

Publicity Info



Three-day intensive creative retreat for Asian children's content creators

The Asian Festival of Children's Content (AFCC) Writers and Illustrators retreat presents a rare chance for children's content writers, illustrators and content creators to have their work read and critiqued by established publishing professionals.

Sarah Odedina, founder of the successful and award-winning Hot Key Books, award-winning children's book author Candy Gourlay and internationally acclaimed author and illustrator Joelle Jolivet are the facilitators in the retreat. The Director of the retreat is Andrea Pasion-Flores, a literary agent with the Jacaranda Literary Agency.

They will mentor retreat participants in one-on-one consultations, short workshops/activities and group work, so that participants can polish their work and pitch it to literary agents and publishers at AFCC's pitching clinic.

The retreat aims to focus on the creation of new Asian content. Participants are expected to share about a current piece of work they hope to create or improve with a focus on Asian content.

The retreat will be held at the luxurious Angsana Bintan Hotels and Resorts from **Saturday, 30 May to Tuesday, 2 June 2015**.

Participants are required to pay a S\$600 fee for the retreat. The fee covers three-nights of accommodation (30 May – 2 June) and ferry transfer to and from Singapore. The fee also covers the three-day pass to the AFCC Writers and Illustrators Conference 2015 which includes the pitching clinic.

Come learn from the professionals!

Submission guidelines

Applicants are required to submit their works for selection for the retreat. Guidelines for the submission can be found on the AFCC website.

All submissions will be evaluated by a panel.

The deadline for submissions is on **28 February 2015**.

Those selected for the retreat will hear from us by **28 March 2015**.

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