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SYNERGIZING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE MULTICULTURAL URBAN CONTEXT OF GEORGE TOWN

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Born and raised in the inner city of George Town, ANG Ming Chee carries her duties with much passion and fervor, through innovative ideas and holistic management of the World Heritage Site for the benefit of the local people. Specialized in resource mobilization, policy making, project management and risk assessment, she has incorporated built heritage conservation, with elements of disaster risk reduction and intangible cultural heritage safeguarding to create a sustainable heritage city for the people who live in, work in and use George Town. She is also a UNESCO-accredited facilitator of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.



ABSTRACT

George Town Heritage City has been inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2008. As part of a serial site with the Melaka Heritage City, George Town World Heritage Incorporated was established as a Site Manager by the State Government of Penang. This presentation details the challenges and limitations in the management of a Cultural Heritage Site under the 1972 Convention that consists of both tangible and intangible heritage in the Outstanding Universal Values. The lecturer will share GTWHI's strategies and opportunities to overcome the issues through synergizing resolution from the 2003 Convention.

