

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL STORY TELLING FESTIVAL

25 Aug – 9 Sept 2008 @ the Arts House



The Singapore International Story Telling Festival returns this year to delight audiences with a vast repository of engaging offerings. The festival presents infinite opportunity for development.

This year, we are proud to have invited Nury Vittachi; well known Hong Kong based author and journalist. Nury is one of the few authors in Hong Kong to be internationally published in multiple languages. There are more than 90,000 of his books in print, ranging from non-fiction to novels.



NURY VITTACHI

Nury, Hong Kong's bestselling English language novelist, is also a well-known columnist. One of his best works is the comedy-crime novel series, *The Feng Shui Detective*, which has been translated into French, German, Portuguese, Italian, Indonesia and other languages.

Noted for playing a key role in founding the *Asia Literary Review*, *Hong Kong International Literary Festival*, *Man Asia Literary Prize*, Nury is a spokesman and activist for writers in Asia.

PUBLIC TALK

How Asia will become the world's hotspot for cultural creativity

5 Sept 08, 7.00pm to 8.00pm

The west's stranglehold on fiction-based entertainment is loosening and a generation of creative Asians is waiting in the wings. "Most eastern countries are no longer colonies of western countries," Nury told a reporter in 2005. "But the west still has a stranglehold on the entertainment industry -- the biggest books, films and music groups. It's time we fought for independence."

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