

SPEECH BY THE HON'BLE ENCHE OOH CHOOI CHENG, J.P.
DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF
AN ART EXHIBITION OF RECENT WORKS BY THE CHIA
YU CHIAN, BROTHERS & SISTER, ON SATURDAY,
15TH JANUARY, 1972 AT 2.30 P.M. AT THE
PENANG LIBRARY, PENANG.

The Chairman & Members of the Pesta Pulau Pinang
Committee and the Penang Library Committee,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to be present here
to-day on the occasion of this exhibition of recent works
by the Chia family.

2. The exhibition we see here is an outstanding
one for several reasons:-

Firstly - It is being held during the
festivities of the Pesta Pulau
Pinang.

Secondly - It is an exhibition by outstanding
artists who have established
themselves in art circles not only
in Penang but also abroad.

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Thirdly - It is an exhibition by three
brothers and one sister from
one family, the eldest being
Mr. Chia Yu Chian who
trained in the French Academy
of Fine Arts in Paris for
about 4 years.

3. Penang is proud of these artists, proud because
they have made outstanding contributions to art and proud
because they have brought fame and honour to the State of
Penang.

4. The varied panorama that is presented to us
to-day is colourful, vivid, passionate, contemporary; and
therefore an exciting one. And I hope that the people of
Penang, art lovers, teachers, and students of art will
give this exhibition their full support. I am confident
that this exhibition will be a tremendous success.

5. I now take great pleasure in declaring this
exhibition open.