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# GEORGE TOWN, LITERARY FESTIVAL 2011

Sat 26 November & Sun 27 November

featuring FARISH AHMAD NOOR / ISKANDAR AL-BAKRI /  
MUHAMMAD HAJI SALLEH / SHIH-LI KOW / TAN TWAN ENG  
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### The George Town Literary Festival GTLF2011 - “History &

*Heritage: Where are our Stories?”* will be held over two days in Penang, Malaysia on the **26th & 27th of November 2011**. The festival will open with a book launch by National Laureate, Muhammad Haji Salleh of a book of *pantuns* that he has edited, “*Bila Terkenang Zaman Dahulu: Pantun Pulau Pinang*”, collected from the oral and written archives of Penang - written by Penangites - Chinese, Malays and Peranakans. Also part of the programme are public readings and discussions by the participating writers, a performance by singer/songwriter [Az Samad](#), high-tea with Farish Ahmad-Noor at the E&O Hotel and a dinner - also at the E&O - with 2007 Man Booker Prize Nominee, Tan Twan Eng. The principal venue of the GTLF2011 will be the brand new art-space on 183B Victoria Street in George Town – China House – consisting of three double-storey restored shop-houses with designated spaces for art and performance, a cafe and restaurant. The George Town Literary Festival 2011 is curated by Malaysian writer & actress, Bernice Chauly. Participating writers include **Muhammed Haji Salleh**, **Farish Ahmad-Noor**, **Iskandar Al-Bakri**, **Shih-Li Kow** and **Tan Twan Eng**.

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