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STORIES



KATHA ASIA INTERNATIONAL UTSAV
WRITING THE CITY . TRANSFORMING THE CITY



AMAZING ASIA CARNIVAL | CITY STORIES!

Discussions . Debates . Contests . Workshops Venue: Silk Cotton Lawn . Margosa Lawn . Date: 8 January 2006 | 12:00 - 4:30 pm

WRITING THE CITY . TRANSFORMING THE CITY

Reg: 11:00 am		PRESCHOOL		MIDDLE SCHOOL			HIGH SCHOOL		
	marquee 1	marquee 2	marquee 3	marquee 1	marquee 2	marquee 3	marquee 1	marquee 2	marquee 3
12:00-1:00	<i>amazing asia</i> City Characters, Asia A fancy dress contest	<i>mera sheher</i> Animals in my city Drawing workshop with Surjit Singh	<i>storytelling the city</i> Do you know Lahore? A workshop with students from Pakistan	<i>amazing asia</i> Pass the flute around! A workshop with Aazam Obidov from Uzbekistan	<i>mera sheher</i>	<i>storytelling the city</i> Meet the author from Bangladesh . Selina Hussain	<i>amazing asia</i> Meet the author from Iran . Navid Kermani	<i>mera sheher</i>	<i>storytelling the city</i>
1:30-2:30	Asian feast A poetry recitation contest	Ek tha sheher ... shuru lehar! Chain storytelling workshop with Dimple Sharma	Do you know Indonesia? A workshop with Ayu Utami		A discussion with Charles Landry on the creative city	Meet the author from Hongkong XU XI	Meet the scholar from Egypt Mona Baker	Art Asia Workshop Manav Gupta	Meet the author from Lebanon Hassan Daoud
3:00-4:30	Dil hi Delhi! Storytell your city! with Juthika Choudhury		Toy-making workshop with Ram Kumar	Calligraphy workshop with Suman Vardhan	The animals in my life An animation workshop with Vipin Gaur	It's a Wild Life! A workshop with Karthik Seshamani	Theatre Asia A workshop with Rajiv	Quiz competition	The J.A.M. Show Students speak of Delhi in one minute flat!

1.30 pm

FILM SHOWS AT THE AUDIDOME | THE ASIA BOOK FAIR CONTINUES | THE WORKSHOPS UNDER THE SUN

1:30-3:00	My Asia Painting competition	Hands-on Torn paper polar animals	Hands-on Sawdust Activities	Hand-made Lamp (China)	Samurai in action Slogan writing on city stories	Best out of waste material with Surjeet Singh	Cultural blend Dancing and singing contest	Apna amazing Asia Poster competition with Vikram Nayak	Chinese Lanterns with Kiran
3:00-4:30		Hands on Paper butterflies	Dried flower making with Girish Kumar	My favourite city . face painting contest	Apna Amazing Asia Poster Competition with Vikram Nayak	Meet puppets from Surjeet Singh	Bamboo basket making (Thailand)	Gaka at work Illustration through stories) with Subroto Malik	Animation workshop with Biswajeet De

WHO'S WHO
AT THE
KATHA ASIA
INTERNATIONAL UTSAV



Tenzin Tsundue, Tibet



Azam Obidov, Uzbekistan



Ayu Utami, Indonesia



Navtej Johar, India



Charles Landry, UK

Ayu Utami . Indonesia . One of the most prominent representatives of a new generation of Indonesian writers who, even before the end of the Suharto regime, were already openly addressing the social and cultural conflicts of the island state.

Azam Abidov . Uzbekistan . Poet and translator, Abidov was trained in philology and has a master's degree in business administration.

Charles Landry . UK . Regarded as an international authority on city futures and the use of culture in city, Charles Landry is the founder, Comedia, an organization working for creative cities.

Fatana Said Gailani . Afghanistan . One of the most prominent advocates of Afghan women's rights, Fatana Said Gailani founded the Afghanistan Women Council (AWC) in 1986. She is the recipient of awards including the Women and Children Award of the Women's Commission for Refugees (1992), the Prince of Asturias Award for International Cooperation (1998), and the peace prize of the Spanish Association of the United Nations.

Hassan Daoud . Lebanon . A journalist who has worked in Beirut during the civil war, he has been a correspondent for eleven years for the London based international Arab newspaper *Al-Hayat*.

Indira Peterson . India/USA . A David B Truman Professor of Asian Studies in the Asian Studies Program at Mount Holyoke College, USA, where she has taught since 1982, her recent research is related to cultural production in 18th and 19th century Tanjavur and Tamilnadu.

Jabbar Yassin Hussin . Iraq . Children's writer and novelist, he joined the Communist Party at the age of 14 after the Ba'ath Party

took over power in 1968 (with Saddam Hussein as head of the ministry for state security.)

Joop W. de Wit . The Netherlands . A PhD in Anthropology, his interests are good urban governance, urban poverty alleviation, civil engagement and diversity issues.

Kanak Mani Dixit . Nepal . One of the most senior and respected journalists working in South Asia today. He is the editor of the Nepal-based magazine *Himal*.

Kishwar Naheed . Pakistan . One of the best known poets of Pakistan, she has received the Adamjee Award for Literature, the UNESCO Prize for Children's Literature, Best Translation award of Columbia University and the Mandela Award from South Africa

Lee Ho-Chul . South Korea . The foremost writer in his country, he has received the highest award given to artists in South Korea.

Les A Murray . Australia . One of the most well-known contemporary poets writing in English, his work has been published in ten languages. He has won many literary awards, including the prestigious T S Eliot Award.

Ma Yuan . China . Regarded as a pioneer of modern Chinese avantgarde literature, his stories about Tibetan culture, religion and mysticism, are among the most influential works of the new literary movement of the time.

Mona Baker . Egypt/UK . A professional translator for over 20 years, involved in training translators at major universities in UK, she serves as Professor of Translation Studies at the Centre for Translation & Intercultural Studies at the University of Manchester, UK.

Navid Kermani . Iran/ Germany . Author, essayist and literary critic, Kermani is also considered one of

Germany's leading scholars on Islam.

Nirmalendu Goon . Bangladesh . One of the greatest poets of contemporary Bangladesh, he has won the prestigious Bangla Academy prize (1982) and Ekushey Padak (2001).

Selina Hossain . Bangladesh . One of the most important women writers of Bangladesh, she is the winner of Bangla Academy award, 1980 and Alaol Purashkar, 1981 among many others.

Tenzin Tsundue . Tibet . Poet, writer and activist, Tsundue is deeply involved in the freedom struggle of his country. He joined Friends of Tibet (India) in 1999 and serves as its General Secretary.

Tissa Abeysekara . Sri Lanka . Jewish poet, filmmaker and short story writer, Tissa Abeysekara, is also a long established screenwriter, director and producer.

Tshering Dorji . Bhutan . Writer, poet and a civil servant by profession, Tshering Dorji is currently working on the biography of a Bhutanese Lama as well as some contemporary short stories and poems. He has also conducted extensive research on the cultural and social life of Bhutan and co-authored a book on the same called *Living the Bhutanese way*.

Xu Xi . Hong Kong/USA . Ranked as one of Hong Kong's foremost contemporary English language novelists, she now inhabits the flight path connecting New York, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

Zaheda Hina . Pakistan . A celebrated Karachi-based fiction writer and columnist. She has been felicitated with the Faiz Award , Sagar Siddique Award and the Satoor Award for her writing.