

PRESS RELEASE

THE ATELIER ARTS WEEK 2009

Society Atelier Sarawak will launch their Annual Atelier Arts Week with a Fashion Show by renowned Malaysian Designer of the Year Edric Ong at their Headquarters, Rumah Masra in Kuching on Saturday 26th December. This was announced by Atelier Hon Secretary, Moses Joseph who also revealed the interesting programme for the Arts Week.

“Edric Ong, who also happens to be Atelier President, has shown his latest creations in Milan, Manila, Korea and Kuala Lumpur but the home crowd here in Kuching hasn’t had the privilege of viewing them. We are honoured that he has consented to show them at Atelier!” added Moses.

The Fashion collection will featured some of the natural fiber ‘art-to-wear’ couture and a new range of hand-painted natural dyed batiks to be paraded by some well known local models as well as some new faces being trained by Vicki Fong.

During the Atelier Arts Week, there will be daily morning workshops; afternoon talks and evening musical programmes. Some of the workshop highlights will be eg collage by Ramsay Ong; natural dye batik by Michael Lim; beadwork by Lucy Abey. The afternoon talks are themed “My Collection” with Atelier members sharing about their private collections of textiles, baskets, woodcarvings, nyonya heirlooms, heritage photos etc. The musical evenings promise to be another interesting series of entertainment with performances by ‘sape’ maestro Matthew Ngau Jau; Chinese traditional orchestra, ‘gamelan’ music etc.

Members of the public may make bookings by email (edric.ong@gmail.com); or contact 082-420042; or pick up tickets at Rumah Masra, (Atelier HQ) .

A full calendar of events is listed here.

Photo caption:

Edric Ong’s natural fiber fashion at Korean Fashion Show