

## **THE 2024 HAI-O ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER**

### **Mr. Paul Augustin (Penang)**



As the Founder and Director of Penang House of Music and Penang Island Jazz Festival Mr.Paul Augustin contributed advancing archival efforts for Malaysian music through management and publications. He is also the Co-founder of “Just for the love of it; Popular Music in Penang” documenting the music scene from 1930s to 1960s.

After spending more than 40 years in the music industry, despite encountering challenges such as financial and institutional limitations, Mr. Paul Augustin is now at the helm of preserving Penang's musical heritage actively engaging and reaching out to a broader audience through informative session and sharing events.

He had successfully led Penang House of Music since 2016, demonstrating resilience and dedication. He was chosen for his dedication and exceptional contribution towards Malaysia's Music Industry.