

# Asian Film Archive presents State of Motion 2019: A Fear of Monsters

Singapore, 15 January 2019

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## **ANNEX D**

### **ARTISTS' TALKS AT 11 KAMPONG BUGIS**

#### **A Fear of Monsters: Artists in Conversation (26 Jan & 16 Feb)**

A Fear of Monsters: Artists in Conversation is a series of artist talks that presents the artists' research behind the art works on display in AFA's State of Motion: A Fear of Monsters. An opportunity to learn more about the practices behind the art works, the artists in each panel will share affinities in their methods of inquiry and ways of making. In speaking to and with one another, each panel provides new insights into how artists practices inform one another and how practices develop beyond and outside the national frameworks we often use to speak about artistic practice.

#### **First as Harimau, Then, as Harimeow? (2 Feb)**

Harimau jadi-jadian. Macan gadungan. Barong macan. These are names in the Malay world that refer to the feared were-tiger, a creature that straddled the world of man and the world of beasts. Focusing on indigenous narratives from Malaya and Java, this talk will outline the evolution of the were-tiger as a cultural signifier in selected oral folktales as well as modern film and prose. It hopes to shed light on a question made urgent by global warming: Is the human or the tiger doing the taming?

#### **Monsters in Film and Architecture (9 Feb)**

What do monsters and buildings have in common? In this talk, Joshua Comaroff, film exhibition designer and artist for State of Motion 2019 will survey movie creatures and their architectural equivalents—and will speculate about some particularly Singaporean examples.

S/N	Date	Timing	Title and Speakers
1	26 January 2019, Saturday	2 PM – 3.30 PM	<p>A Fear of Monsters: Artists in Conversation #1</p> <p>Speakers: Ho Rui An, Shubigi Rao and Yason Banal</p> <p>Moderated by Kathleen Ditzig</p>
2	26 January 2019, Saturday	4 PM – 6 PM	<p>A Fear of Monsters: Artists in Conversation #2</p> <p>Speakers: Viet Le, Yee I-Lann and Eyerool Darma</p> <p>Moderated by Kathleen Ditzig</p>
3	2 February 2019, Saturday	5 PM – 6:30 PM	<p>First as Harimau, Then, as Harimeow</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Nazry Bahrawi</p>
4	9 February 2019, Saturday	5 PM – 6:30 PM	<p>Monsters in Film and Architecture</p> <p>Speaker: Joshua Comaroff</p>
5	16 February 2019, Saturday	3 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>A Fear of Monsters: Artists in Conversation #3</p> <p>Speakers: Heman Chong and Lekker Architects</p> <p>Moderated by Kathleen Ditzig</p>