

The Singapore Book Club

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Friday
16 January 2009
7 p.m.
Earshot
The Arts House



(1 Old Parliament Lane)
ADMISSION IS FREE

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A joint collaboration between the National Book Development Council of Singapore and The Arts House, the bi-monthly meetings of the Singapore Book Club aim to enhance the reading pleasure of book lovers by creating an environment where all can come together and delight in the act of reading and discourse.

Guest



An architect by day, Isa Kamari works deep into the night writing stories, play scripts, songs and poetry. *One Earth*, his 1998 novel, originally titled *Satu Bumi* in Malay, is the first English translation of Isa Kamari's works. Besides his own prolific output, Isa is actively involved in the promotion of the Malay Language as well as the arts in Singapore. In recognition of his contributions, he was conferred the Cultural Medallion award in 2007. He is also a recipient of the prestigious S.E.A. Write Award in 2006.

Speaker



Sharon Ismail has performed and hosted in numerous stage and television shows. Sharon won a grant under the First Time Writers and Illustrators Publishing Initiative by the National Book Development Council of Singapore and MDA, and published her first children's book "What Sallamah Didn't Know". Currently in its second print, the story is being turned into a short animated film. She also made the switch to part-time lecturing at Polytechnics, teaching drama, communication, public relations and events management, to spend more time with baby and hopefully, take on more television and stage projects.

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