC</p> <p><b>MultiFaith Exhibition</b> Date: 10am - 4pm Partners: Religious Organizations</p> <p><b>Traditional Games Corner</b> Time: 10am - 4pm Partners: Penang Heritage Commissioner Office &amp; Arts-ED</p> <p><b>Dental Service</b> Time: 10am - 4pm Partner: JKN Penang</p> <p><b>Blood Donation Drive</b> Time: 10am - 3pm Partner: PAH</p>

## 16 Sept | Saturday



### Better Future? ACT NOW!

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Exhibition

Date: 16 Sept - 31 Dec 2023

Time: 11am - 5pm

Partner & Venue: Soka Peace Centre Malaysia

## 17 Sept | Sunday



### Peace Festival

Time: 9am - 12pm

Venue: Brahma Kumaris Penang  
- Meditation Museum & Centre

Partner: Brahma Kumaris Foundation (Penang Branch)

## 21 Sept | Thursday



### Moment of Peace

Time: 12pm

Venue: At your own venue





## EVENT DETAILS



STREETS OF  
**HARMONY**  
BUKIT MERTAJAM

**STREETS OF HARMONY**

**Launching of Streets of Harmony Bukit Mertajam**

**Date: 31 August 2023**

**Time: 8.00 pm**

**Venue: Jit Sin Independent High School**

**Organiser: HARMONICO & Rakan Bukit Mertajam**

**Website: [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/soh](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/soh)**

Streets of Harmony is an initiative to recognize harmonious spirit within local enclaves in Penang that consist of various houses of worship. There are 2 identified Streets of Harmony in Penang thus far. They are: Streets of Harmony George Town and Streets of Harmony Seberang Jaya. This year, we will be launching Streets of Harmony Bukit Mertajam on the 31st August.







# Streets of Harmony Photo Competition

## Photo Competition

**Streets of Harmony Photo Competition**

**Date: 31 August - 21 September**

**Link for registration: [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/soh](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/soh)**

Streets of Harmony Photo Competition is a campaign to encourage everyone to visit any of the 3 Streets of Harmony in Penang, capture an intriguing visual and share it to us for a chance to win best photo prizes.





# **MEDITATE 21**

**Date: 1 - 21 September 2023**

**Venue: Respective partner's venue**

Meditate 21 is a campaign to encourage the Penang general public to practice meditation or prayers throughout a period of 21 days leading up to the International Day of Peace (IDOP) on the 21st of September. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our diverse society together through this collective prayer and meditation for the peacefulness of our nation.

We will also be running a series of meditation workshops from different religious and non-religious groups in Penang as an opportunity to experience different forms of meditation for beginners. Please refer to our website for more informations.

## **How can you participate in Meditate 21?**

- Practice for 21 days and share with us your experience on Facebook & Instagram with the #meditate21.
- Join the meditation workshop by different religious and non-religious groups to explore the different forms of meditation being practised in Penang.
- Organise group meditation in conjunction with Meditate 21 and share it on Facebook & Instagram with the #meditate21.





# Meditation Workshop

Please refer website for more info.

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> JING YUE BUDDHIST MEDITATION ASSOCIATION	<b>2</b> MAHINDARAMA MEDITATION CENTRE
<b>3</b> THE PENANG BAHÁ'Í CENTRE	<b>4</b> UNIVERSAL PEACE SANCTUARY	<b>5</b> GURDWARA SAHIB BUTTERWORTH	<b>6</b> WORLD COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	<b>7</b> MASJID SEMBILANG, SEBERANG JAYA	<b>8</b> SRI SRI RADHA KRISHNA KANHAIYA TEMPLE (ISKCON)	<b>9</b> TERGAR MALAYSIA
<b>10</b> ART OF LIVING (PENANG)	<b>11</b> JING YUE BUDDHIST MEDITATION ASSOCIATION	<b>12</b> ZEN SPACE PENANG	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> GEORGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH	<b>16</b> ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
<b>17</b> BRAHMA KUMARIS FOUNDATION (PENANG)	<b>18</b> JING YUE BUDDHIST MEDITATION ASSOCIATION	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>		

[www.harmonico.my/meditate21](http://www.harmonico.my/meditate21)



## **EMBRACING HARMONY: Celebrating Arts**

**Date: 9 & 10 Sept**

**Time: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**Venue: Penang Harmony Centre**

**Website: [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/arts](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/arts)**

From Art Workshops to Traditional Games, join us in celebrating harmony through a range of activities specially curated for people from all walks of life and age group to take part in. We believe art and culture provides us with great ways to support religious and cultural diversity while strengthening understanding between Malaysians.

Using this as one of the approach for Harmony in Malaysia, HARMONICO together with our partners aim to provide Penangites with creative ways to connect and explore its diversity in arts and culture together. Featured events includes batik & calligraphy workshops, colouring contest and traditional games booth. Join us in celebrating our rich cultural diversity at Penang Harmony Centre from 9 to 10 September 2023!

### **Warna Warni Harmoni**

Arts & Craft for Kids

Date: 9 Sept

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Partner: Penang State Library

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Penang Down Syndrome Association

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## EMBRACING HARMONY: Celebrating Togetherness

**Date:** 16 & 17 Sept

**Venue:** Penang Harmony Centre

**Website:** [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/togetherness](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/togetherness)

The Embracing Harmony: Celebrating Togetherness weekend, also in conjunction with Malaysia Day is filled with programmes to celebrate Harmony through multiple levels. The weekend will see an array of events to celebrate and further cultivate unity and harmony in Penang.

With a variety of programmes ranging from literature to traditional performances and fitness programme to health care, the weekend promises to be a captivating experience for all. Featured events includes a poetry reading, movie screening and music performances. Come and celebrate your Malaysia Day weekend with us at Penang Harmony Centre from 16 to 17 September 2023!

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# PARTNER'S PROGRAM

Website: [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/partner](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/partner)



## **Bukit Mertajam Arts & Cultural Festival**

31 Aug – 3 Sept, Bukit Mertajam

Organised by: Rakan BM



## **Interfaith Forum & Movie Screening**

3 Sept, Penang Harmony Centre

Organised by: Creation Justice Commission of Penang State

1.30pm – 3.30 pm: Interfaith Forum on Religion and Ecology,  
4.00pm – 6.00 pm: Movie Screening “The Letter: A Message for our Earth”



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Partner & Venue: Soka Peace Centre Malaysia



## **Peace Festival**

17 Sept, Brahma Kumaris Penang –

Meditation Museum & Centre

9.00am – 12.00pm

Organised by: Brahma Kumaris Penang



## **Pertandingan Mewarna Tadika Perpaduan**

Organised by: Jabatan Perpaduan Negara dan Integrasi Nasional (JPNIN)





## **A MOMENT OF PEACE**

**Event Date: 21 Sept 2023**

**Time: 12.00pm**

**Venue: Anywhere you may be**

**Website: [www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/peace](http://www.harmonico.my/celebration-23/peace)**

To commemorate the International Day of Peace, we will be bringing the Penang Harmony Celebration to a close with a moment of silence at 12.00pm on 21 September 2023. This simple yet profound and practical action demonstrates that personal and planetary peace are one.

'A Moment of Peace' serves as a reminder of our permanent commitment to Peace, above all interests and differences of any kind. Join us simply by taking part in a one-minute silence at midday!

**Here's a guide for you to lead your organisation/friends in A Moment of Peace:**

*"Please join me in a moment of silence to remember our harmonious coexistence as the foundation of peace in Malaysia."*

*(start of 1 minute silence)*

*"Thank you" (End)*



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JABATAN PERPADUAN NEGARA  
DAN INTEGRASI NASIONAL



PEJABAT PESURUHJAYA  
WARISAN NEGERI PULAU PINANG



YAYASAN ISLAM  
PULAU PINANG  
Penang Islamic Foundation

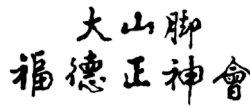


PERBADANAN PERPUSTAKAAN AWAM  
PULAU PINANG (PPAPP)





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