### Penang Forum

#### AGENDA 2018

The Penang Forum has a list of demands which it calls on Penang's newly elected officials of 2018 to act upon and deliver. These demands are related to the three principles of:



GOOD GOVERNANCE AND STRONG PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



EQUITABLE SHARING OF RESOURCES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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- 1. Bring back local elections
- 2. Increase civil society representation in the interim
- 3. PM, CM, and MB focus on holistic role and should not take on other ministries/portfolios
- 4. Limit the terms of office of the PM, CM, and MB to two consecutive terms
- 5. Politicians should not sit on boards of government-linked companies
- 6. Immediate gazetting of Local Plans with full public participation
- 7. Start a Penang Youth City Council to develop projects on issues important to youth.
- 8. Encourage youth representation in urban development planning discourse
- 9. Stop swap deals in land reclamation



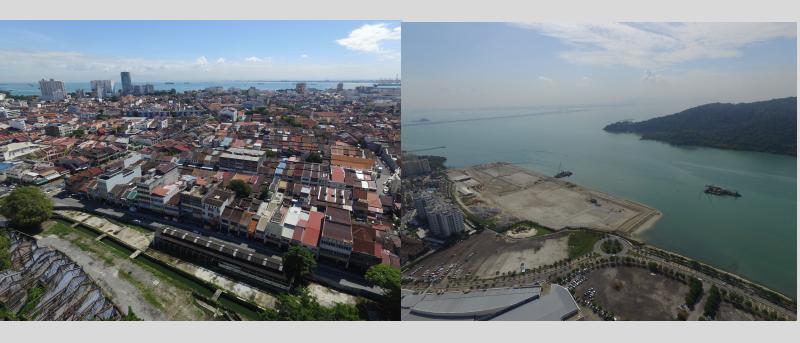


### 2 EQUITABLE SHARING OF RESOURCES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

- 10. Adopt a comprehensive approach to housing policy, prioritising social housing for B40
- 11. Provide affordable housing which is no more than 3 times annual income for M40
- 12. Make public buildings, spaces and transport accessible for people with disabilities
- 13. Fulfill employment and housing quotas for people with disabilities
- 14. Increase the Warga Emas cash handout and target only the elderly from B40 households.
- 15. Upgrade public facilities, council and state flats, to elderly-friendly universal design.
- 16. Update, adopt and implement the 2013 Penang Gender Policy to achieve gender equality
- 17. Enhance gender and leadership training and accelerate women's representation in politics



- 18. Implement a fair labour policy and provide decent housing for migrant workers
- 19. Ratify the 1951 UNHCR Convention
- 20. Support refugees' access to education, decent housing, healthcare and other services
- 21. Reclaimed land should be leasehold
- 22. Ensure public access to waterfront and coastline



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#### 3 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 23. Planning approvals and densities should be based on carrying capacity of the area
- 24. Prioritise accessible and integrated public transport over highway building
- 25. Immediate implementation of bus lanes and BRTs
- 26. Improve ferry service and introduce cross-channel rail link instead of building a tunnel
- 27. Stop creating artificial islands through reclamation
- 28. Include climate change in all aspects of planning
- 29. Immediate moratorium on development projects on hill land
- 30. More stringent prosecution of illegal clearing of hill land
- 31. Make urban spaces more spongey to prevent flash floods
- 32. Stop cutting down mangroves, conserve and expand mangrove area

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- 33. Work towards joint World Heritage inscription of Pulau Jerejak and Sungai Buloh
- 34. No bridge, no reclamation and no theme park on Pulau Jerejak
- 35. Develop a state urban forestry action plan
- 36. Conserve and increase public open space and greenery
- 37. No cable car and rifle range in the Penang Botanic Gardens
- 38. Gazette the Prangin Canal site as a public park
- 39. Extend heritage protection to heritage sites outside the World Heritage zone
- 40. Develop sustainable and responsible tourism rather than mass tourism

