

# An Evening with

# Josephine Chia

Come and share an informal evening with author, **Josephine Chia** who will give a talk based on her book of memoir, *Frog Under A Coconut Shell*.

She will share anecdotes about life in the village of Kampong Potong Pasir in 1950s Singapore, her up-bringing in a Peranakan family and also reminisce kampong games from her childhood. She will be reading extracts from her heart warming book.

*Frog Under A Coconut Shell* is published by Marshall Cavendish, Singapore. This book is in its second edition and was released in UK in April this year. Josephine is currently based in UK is visiting Singapore.

**This event is jointly organised by The Little Bookshop and the National Book Development Council of Singapore**



Synopsis of *Frog Under A Coconut Shell*, published by Marshall Cavendish

This is a book of memoir, written by a daughter to express her love for a mother who gave her a tremendous opportunity in life. The author, Josephine Chia, would have remained uneducated if not for the diligence of her mother who had to sell nonya kueh and take in the neighbours' washings to send Josephine to school. This was the period during colonial Singapore in the 1950s.

Sadly, it was this same woman who later contracted Alzheimer and became incapable of looking after herself. Josephine wanted to write this book to honour her mother and also to capture life as it was in 1950s Singapore.

## 17 JUNE, 7pm

Admission by Registration Only. Send your registration to [enquiry@thelittlebookshop.com.sg](mailto:enquiry@thelittlebookshop.com.sg) or call 6677 4083

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