

MEDIA STATEMENT

GEORGE TOWN, PENANG
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Announcement of the 5th Round of the GTGP projects

Think City Sdn Bhd (“Think City”) has **approved 28 grants worth RM1,680,393 under the fifth round of the George Town Grants Programme (“GTGP”)**. The approved applications have been chosen based on six key parameters:

- projects must be catalytic;
- build capacity via partnerships;
- developmental element;
- inclusiveness to promote cohesiveness amongst communities;
- projects must be socially and economically sustainable; &
- applicants must show creativity and innovation in their projects.

Out of the total 28 projects, **16 are physical conservation and restoration projects**, of which ten are located in the core zone of the World Heritage Site and six in the buffer zone. All physical conservation projects have been reviewed by TCSB’s Technical Advisory Panel of subject experts, incorporating feedback from George Town World Heritage Incorporated and Jabatan Warisan Negara. There are also **five technical grants and seven cultural mapping initiatives**.

The complete list of approved grants are as follows:

| No. | Grantee | Project Title | Amount Approved (RM) |
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| PHYSICAL REJUVENATION PROJECTS | | | |
| 1. | Sun Wui Wui Kwon | Restoration of Sun Wui Wui Kwon (Core Zone) | 218,192 |
| 2. | Teresa Pereira | Conservation of Edelweiss Café, 38 Armenian Street (Core Zone) | 44,500 |
| 3. | Cheah Chin Huat | Restoration of 34 & 36, Bishop Street (Core Zone) | 36,520 |
| 4. | Saw Lock Eng | Restoration of 96, Malay Street (Buffer Zone) | 32,250 |

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| 5. | Penang Goldsmith Association | Proposed Restoration and Conservation of Penang Goldsmith Association Temple Building, 41 Muntri Street (Buffer Zone) | 145,515 |
| 6. | Lee Sze Yiang | Restoration of 27 Malay Street (Buffer Zone) | 59,690 |
| 7. | Khoo Lay Har | Restoration and Conservation of 94 Malay Street (Buffer Zone) | 70,625 |
| 8. | Loke Thye Kee Sdn Bhd | Restoration of Loke Thye Kee Building No. 2A, 2B & 2C, Jalan Burma (Buffer Zone) | 136,000 |
| 9. | Ng See Kah Miew | Restoration of Façade Ng Clan (Core Zone) | 88,297 |
| 10. | Cheng Hoe Seah | Restoration of 397 Beach Street (Core Zone) | 35,200 |
| 11. | Eng Chuan Tong Tan Kongsı | Restoration of 20 Halaman Seh Tan (Core Zone) | 40,105 |
| 12. | Eng Chuan Tong Tan Kongsı | Restoration of 19 & 21 Halaman Seh Tan (Core Zone) | 39,089 |
| 13. | Eng Chuan Tong Tan Kongsı | Restoration of 3, 5 & 7 Queen Street (Core Zone) | 121,425 |
| 14. | Tan Si Chong Ghee Seah | Restoration of 2, Halaman Seh Tan (Core Zone) | 34,235 |
| 15. | Leong See Kit | Restoration of No. 7 Love Lane (Core Zone) | 57,000 |
| 16. | Loo Pun Hong | Repayable Grant for Loo Pun Hong – 3 rd Phase (Buffer Zone) | 80,000 |
| TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT | | | |
| 17. | George Town World Heritage Inc. | Restoration of the Historic Protestant Cemetery | 10,000 |
| 18. | Lembaga Wakaf Hindu Negeri Pulau | Restoration of Sri Mahamariamman Temple, 54 | 20,000 |

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| | Pinang | Queen Street | |
| 19. | City Parish | Repairs to conserve the Church of Assumption | 20,000 |
| 20. | City Parish | Refurbishment of Penang Road Catholic Cemetery | 15,000 |
| 21. | Penang Hindu Endowment Board | Restoration of Sri Kunj Bihari Temple | 20,000 |
| CULTURAL MAPPING GRANT | | | |
| 22. | Seh Tek Tong Cheah Kongsi | Heritage Management Plan | 6,000 |
| 23. | Seh Tek Tong Cheah Kongsi | Archival Conservation Works | 48,250 |
| 24. | The Capricorn Connection | Penang Music Heritage Project: The 1960s | 47,500 |
| 25. | Dr. Loh Wei Leng | Biographical Dictionary of Penang Mercantile Personalities – Phase 2 | 135,000 |
| 26. | George Town World Heritage Inc. | Visions of Penang – Phase 2 | 15,000 |
| 27. | Dr. Mahani Musa | Mosque and Kramats of Penang | 25,000 |
| 28. | Women’s Centre for Change | Promoting Safety in George Town WHS | 80,000 |
| CURRENT DISBURSEMENT FOR ROUND 5 | | | 1,680,393 |

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About Think City Sdn Bhd

Think City, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, is the special purpose vehicle set up to implement and manage the George Town Grants Programme (“GTGP”). The GTGP is designed to stimulate urban regeneration and rejuvenation within the George Town World Heritage Site (“WHS”), by encouraging projects that promote inclusiveness and a shared understanding of George Town’s Outstanding Universal Values (“OUVs”) between residents, businesses and visitors alike. This approach is aimed at enhancing the city’s livability and to build social capital over time. Information on GTGP projects is available on the Think City website (www.thinkcity.com.my).