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[gallery] On 7 November 2012, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) will take part in the **Singapore Writers Festival (SWF)** to present 4 publications from the *Lingua Comica project*, as tangible results of a creative collaboration between 64 Asian and European comic artists from 22 countries. Since 2006, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) initiated a series of exchanges in the field of comics and graphic novels, including a variety of workshops in Singapore (2006), London (2007) and Kyoto (2008) that were attended by over 50 artists and other professionals from the two regions. The idea behind the *Lingua Comica* programme is to promote **new relationships between Asian and**

European creativity, by connecting comic artists and novel writers, as well as commercial publishers and book designers of different backgrounds and generations. Between 2006 and 2010, each *Lingua Comica* project placed dialogue and joint production at the core of these encounters, and encouraged new patterns for artistic collaboration that were inspired by a variety of shared themes: economy and society, travel and migration, legend and mythology, and others. The results of these bi-regional efforts, which have been promoted through different partners of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), are now showcased in a series of colourful books entitled: *Go Home* (2008), *Lingua Comica Graphic Novels from Asia and Europe* (2009), *Lingua Comica FUSE* (2011) and *Lingua Comica RELOADED* (2011). The books presentation at the Singapore Writers Festival will be followed by a **panel discussion and screening session in presence of 2 artists, from Malaysia and Singapore**, previously involved in the project. The public will be most welcome to join the discussions at a Q&A session, followed by a **free give-away and book signing** at Festival Pavilion Campus Green, Singapore Management University (SMU). For more details about the venue: [Lingua Comica - Graphic Novels from Asia and Europe](#) 07 November, 2012 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Venue: Festival Pavillion, Campus Green, Singapore Management University Free Admission

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