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ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARKS

DATARAN MERDEKA

It was here that the Union Flag was lowered and the Malaysian flag hoisted on the 100m flag pole (6th tallest in the world) for the first time at midnight on 31 August, 1957 WHERE Jalan Raja

DONG ZEN MONASTERY

This scenic Buddhist monastery is a 16- acre enclave of beautifully land-scaped gardens and is testament to Malaysia's religious diversity. During Chinese New Year. more than two million devotees gather to see the temple lit up by thousands

WHERE PT 2297, Jalan Sungai Buaya, Jenjarom, Kuala Langat TEL 03 3191 1533 fgs.org.my

MENARA KUALA LUMPUR

Park at its base.

TEL 03 2020 5444

OPEN Daily 9am-10pm

The tallest tower in Southeast Asia stands at

an impressive 421m above ground level. At

observation platform. The Bukit Nanas Nature

the top is a revolving restaurant and an

WHERE Jalan Punchak, off Jalan P Ramlee

ADMISSION RM38 (adult), RM28 (child)

ISTANA NEGARA

Istana Negara (Malay for National Palace) is the official residence of His Majesty, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong (King) of Malaysia. The new palace features 22 maiestic golden domes two lit up beautifully

WHERE Istana Negara Jalan Duta

JAMEK MOSQUE

One of the oldest and most picturesque mosques in KL confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers Built in 1907, the striking red brick and marble structure was inspired by North Indian Islamic architecture.

WHERE Jalan Tun Perak TEL 03 2691 2829

PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS

At a height of 452m, the Petronas Twin Towers were the world's tallest buildings from 1998 to 2004. The towers remain



KUALA LUMPUR CITY GALLERY

Set in a neo-Renaissance building near Dataran Merdeka, this gallery is a tribute to the history of Kuala Lumpur, in the form of its collection of heritage building models. You will certainly enjoy delightful 3D models of the structures that span the centuries, including a diorama of Dataran Merdeka and its surroundings.

WHERE Jalan Raja, Dataran Merdeka

TEL 03 2698 3333

OPEN 9am-6.30pm daily ADMISSION Free klcitygallery.com

the tallest twin buildings in the world and a must visit site in KL.

WHERE Jalan Ampand TEL 03 2331 8080 / 7619 **OPEN** Daily 8.30am

ADMISSION Free petronastwintowers.

SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE

Built in 1873, this historic and beautiful temple was initially a private shrine. Opened to the public in the 1920s, it is the oldest Indian temple still standing in

WHERE Jalan Tun H S Lee TEL 03 2078 3467

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Finished in 1887 St Mary's Cathedral is the headquarters of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia and the oldest Anglican church in KI

WHERE Jalan Raja TEL 03 2692 8672 stmarycathedral.org.my

SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING

Built in 1848, this historical landmark is famed for its Islamicinspired architecture and was used as the first administrative centre of the Malayan government, Located opposite Dataran Merdeka, its 40m-high clock tower is a stand-WHERE Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

THEAN HOU TEMPLE

One of the largest Chinese temples in Southeast Asia. The temple's architecture highlights decorative beams and spectacular roofs. WHERE 65, Persiaran Endah, off Jalan Syed

Putra TEL 03 2274 7088 hainannet.com

WAT CHETAWAN

This famous Buddhist temple was opened in 1962 and is ornately decorated in gilded leaves and intricately designed multicoloured glass tiles

WHERE 24. Jalan Pantai. Petaling Jaya TEL 03 7957 2255

EXHIBITIONS

AQUARIA KLCC

Located at the KL Convention Centre, adjacent to the Petronas Twin Towers Aquaria KLCC is a world-class aquarium that showcases animals and various types of colourful arine life species. WHERE Kuala Lumpur

Convention Centre TEL 03 2333 1971 OPEN Daily 10.30am

ADMISSION (adult) RM38-RM50, (child) RM28-RM40, (senior citizen) RM28-RM30 aquariaklcc.con

KL RAILWAY STATION

Completed in 1910, the station was the railway hub in the city before Kuala Lumpur Sentral assumed much of its role in 2001. It is notable for its unique mixture of Eastern and Western architecture.

WHERE Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin TEL 03 2263 1111





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NATIONAL PLANETARIUM

Learn all about the skies, the creation of stars and the galaxy as a whole in one place. And then prepare to blast off into space, as the Planetarium features Space and Sky 3-D movies screened daily. WHERE Perdana Botanical Gardens

TEL 03 2273 5484

OPEN Daily 9am-4.30pm (except on Monday, Hari Raya Aidil Fitri and Hari Raya Aidil Adha)

ADMISSION RM4-RM16 angkasa.gov.my/planetarium



DEWAN FILHARMONIK **PETRONAS**

Home of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO), DFP has hosted the world's best musicians and onductors

WHERE PETRONAS Twin Towers, Level 2, Tower 2, Suria KLCC TEL 03 2051 7008 dfp.com.my/mpo.com.my

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE The National Science

Centre, houses many different exhibits designed to stimulate, excite and encourage interest in science and technology. It's a great destination for kids. WHERE Persiaran Bukit Kiara, Bukit Kiara TEL 03 2089 3400 OPEN Sat-Thur, 9am-5pm ADMISSION RM2-RM6

psn.gov.my **PUTRAJAYA**

Putrajaya is the administrative centre of the Government of Malaysia. The administrative buildings reflect Islamic architecture, while the expansive area boasts ecofriendly elemethts WHERE Putrajaya

TEL 03 8887 7000

ppj.gov.my

CLUBS & RECREATION

GENTING HIGHLANDS

Genting Highlands offers activities fit for the whole family: indoor and outdoor theme parks, 90 dining outlets, shopping centres and a casino. The cooler temperature makes for

KARYANEKA

WHERE Jalan Conlay

TEL 03 2164 9907

karvaneka.com.my

a refreshing escape WHERE Genting Highlands, TEL 03 2718 1118

BERJAYA TIMES SQUARE THEME PARK

rwgenting.com

Situated in one of KL's largest shopping malls, it's Malaysia's largest indoor theme park. There are mild rides for kids, wild rides for everyone and a cinema screen five storeys high WHERE Berjaya Times Square Jalan Imbi TEL 03 2117 3118 / 3144 OPEN Mon-Fri 12pm-10pm: Sat. Sun & public holidays 11am-10pm ADMISSION (adult) RM38-RM48, (child) RM28-RM38 timessquarekl.com

BUKIT IAI II GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

This smart golf club is open to the public on weekdays. Just bring along your handicap card to enjoy the lush green surroundings and day in the cours WHÉRE Jalan 3/155B, Bukit Jalil

TEL 03 8994 1600 OPEN Mon-Fri 12pm-6pm; Sat, Sun & public holiday 10am-6pm; CLOSED Wed

DESA WATERPARK

This family entertain-ment park boasts an

KELAB GOLF rides and slides, as well SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH

The "Home of Night Golfing" in Malaysia, this award-winning course offers golfers a unique 27-hole USGAclass experience. WHERE 1, Rumah Kelab, Jalan Kelab Golf 13/6, Shah Alam

TEL 03 5512 3305 kgsaas.com.my

STC EQUESTRIAN & SPORTS CENTRE

The nation's premier equestrian centre hosts events such as polo and showjumping in an Olympic-sized venue The school has 45 horses and ponies for WHERE Jalan Kuda Emas off Jalan Sungei Besi TEL 03 9058 3880 selangorturfclub.com

SUNWAY PYRAMID ICE

Malaysia's first and only ice sports entertainment complex It's a great place to escape the heat of the city and, at the same time, practice your jumps, spins and Arabesque poses. WHERE Jalan PJS 11/15. Bandar Sunway TEL 03 7492 6800

OPEN Mon-Sat 9am-10pm: Sun 9am-8.30pm ADMISSION (adult / child) RM17 sunway.com.my/ pyramidice

WET WORLD WATER PARK

This is a great place for kids to cool down in a safe area, as the water is never more than a metre deep The whole family will enjoy Treasure Island, while older kids should ride the uphill water coaster rides Monsoon Buster. WHERE Persiaran Dato Menteri, Shah Alam TEL 03 5510 2588 **OPEN** Daily 10ar 6.30pm; CLOSED: ADMISSION RM10 (adult), RM8 (child)

PERDANA BOTANICAL GARDENS

This premier green lung is the oldest and most popular public park in the city. There are two lakes within the 92-hectare park and many jogging. In the vicinity are a Bird and Butterfly Park. WHERE Jalan Perdana tourism.gov.my

SUNWAY LAGOON

Malaysia's premier theme park has become the most visited tourist destination in the country. With hair-raising rides, surfing opportunities, plenty of food options, an ampitheatre that stages world-class shows. WHERE Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway

TEL 03 5639 0000

OPEN Daily 10am-6

ADMISSION (adult) RM120. (child / senior citizen) RM90. (family - 2 adult, 2 children) RM275; MyKad Holder (adult) RM90, (child / senior citizen) RM65 sunwaylagoon.com

as an exciting uphill water rollercoaster WHERE Taman Danau Desa, off Jalan Klang Lama TEL 03 7118 8338 OPEN Mon-Fri 10.30am -6pm; CLOSED Wed (except public holidays & school holidays): Weekends / public holidays / school olidays 10am-6pm ADMISSION (adult) RM35-

RM40, (child) RM25-RM30

desawaterpark.com.my

exciting variety of water

This handicraft centre set on the grounds of the KL Craft Complex has a wide collection of decorative and souvenir items reflecting Malaysia's ethnic and cultural heritage. It sells batik, rattan baskets, blowpipes, Sarawak woodcarvings and Kelantanese silver craft, among others. OPEN Mon-Fri 9am-8pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 9am-7pm



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SELANGOR ISLAMIC ARTS PARK COMPLEX

Learn about Islamic art, with its stunning calligraphy and distinctive architecture and carvings, which preserves and ultivates Islamic arts.

WHERE 2. Persiaran Damai, Seksyen 10, Shah Alam TEL 03 5511 9001 **OPEN** Tue-Sun 9.30a 5pm; CLOSED Mon & public holidays ADMISSION Free

CONCERT

ISTANA BUDAYA

A major venue for all types of theatre including musicals, operetta, classica concerts and opera. the building's design was inspired by the shape of the iconic Malay moon kite. WHERE 58. Jalan Kuantan, Titiwangsa TEL 03 4026 5555 OPEN Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-1pm; **CLOSED** Sunday istanabudaya.gov.my

KL LIVE

KL Live hosts a variety of entertaining acts, including DJ parties, concerts, musicals and dance competitions WHERE 1/F, Life Centre. 20 Jalan Sultan Ismail

MONUMENTS

TUN ABDUL RAZAK MEMORIAL.

Honours the second Prime Minister and 'Father of Development' displaying personal artefacts be-longing or lating to him.

WHERE Jalan Dato' Onn TEL 03 2691 2246 arkib.gov.my/mtar

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA MEMORIAL

The memorial was designed as a symbol of the nation's gratitude towards Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Hai, the first Prime Minister WHERE Jalan Dato' Onn TEL 03 2694 727 gov.my/mtarp

PRAMLEE MEMORIAL

The late Tan Sri P Ramlee (22 March 1929–29 May 1973) was a Malaysian film actor, director, singer

BUKIT MALAWATI

Remnants of cannons, an execution block, a Royal Mausoleum, a well-preserved fort and a poisoned well dot this hill and offers a glimpse into Malaysia's colourful history. WHERE Bukit Malawati, Kuala Selango



and songwriter. This memorial stands as a career

Dedap, Setapak TEL 03 4023 1131 p-ramlee.com TEL 03 2162 2570 kl-live.com.my

MILLENNIUM MONUMENT

WHERE 22. Jalan

tribute to his prolific

The first national monument to be built in Putrajava is shaped like an obelisk with etchings denoting important periods and milestones in the nation's history. WHERE Precinct 2,

NATIONAL. MONUMENT

Putrajaya

One of the world's largest free-standing bronze sculptures. this monument commemorates servicemen who sacrificed their lives during the communist insurgency in the 1950s. It depicts a group of soldiers holding the national flag, the Jalur WHERE Jalan Parlimen tourism.gov.my

MUSEUMS

BIOMEDICAL MUSEUM-INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

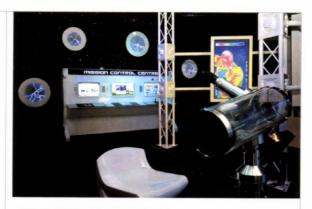
This interesting museum celebrates the vocation of the Institute of Medical Research and houses fascinating and odd collections.

WHERE Jalan Pahang TEL 03 2698 6033 **OPEN** Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm; CLOSED kends & public holidays **ADMISSION** By appointment imr.gov.my

MUSEUM OF **ASIAN ART**

University of Malaya's Museum of Asian Art is an education-oriented facility located on the main campus which showcases various forms of Asian art and culture. WHERE Universiti Malava

Petaling Jaya TEL 03 7967 3936 OPEN Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; **CLOSED** Weekends & public holidays um.edu.mv



PETROSAINS DISCOVERY CENTRE

This Science Discovery Centre uses a fun and interactive approach to tell the story of science and technology, including the Dark Ride, walking through giant molecules or travelling back 200 million years. Explore this history of oil and gas cultivation and production, which has become one of Malaysia's

WHERE PETRONAS Twin Towers, Level 4, Suria KLCC

TEL 03 2331 8181

OPEN Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm; Sat, Sun & public holidays 9.30am-5pm ADMISSION (child) RM5-RM15, (youth) RM10-RM20, (adult) RM15-RM25, (senior citizen) RM8-RM18 petrosains.com.my

ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA

This museum boasts some 8,000 rare and unique artefacts from Islamic civilisation stretching from West Africa to East Asia WHERE Jalan Lembah

TEL 03 2274 2020 OPEN Daily 10am-6pm ADMISSION RM12 (adult); RM6 (child) iamm.org.my

MUSEUM OF ETHNIC ARTS

Dedicated to ethnic arts of the region and offering visitors an interesting insight into the various cultures of Malaysia.

WHERE 1/F & 2/F, Annexe Building, Central Market, 10, Jalan Hang Kasturi TEL 03 2148 2283 **OPEN** Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm

NATIONAL MUSEUM

The country's most comprehensive museum houses in-depth collections on Malaysian history and local culture and customs, as well as a display of historical artefacts, such as the iconic Melaka bullock cart.

WHERE Jalan Damansara TEL 03 2282 6255 OPEN Daily 9am-6pm ADMISSION RM2 (adult), free for children below 12 museum.gov.my

MAYBANK NUMISMATIC MUSEUM

Houses an impressive collection of coins and

from the Malay Sultanate to this present day. WHERE Jalan Tun TEL 03 2074 7418 OPEN Mon-Fri 10am-4.30pm; CLOSED weekends & public holidays

notes that date



CULTURAL CRAFT MUSEUM

Set in village surroundings, this museum encourages visitors to trace the development of traditional arts and crafts in Malaysia through life-sized dioramas and tools.

WHERE Kompleks Kraf Kuala Lumpur, Seksyen 63, Jalan Conlay

TEL 03 2162 7533

OPEN Mon-Fri 9am-8pm; CLOSED Sat & Sun ADMISSION (adult) RM3, (child) RM1 kraftangan.gov.my

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ORANG ASLI MUSEUM

This museum offers visitors an insight into the lifestyle and culture of the area's indigenous people. It has an extensive and truly interesting collection of tribal paraphernalia such as ancestral masks.

WHERE KM 24 Jalan

WHERE KM 24 Jalan Pahang, Gombak TEL 03 6189 2122 OPEN Sat-Thur 8.30am-5pm

ADMISSION Free

ROYAL MALAYSIAN AIR FORCE MUSEUM

The Royal Malaysian Air Force Museum presents visitors with the distinguished history and development of the Royal Malaysian Air Force, with fascinating ys and exhibits WHERE Jalan Lapangan Terbang Lama, Sq Besi TEL 03 2117 1203 OPEN Mon-Fri 8am 4pm. Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm malaysian-museums org/rmaf

ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE MUSEUM

Located in the lush Perdana Botanical Gardens, collections held at the museum include weapons, used in the police force, from the days of British Malaya to more recent times.

WHERE 5, Jalan Perdana TEL 03 2272 5689 OPEN Tue-Sun, 10am-6pm ADMISSION Free

SULTAN ALAM SHAH MUSEUM

Learn more about Selangor's rich and fascinating history. Displays include artefacts and documents pertaining to its history, culture, arts and the Sultanate. WHERE Section 14, Shah Alam, Town Centre TEL 03 5519 0050 OPEN Tue-Sun 9,30am-

OPEN Tue-Sun 9.30am– 5.30pm; Fri 9.30am– 12.15pm, 2.45am– 5.30pm; CLOSED Mon ADMISSION Free tourism.gov.my

TELEKOM

This neo-classical 1928 building showcases tele-communications equipment dating back to pre-1945. Visitors can browse through their impressive collection of historical documents and photographs.

WHERE Jalan Tun Perak TEL 03 2031 9966 OPEN Daily 9am–5pm ADMISSION (adult) RM5– RM10, (child) RM3–RM5, (student) RM2–RM4 muziumtelekom.com.my

THEATRES

DAMANSARA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

With a focus on dance, the DPAC is the latest space dedicated to promoting the arts in Malaysia. It features a proscenium theatre, a black box experimental theatre, indoor multifunctional space and dance studios, all equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

WHERE Empire

Damansara, Jalan PJU 8/8, Damansara Perdana TEL 03 4065 0001 dpac.com.my

THE ACTORS STUDIO @ LOT 10

Nestled on the roof of Lot 10. The Actors Studio was set up to nurture performing arts in the young and provide qualified training in the arts.

WHERE Rooftop, Level 8A, Lot 10 Shopping Centre,

WHERE Rooftop, Level 8 Lot 10 Shopping Centre, 50, Jalan Sultan Ismail TEL 03 2144 2009 theactorsstudio.com.my

KUALA LUMPUR PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

KLPac is a non-profit company and venue dedicated to traditional and contemporary performing arts, as well as education and communspiration from the landscape

of 18th-century English gardens. WHERE Sentul Park, Jalan Strachan, off Jalan Ipoh TEL 03 4047 9010

PJ LIVE ARTS THEATRE

klpac.org

This non-profit organisation utilises arts as a platform to raise charities and education funds; and to promote community involvement in its theatre.

WHERE 2A-3, Block K, Jaya One, Section 13, 72A, Jalan Universiti, Petaling Jaya TEL 03 7960 0439 pilivearts.my

PARKS & ZOOS

BATU CAVES

A climb up its 272 steps takes you to the Temple Cave, where millions of devotees gather during the Hindu festival of Thaipusam, which is a major tourist attraction in its own right. Watch out for the mischievous tribe of monkeys up top.

WHERE Jalan Batu Caves, 68100 Jalan Batu Caves

BUKIT TAKUN

BUKIT TAKUN
This 300 meter high
hilly area within
Perangsang Templer
Golf Club is the first
rock climbing site in
Malaysia. There are
several climbing areas,
which require a bit of
hiking, and various
multi-pitch and bolted
routes.

WHERE Templer Park, Gombak

BUKIT GASING

Just a 10-minute drive out of KL, this 100-acre slice of urban greenbelt is an excellent place for an uphill climb if you aren't put off by the thought of a wobbly suspension bridge. The expansive views of both KL and PJ make the trek worth it.

WHERE Entrance on Jalan Tanjung, Petaling Jaya

BUKIT NANAS FOREST RESERVE

tourismselangor.org

This 11-hectare reserve is the only remaining



NATIONAL ZOO

Home to more than 5,000 animals from 460 species of animals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles, the zoo covers 110 acres.

WHERE Jalan Ulu Klang, Ampang
TEL 03 4108 3422/7/8

OPEN Daily 9am-5pm

ADMISSION (adult) RM30–RM50, (child) RM6–RM20, (senior) RM10–RM40 zoonearamalaysia.my

tropical forest in the city centre. Explore its nature trails on one of the daily guided walks. WHERE Jalan Raja Chulan TEL 03 230 6342 forestry.gov.my

FARM IN THE CITY

Gaze at the wonders of nature at this beautiful park, from the world's biggest soft shell river turtle, to the biggest reticulated python to the smallest species of horse and crocodile. The park serves as the ideal place for children to get to know, and get close to the animals, with them being allowed to touch, feed and even carry them.

WHERE Lot 40187-40188, Jalan Prima, Tropika Barat, Bandar Putra, Permai. 43300 Seri Kembangan TEL 03 8941 3099 OPEN Daily 10am-6pm ADMISSION (adults) RM30, (children below 12 years old) RM25

KL BUTTERFLY PARK

Housing more than 6,000 butterflies from 120 exotic species, this park is designed to imitate the butterfly's natural habitat and includes more than 15,000 species of plants Shutterbugs could spend days here!

WHERE Jalan

Cenderawasih, Taman Tasik Perdana TEL 03 2693 4799 OPEN Daily 9am-6pm ADMISSION (adult) RM10-RM20, (child) RM5-RM10 kibutterflypark.com.my

KUALA SELANGOR

NATURE PARK
This world-renowned
bird sanctuary and
nature park, which
covers more than 200
hectares of secondary
and mangrove forest,
teems with wildlife.
WHERE Kuala Selangor
TEL 03 3289 2294
OPEN Daily 8.30am-6pm
ADMISSION RM1-RM4

OUTSIDE KL

LEGOLAND MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA
It is Asia's very first
LEGOLAND,
packed with more
than 40 rides, shows
and attractions.
This 76-acre theme
park features 7
themed areas where
almost everything
is hands-on.
WHERE 7, Jalan
LEGOLAND, Bandar
Mediai kkandar Malaysis

WHERE 7, Jalan LEGOLAND, Bandar Medini Iskandar Malaysia, Nusajaya, Johor TEL 07 597 8888 OPEN 10am-8pm ADMISSION RM90-RM150 legoland.com.my



WHERE Kepong
TEL 03 6279 7000
ADMISSION (adult) RM10–RM20, (child) RM5–RM10

frim.gov.my