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PHT Council (Term 1997-1999)

- 1 Dato' Nazir Ariff (Life Member)
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- 2 Dr Choong Sim Poey (Life Member) Vice-chairman: Conservation Legislation, Liaison with Government Bodies, State Heritage Committee, State and Municipal Council Meetings, Interviews
- 3 Khoo Salma Nasution (Ordinary Member)
 Honorary Secretary: Urban Conservation Source Book,
 AWPNUC Newsletter, Heritage Centre Penang, Sustainable
 Penang Initiative Project, Networking, Meetings, Interviews
- 4 Lee Laine (Ordinary Member) Honorary Treasurer: Fundraising, PHT Annual Dinner, PHT Building
- 5 Luh-Lim Lin Lee (Life Member)

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 Protestant Cemetery, Street Names
- 6 Ahmad Chik (Life Member) Suffolk House, Loo Pun Hong, Penang Hill, Urban Parks
- 7 Dr Khoo Joo Ee (Life Member)
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 History of the Penang Heritage Trust
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- 9 Fahmy Ismail (Ordinary Member) PHT Museum Shop, Heritage Tours, PHT Antiques Fairs
- 10 Vince Yeap (Ordinary Member)
 Talks and Slide Shows, Special Events

Gan Teik Chee Legal Advisor: Chairman of Elections

Tan Teong Kooi

Executive Secretary: PHTnewsletter, Publicity

Petition

Petition by the people of Penang in support of the

Heritage
Guidelines for
Conservation
Zones, Inner
City of George
Town, Penang

Presented by the Penang Heritage Trust

Please photocopy and circulate the petition (see accompanying pages), and return the signatures – by 30 November '97 – to:

Penang Heritage Trust, c/o 19 Kelawei Road, 10250 Penang, Malaysia, Fax: 604 - 226 1358.

(This petition, drafted by Khoo Salma Nasution, was endorsed at the PHT Annual General Meeting held on 27 September 1997 at the Syed Alatas Mansion)

Competition

"Heritage Awareness Competition"

Results of the competition:

Category 1 (Universities and Colleges) 3rd Prize (RM1000): Yeap Beng Khoon (INTEC College)

The 1st and 2nd prizes were not awarded.

Category 2 (Secondary Schools)

1st Prize (RM1,5000): Team from Jit Sin High School Bukit Mertajam

3rd Prize (RM500): Lim Bean Hoo (Sek. Menengah Kebangsaan Laki-Laki Methodist Penang

The 2nd Prize was not awarded

The decision of the judges is final. The competition was sponsored by the British Council and organized by the Penang Heritage Trust.

Inner City Streetscape Painting Competition

The Heritage Centre Penang is organizing an on-the-spot painting competition for primary schools. The competition will be held on 23 November.

For details call Chin Phoy Him Tel: 261 6066, Fax: 261 6605.



Seminar

'The Sustainable Penang Initiative'

8 November 1997 9am - 12.30pm Bukit Jambul Country Club

"The seminar, organized by SERI (Socio-Economic & Environmental Research Institute), will examine the concept of 'sustainable development' and elaborate on the mechanisms for identifying, monitoring and applying a broad set of indicators which will enable a community and nation to achieve the goals of

- Ecological Sustainability
- Social Justice
- Economic Productivity
- Cultural Vibrancy
- · Popular Participation."

PHT members interested in attending the seminar should contact Khoo Salma Nasution, tel: 04 - 2620 123

Workshop

"Investing in the Past for the Future"

Workshop on the Action Plan for the Armenian Street/Acheen Street/Khoo Kongsi/Masjid Kapitan Keling Enclave.

6 November 1997 8.45am - 12.30pm Shangri-la Hotel, Penang

Organized by PDC AR&T Total Project Management Sdn Bhd, supported by the State Government of Penang and the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Tourism, and sponsored by Majlis Perbandaran Pulau Pinang.

(See brochure inside for further information)

Antiques Show

PHT Antiques & Collectibles Fair

Members who would like to take part in the fair or help organize it should contact Fahmy Ismail, H/P:012 - 4871017

Exhibition

Malaysian Chinese Cultural Festival

29, 30, 31 October 1997 6.00pm -11.00pm daily Sungei Nibong Pesta Site

Chinese Literature, heritage buildings, traditional herbs & medicine, dough-sculpturing, clog-making, fortune telling, etc.

The PHT and the Loo Pun Temple are taking part in this festival to publicize their joint project to restore the temple and its artefacts.

For further details contact: Lee Laine, tel: 890 1451 Sandra Stoddart, tel: 656 9465

Cinema

"Paradise Road"

"The Richest Women's Ensemble Piece in a Long Time!" – Boston Globe

Glenn Close Frances McDormand Julianna Margulies

See Barbara Lim, PHT member, in the extraordinary scenes set in the Armenian Street/Khoo Kongsi area!

New Contact Number

Contacting the Exec Secretary

Tan Teong Kooi's new telephone number (hse) is 04 - 646 3915. Feel free to call him after office hours. He's likely to be still awake at midnight.

New Members

We welcome the following as members of the Penang Heritage Trust. They can take part in any of its activities.

Ordinary Members:

Peter Zabielskis Kim Moh Khong Don Christensen