



Are you an emerging fiction writer with a story to tell in the **Malay language**?

We're pleased to announce the **SBC x MHF Malay Writers Residency 2025**, a new six-month programme jointly organised by the **Singapore Book Council (SBC)** and the **Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF)**. This initiative is dedicated to supporting the next generation of Malay-language fiction writers in Singapore.

Running from **July to December 2025**, this six-month pilot programme (July–December 2025) offers selected writers the time, space, and guidance to develop a short story or fiction project in Malay that explores aspects of Malay culture, heritage, or identity.

**What's in store for selected writers:**

- One-on-one mentorship with an established writer
- A series of creative writing workshops to support project development
- A 4-day writing retreat with a guest foreign writer
- A final public sharing to showcase your work