

# HARITH ISKANDER

THE

## GODFATHER OF STAND-UP COMEDY IN MALAYSIA

### The Story

Winner "LAUGH FACTORY'S FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD 2016", Harith Iskander is a Malaysian actor and comedian.

Known as the Godfather of Stand-Up Comedy in Malaysia, he also won **ASIA'S BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN AWARD 2014** by Top 10 of Asia Magazine.

He is also the curator of the biggest stand-up comedy festival in Asia, the **KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL** which was held twice in 2015 and 2017.

Since 1991, Harith has performed 'live' at hundreds (if not thousands) or shows and entertained thousands (if not millions) of people with his unique and original materials. His comedy performance is in great demand and company functions are never complete without Harith inevitably bringing the house down with his routine.

In 2012, Harith headlined the "Best Of Malaysia Comedy Tour" which covered shows at both the Brisbane and Melbourne Comedy Festival as well as shows in Sydney.

**In October 2014 Harith became the first Malaysian Stand Up Comedian to hold a show in a stadium -**

**'Harith Iskander's LAUGH MALAYSIA' saw 9000 people fill up the Stadium Putra in Bukit Jalil and set a record of sorts in the local stand up comedy scene by being the biggest show ever in the history of stand up comedy in Malaysia. So far.**

Just prior to that Harith embarked on a six-nation comedy tour titled "The Godfather of Malaysian Stand Up Comedy International Tour" where he performed to audiences in India (Chennai/New Delhi), Korea (Seoul), Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia (Perth) and Indonesia (Jakarta).





## Recent Highlights

(Does not include Corporate Shows)

### 2018

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- **BBC Earth's "Got Science"**  
Host
- **Opened THE JOKE FACTORY (in Publika, Solaris Mt Kiara) Malaysia's Premier Stand Up Comedy Club and Event Space.**  
[www.thejokefactory.com.my](http://www.thejokefactory.com.my)
- **Hariith Iskander's "I Told You So" released on Netflix Worldwide**  
(First South East Asian comedian to have a Netflix Original Stand Up Comedy Special)  
Writer-Comedian
- **Hariith Iskander AUSTRALIA Tour**  
Perth Fringe
- **#KITAOK Nationwide Comedy Tour**
  - Kuala Lumpur
  - Johor
  - Penang
  - Melaka
  - Kuching
  - Kota Kinabalu
  - Labuan
- **Hariith Iskander US TOUR**  
New York/Los Angeles
- **Hariith Iskander AUSTRALIA TOUR**  
Adelaide Comedy Fringe + Melbourne Comedy Festival

### 2017

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- **Recipient of ASEAN 50th Anniversary Award (Los Angeles Chapter) for EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE**
- **KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL 2017**  
Curator
- **Two successful tours of comedy clubs in Los Angeles (over 10 shows) in June and September 2017**

### 2016

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- **LAUGH FACTORY'S FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD 2016 COMPETITION**  
Winner
- **KINGS & QUEEN of COMEDY 7 (Singapore)**  
Esplanade  
2 Sold Out Shows
- **OBVIOUSLY HARITH ISKANDER (Late Night Talk Show)**  
Host – Producer (Astro Awani)

- **Laugh Malaysia – Singapore EDITION**  
SINGAPORE COMEDY FRINGE
- **LAWAK KE DER 2016**  
Istana Budaya  
3 Sold Out Shows
- **KOMEDIRI Season 2**  
Stand Up Comedy Series (Astro Warna)  
Host

### 2015

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- **KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL (KLICFest)**  
Producer-Curator-Director-Comedian  
8-day festival, 4 venues, 8 shows every day  
Over 60 local and international comedians from 14 different countries
- **LAWAK KE DER**  
Singapore
- **SINGAPORE COMEDY FRINGE**
- **LAUGH MALAYSIA – SABAH Edition**
- **LAWAK KE DER 4**  
Istana Budaya

### 2014

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- **HARITH ISKANDER'S LAUGH MALAYSIA**  
9000 pax. Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil
- **GODFATHER OF MALAYSIAN COMEDY INTERNATIONAL TOUR**
  - Korea
  - India
  - Hong Kong
  - Australia
  - Indonesia
  - Singapore
- **SUPERMOKH THE MUSICAL**  
Istana Budaya  
15 Sold Out Shows  
Writer/Director
- **Voice of GRU in HBO's Despicable Me 2**  
(Bahasa Malaysia version)
- **Hariith Iskander's "MAKING S#IT UP"**  
P.JLA  
3 Sold Out Shows
- **WEIRDASS PAJAMA COMEDY FESTIVAL**  
Mumbai India  
3 Sold out shows



## Recent Highlights

(Does not include Corporate Shows)

### 2013

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- **LAWAK KE DER 3**  
Istana Budaya  
5 Sold Out Shows
- **SUPERMOKH THE MUSICAL**  
22 Sold Out Shows  
Istana Budaya  
Writer/Co-Director
- **DON'T DROP THE BABY**  
PJLA  
2 Sold out shows

### 2012

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- **PJLA THEATER 'LAUGH FEST' MASTERJOKE MALAYSIA**  
(with Douglas Lim)  
3 Sold Out Shows
- **MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (MPO)**  
Peter And The Wolf / Babar The Elephant  
Narrator
- **Winner of FIVE awards at the 10th BOH CAMERONIAN ARTS AWARDS for LAT – KAMPUNG BOY, SEBUAH MUSICAL**  
Script / Director
- **AUSTRALIAN COMEDY TOUR 'BEST OF COMEDY, MALAYSIA**  
– Featuring Harith Iskander'
- **MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL**
- **BRISBANE COMEDY FESTIVAL**
- **SYDNEY METRO THEATER**
- **CUCI THE MUSICAL – LAST KOPEK**  
Istana Budaya  
22 Sold Out Shows  
Writer/Director
- **LAWAK KE DER**  
Istana Budaya  
6 packed shows, Harith shared the stage with top Malaysian comedy groups BOBOI, JOZAN as well as Raja Lawak 2 winner, NABIL

### 2011

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- **KINGS AND QUEEN OF COMEDY ASIA 2**
  - MALAYSIA (KL Convention Center)
  - SINGAPORE (Esplanade)Hosted four shows featuring 8 International Comedians in four countries
- **MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION HONG KONG, HONG KONG**  
In conjunction with Merdeka Day
- **COMEDY CLUB INDONESIA**  
Bali / Jakarta
- **LAT, BUDAK KAMPUNG – SEBUAH MUSICAL**  
Writer / Director  
The MOST SUCCESSFUL production in the history of the Istana Budaya
- **DISCOVERY CHANNEL ASIA SHARK WEEK 'CHIEF SHARK OFFICER'**  
Seen in millions of households across Asia

### 2010

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- **KINGS AND QUEEN OF ASIA SINGAPORE / MALAYSIA**  
Headlining an International Group of Comedians
- **AN EVENING WITH HARITH ISKANDER - OMAN**  
Organised by the Malaysian Consulate in Oman
- **AUSTRALIAN- MALAYSIAN FILM FESTIVAL MELBOURNE**



## ... Other Stuff He's Done In His Lifetime So Far

(Of Note – Not Just Crap... which he has done a lot of, too)

### Awards

**LAUGH FACTORY'S FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD**  
Winner - 2016

**TOP 10 ASIA MAGAZINE – ASIA'S FUNNIEST STAND-UP  
COMEDIAN - 2014**

### Theatre

**SUPERMOKH THE MUSICAL 2 (2014)**  
**SUPERMOKH THE MUSICAL (2013)**  
**CUCI THE MUSICAL – LAST KOPEK (2012)**  
**CUCI THE MUSICAL 2 (2010)**  
**CUCI THE MUSICAL (2009)**  
Writer – Director – Actor

**LAT, BUDAK KAMPUNG – A MUSICAL (2011)**  
Writer – Director

**FROGWAY THE MUSICAL (2007)**  
Director – Actor

**PYGMALION – THE MUSICAL (2005)**  
Actor

**PHILADELPHIA HERE I COME**  
Actor

**THE ZOO STORY**  
Actor

### Films

**TALENTIME (2009) • GUBRA (2006)**  
**BULI BALIK (2006) • BAIK PUNYA CILOK (2005) SEPET (2004)**  
**• ANNA AND THE KING (1998) SELUBUNG (1992)**  
Actor

**HANYA KAWAN (1997)**  
Writer-Director-Actor

### Television

**OBVIOUSLY HARITH ISKANDER**  
Host & Co Producer

**Komediri Bersama Hariith Iskander**  
Astro Warna (Satellite TV)  
Host (Season One and Two)

**TEN TEN TEN (2009)**  
Writer-Director-Actor

**PHUA CHU KANG SDN BHD (2009)**  
Actor

**AH-HA (2005)**  
Writer-Director-Actor

**JANGAN KETAWA (1991-1993)**  
Writer-Director-Actor

**NTV7's THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
3 Seasons  
Host

### Corporate Clients

**HSBC • TUDM • TNB • NORTHPORT INTELLEC PUBLIC MUTUAL**  
**• RAJA PERLIS BIRTHDAY MALAYSIA AIRPORTS BHD •**  
**PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE • FELDA • POWER MARKETING**  
**ADVANCED • OLYMPUS • TOYOTA • PERODUA SHELL •**  
**CITIBANK • NUFFNANG AWARDS TOURISM AWARDS • SIME**  
**DARBY AWARDS • MERCEDES BENZ GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**MATRADE • PENANG CLUB • WONG AND PARTNERS • POS**  
**MALAYSIA • GENTING HR APPRECIATION NIGHT • MELAKA**  
**BAR • ROTARY CLUB KLANG**

### Endorsements

**CALPIS JAPANESE CULTURED YOGURT DRINK • COURTS**  
**MALAYSIA • AMBI PUR • PENSONIC • CELCOM (BLUE CUBE)**  
**• CELCOM ROAMING • SEREMBAN 2 • ESSENTIALE • MI**  
**SEDAAPNESCAFE 3-IN-1 (2011) • OGAWA (2005) • SHELL**  
**(1996)**

### Miscellaneous

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES KL 1998**  
Hosted Closing Ceremony



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