

HISTORIC CITY OF GEORGE TOWN - WORLD HERITAGE SITE

On 7th July 2008, Melaka and **George Town** under serial nomination were awarded the coveted title of World Heritage Site, and were listed under the category of Cultural Heritage by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. These sites, known as the "Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca" were recognised for the living multicultural heritage communities and architectural treasures. Having spent over 500 years as trading centres and settlements, Melaka and **George Town** certainly earned this prestigious title by fostering and benefiting from the rich cultural exchanges between East and West. The true value of George Town's historic aura is simply too unique to define. It is said that there's no other site quite like it anywhere else in the world.

These are lists of places that reflect both tangible and intangible heritage in George Town World Heritage Site. You will find a detailed description of each site listed overleaf to aid in your understanding of their significance.

CULTURAL ENCLAVE

The myriad sites within the Cultural Enclave define the history of George Town in richness and variety. Within the enclave, you will find the sites that span the breath and depth of the multicultural melting pot that make George Town what it is today. From the Street of Harmony to clan kongkiss and associations, this is the place that begs to be explored.

- 1 St. George's Church D8
- 2 Goddess of Mercy Temple E8
- 3 Sri Maha Mariamman Temple F7
- 4 Noordin Family Mausoleum F7
- 5 Kapitan Keling Mosque F7
- 6 Kapitan Keling Family Mausoleum F6
- 7 Han Jiang Ancestral Temple F7
- 8 Lim Kongsi G8
- 9 Cheah Kongsi G8
- 10 Central Fire Station G8
- 11 Hock Telk Cheng Sin Temple G7
- 12 Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi G7
- 13 Yap Temple & Ciji Temple G6
- 14 Dr Sun Yat Sen's Penang Base G6
- 15 Noordin Family Mausoleum F7 Incorporated G6
- 16 Syed Al-Atas Mansion G6
- 17 Acheen Street Malay Mosque G6
- 18 Yong Da Guan H6
- 19 Eng Chuan Tong Tan Kongsi H6
- 20 Boon San Tong Khoo Kongsi I7

CLAN JETTIES

Built by the clansmen of olden days, the clan jetties were segregated into distinct communities of Chinese people that arrived in George Town in search of a better future. Denoted by the clan surnames such as Chew, Tan and Lee among others, the jetties were traditionally occupied by people of that surname and the descendants of which still occupy the homes which line the jetties to this day.

- 21 Ong Jetty H9
- 22 Lim Jetty H9
- 23 Chew Jetty I9
- 24 Tan Jetty I8
- 25 Lee Jetty I8
- 26 New Jetty I7
- 27 Yeoh Jetty J7

THE WATERFRONT

Once the heart of George Town's trading port, the sites that dot the waterfront of George Town reads like a where's where of colonial history. Choose from the iconic Fort Cornwallis to the majestic colonial buildings of the Town Hall and City Hall, from the old Custom's Building to Convent Light Street. The waterfront is perfect for the intrepid explorer to discover the colonial past of George Town.

- 28 Customs Building G10
- 29 Boustead and German merchant houses F11
- 30 Swettenham Pier D13
- 31 Zhemchug Wreck Marker B11
- 32 Bangunan Tuanku Syed Putra E11
- 33 Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower D12
- 34 Immigration Department Building D11
- 35 State Assembly Building D11
- 36 Fort Cornwallis C11
- 37 Esplanade C10
- 38 Cenotaph B10
- 39 City Hall B10
- 40 Town Hall C9
- 41 Koh Seang Tat's Fountain C9
- 42 Logan Memorial C9
- 43 Supreme Court Building C8
- 44 Government House B8
- 45 Convent Light Street B8

BUSINESS DISTRICT

Take a stroll through the traditional business district of George Town where many international banks still operate to this day. From the grand old stone building that houses Standard Chartered to the recently restored Logan's Heritage and Whiteaways Arcade, the Pinang Peranakan Museum, a mecca for Peranakan history and Little India to name but a few sites of interest, this part of George Town retains many examples of fine architecture that makes George Town a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- 46 Yeoh Kongsi G9
- 47 Nagore Durgha Shrine F8
- 48 Chin Association E8
- 49 Ensemble of Chinese temples and association buildings. E9
- From north:
- 49a - Chung Shan Wooi Koon
- 49b - King Street Tua Pek Kong Temple
- 49c - War Emperor's Temple
- 49d - Toi Shan Ningyang Wui Kwon
- 49e - Ng See Kah Miew
- 50 Lee Association E9
- 51 Poe Choo Seah E8
- 52 Oh Kongsi E9
- 53 Kwangtung and Tengchow Association E9
- 54 Pinang Peranakan Museum E9
- 55 George Town Dispensary F10
- 56 India House E10
- 57 Whiteaways Arcade E10
- 58 Sun Wu Wui Koon E10
- 59 Logan Heritage Building E10
- 60 Former ABN-Amro Bank E11
- 61 HSBC Bank E11
- 62 Standard Chartered Bank D11
- 63 House of Yeap Chor Ee D10

LEISURE ZONE

The outstanding sites in the leisure zone includes Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion, a building that won the UNESCO 'Most Excellent' Heritage Conservation Award in 2000, the Eastern and Oriental Hotel which still operates to this day, the Protestant Cemetery where Francis Light, founder of George Town was buried in 1794 and the quaint narrow streets of Leith Street, Love Lane, Muntri Street and Stewart Lane filled with their many treasures.

- 64 Penang State Museum C8
- 65 Church of the Assumption C7
- 66 St. Xavier's Institution C6
- 67 Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion C5
- 68 The Garage B5
- 69 Eastern & Oriental Hotel A6
- 70 Leong Yin Kean Mansion A4
- 71 Protestant Cemetery B4
- 72 Catholic Cemetery B4
- 73 Mission Houses B5
- 74 Segara Ninda B4
- 75 St. Francis Xavier's Church B4
- 76 Benggali Mosque C4
- 77 Hainan Association & Temple C5
- 78 Shao Lin Association D6
- 79 Ta Kam Hong D6
- 80 Loo Pun Hong D6
- 81 Soon Tuck Wool Kwon D6

ENTERPRISE ZONE

The enterprise zone is located in the buffer zone of George Town's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Businesses in this zone often operate out of shophouses that make up the characteristic of this area. The Campbell Street Market still retains much of it's small town charm to this day. Walk through this area and be pleasantly surprised by the many restaurants, street food and eateries you will find here.

- 82 Yeng Keng Hotel & Gateway D5
- 83 Dato Koyah Shrine C2
- 84 Meng Eng Soo F4
- 85 Ng Fook Tong D5
- 86 Campbell Street Market F6

HERITAGE TRADERS

In George Town, the colonial architecture and heritage shophouses that give the city it's undeniable character are only part of the story. It is the people of George Town that gives the city it's soul. They represent a living heritage, the traditional trades and artisans, that still exists and do business now as they used to do in George Town all those years ago.

- 1 Signboard Carver F6
- 2 Chinese Seal Cutter and Calligrapher F6
- 3 Paper Oblation Craftsman G4
- 4 Pastry Baker (Coconut Tarts) E4
- 5 Pak Tong Kou and Hum Chim Peng Maker E4
- 6 Kapok Pillow and Mattress Maker F4
- 7 Coffee Roaster G4
- 8 Rattan Weaver I5
- 9 Stonemason and Tombstone Engraver I7
- 10 Shoe Maker (with Nyonya Beaded Shoes) G7
- 11 Traditional Kitchenware Retailer G8
- 12 Perfumer G8
- 13 Printing Press and Book Binder F9
- 14 Spice Merchants F9
- 15 Hindu Religious Goods and Indian Kitchenware Retailer F9
- 16 Indian Goldsmith E8
- 17 Songkok Maker F8
- 18 Chinese Medical Hall and Traditional Medicine (Healer) F9
- 19 Nasi Kandar Sellers F8
- 20 Flower Garland Makers E8
- 21 Money Changer and Numismatic Dealer E8
- 22 Sarong and Textile Traders F7
- 23 Publisher of Islamic Books F6

EATERIES

- 1 CF Foodcourt, Penang Hawkers Food 016 422 6180 H8
- 2 China House, Asian-Western Fusion G8
- 3 De Dai Tong, Cantonese and Dim Sum 04 263 6625 E4
- 4 D'Dapor, Malay 04 262 9323 D10
- 5 Edelweiss, Swiss 04 261 8935 G7
- 6 Eng Lor, Local Coffee Shop, Eggs and Toast, Penang Hawkers Food 04 261 5526 E9
- 7 Goh Huat Seng, Teochew Steamboat 04 261 5811 F4
- 8 Pak Hock, Hainanese Chicken Rice 010 465 8599 E5
- 9 Hainan Town, Straits Chinese 04 263 8633 G11
- 10 Hameediyah, Nasi Kandar and Indian Muslim 04 261 1095 D3
- 11 IL Bacaro, Venetian/Italian 04 261 8290 F4
- 12 Kimberley Street, Streetside Hawkers Food F4
- 13 Woodlands, Indian Vegetarian 04 263 9764 E9
- 14 Nasi Padang Minang, Indonesian 016 477 1237 C2
- 15 Pinang Peranakan, Straits Chinese 04 261 2269 E11
- 16 Quay Cafe, Chinese Vegetarian 012 403 6659 F10
- 17 Rainforest, Western-styled Bakery 04 261 4641 E6
- 18 Red Garden Food Court, Penang Hawkers Food C5
- 19 Shing Kheng Aun, Hokkien 04 261 4786 E7
- 20 Sri Wold Food Court, Penang Hawkers Food E11
- 21 The Sire, Western Fusion 04 264 5088 D10
- 22 Thirty Two Mansion, Western Fusion 04 262 2232 A4
- 23 Toh Yuen, Cantonese, Dim Sum & Hainanese Chicken Rice 04 261 4672 E4
- 24 Via Pre, Italian 04 261 9800 F11
- 25 Jawi House 04 261 3680 G6
- 26 Yang Keng, Hainanese 04 262 2177 D5

SHOPPING

- 1 Bee Chin Heong, Chinese prayer paraphernalia 04 261 4113 F4
- 2 China Joes, Eclectic homewears, gifts, antiques 04 262 7299 G7
- 3 Chinese Jewellers Enclave, Jewellery E5
- 4 Campbell Street Market, Local produce F6
- 5 Chowrasta Market, Local produce E3
- 6 Ghee Hiang, Biscuits and Teel Seed Oil 04 262 0635 G9
- 7 Indian Muslim Jewellers Enclave, Jewellery F7
- 8 Little India, Spices, Textiles and Other Indian Goods F8
- 9 41 Living Store, Local-themed knick-knacks 04 263 6103 D6
- 10 Penang Bazaar (Jual Murah), Textiles E3

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

- 1 Batik Painting Museum 04 262 4800 G7
- 2 Ben's Vintage Toy Museum 017 696 6836 G6
- 3 Camera Museum 04 261 3649 D6
- 4 Chai Diem Ma, Art Gallery and Café 016 431 4452 E8
- 5 Fuan Wong The Gallery, Glass Art 04 262 9079 F6
- Jonathan Yun Sculptural Jewellery, Designer Jewellery 04 261 1917 F6
- Studio Howard, Photo Art 016 551 1428 F6
- 6 Galeri Seni Mutiara, Paintings and Sculptures 04 262 0167 F6
- 7 Penang State Art Gallery 04 261 3144 C9
- 8 Straits Chinese Jewellery Museum 04 264 2929 E9
- 9 Penang State Museum 04 226 1461 C8
- 10 The House of Yeap Chor Ee, Straits Chinese Antiques 04 261 0190 D10
- 11 Pinaon Time Tunnel - The History Museum 04 261 9181 B8
- 12 Made in Penang Interactive Museum 04 262 6119 F11

George Town World Heritage Site Penang, Malaysia



LEGEND

- Taxi Stand
- Bus Stop
- Trishaw
- Post Office
- Police Station

200ft
100m

USEFUL NUMBERS

When dialing from outside Malaysia, begin with +6.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	HOSPITALS	Ferry Terminal
Emergency 999	Gleneagles Medical Centre 04 222 9111	Penang Island 04 261 0290
Emergency (when using mobile phone) 112	Penang Adventist Hospital 04 222 7200	Butterworth 04 331 2796
Operator service 100	Lam Wah Ee Hospital 04 657 1888	
Telephone directory assistance 103	Island Hospital 04 228 8222	CONSULATES
Immigration 04 250 3410	Loh Guan Lye Specialists Centre 04 238 8888	Austria 04 656 8525
Penang Tourist Police 04 222 1522	General Hospital 04 222 5333	Australia 04 262 5285
Police 24-Hour Hotline 04 269 1999		Bangladesh 04 261 1196
		Canada 04 389 3300
AIRLINES	TOURISM INFORMATION	Denmark 04 264 3445
Air Asia (AirAsia X Guest) 600 85 8888	State Tourism Office 04 650 5136	Finland 04 229 4300
Cathay Pacific 03 2035 2777	Tourist Information Centre 04 263 1166	France 03 205 35500
China Airlines 03 2148 9417	Tourism Malaysia 04 261 0058	Germany 04 890 5288
China Southern Airlines 04 227 8878		Hungary 04 644 9937
Firefly 03 7845 4543	PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Indonesia 04 226 7412
Jetstar 1800 81 3090	Rapid Bus 04 238 1313	Japan 04 226 3030
Korea Airlines 03 2030 0200	Taxi Companies	Netherlands 03 216 86200
Malaysia Airlines (MAS) 1300 88 3000	Aswan 04 210 8211	Norway 04 226 3905
Penang Airways (MAS) 03 7841 5333	City Radio Taxi Service 04 229 9467	Russia 04 226 0127
Lion Air 03 2692 3122	Penang Taxi Drivers Association 04 262 5721	Sweden 04 226 3459
Singapore Airlines 04 643 9491	Sunshine Radio Taxi Services 04 642 5961	Thailand 04 226 9484
Thai Airway International 04 643 4411	PP Radio Taxi Service 04 281 8766	United Kingdom 04 227 5336
Penang International Airport		

The UNESCO World Heritage Site is divided into two sections, the Core Area and Buffer Zone.



Buffer Zone
150.04 ha

Core Area
109.38 ha

The Core Zone is protected by 150.04 hectares of Buffer Zone bounded by the sea, Jalan Transfer on the west and Jalan Dr Lim Chwee Leong and Gat Jalan Prangin on the north and east, and by Love Lane to the north-west and Gat Lebuh Melayu, Lorong Carnarvon and Lebuh Carnarvon to the south-west corner.

Total Land Area:
259.42ha

INTRODUCTION

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Once a British trading post and settlement, the city of George Town is located on the North East quarter of Penang Island. Named after Britain's King George III, George Town is a cultural melting pot that bears rich influences from both its former British ties and the influx of immigrants from around the region that flocked to George Town in search of wealth and fortune.

In this visual guide, you will find a comprehensive listing of the sites of historic interest that make the city of George Town unique from its peers, a map indicating the locations of the sites listed and a short description of each site detailing their historical significance. Also included is a guide to the heritage trades that underpin the multicultural status of George Town.



OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUES

Justification for Inscription

“The Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca : Melaka and **George Town**” both met the criteria of Outstanding Universal Values (OUV) as defined by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. OUVs are a set of ideas or values which are universally recognised as important or as having influenced the evolution of mankind as a whole at one time or another.

Melaka and **George Town** represent exceptional examples of multi-cultural trading towns in East and Southeast Asia, forged from the mercantile and civilization exchanges of Malay, Chinese, Indian and European cultures.

Melaka and **George Town** are living testimony to the multi-cultural heritage and tradition of Asia, where the greatest religions, and cultures met. The coexistence of distinct faiths - both tangible and intangible - in particular the different religious buildings, is a testament to the religious pluralism of Asia.

Melaka and **George Town** reflect the coming together of cultural elements from elsewhere in the Malay Archipelago and from India and China with those of Europe to create a unique architecture, culture and townscape without parallel anywhere in the East and South East Asia, in particular, a range and exceptional architecture of shophouses and townhouses.



✦ CULTURAL ENCLAVE ✦



1 St. George's Church
This is the oldest Anglican church in Southeast Asia, and will celebrate its bicentenary in 2018. **Tel: 04 261 2739**



2 Goddess of Mercy Temple
Reputedly the oldest Chinese temple in Penang, it was built in 1800 and controlled by equal Hokkien and Cantonese representation on the trustee board.



3 Sri Maha Mariamman Temple
It was a shrine in 1790s and was replaced by a temple in 1833. Temple expansion was carried out in 1933.

4 Noordin Family Mausoleum*
The mid-19th century mausoleum of Indian Muslim merchant Mohamed Merican Noordin which also housed a school for the Muslim community. He was buried here in 1870.



5 Kapitan Keling Mosque*
Built in 1803, the brick mosque was named after the Captain of the Indian Muslim community, Kapitan Keling Kadir Mydin Merican, who is recognised as its founder.

6 Kapitan Keling Family Mausoleum*
Comprising the graves of Kadir Mydin Merican (an Indian Muslim community leader and founder of the Kapitan Keling Mosque) and his family members.

7 Han Jiang Ancestral Temple
The Teochew community temple was built in 1864. It is the first Malaysian Chinese temple to use fibre optic and LED lighting for its decorative details. **Tel: 04 261 5629**

8 Lim Kongsi
The surname clan association temple's construction started in 1863 and was completed three years later. It is the parent of two other Lim clan associations in Penang.



9 Cheah Kongsi
It is one of the oldest Hokkien clan associations in Penang, established in 1810. The clan temple was completed in 1870s. **Tel: 04 261 3837**



10 Central Fire Station
Built in 1909, it remained as the Central Fire Station until 1964 when its role was taken over by the newly completed Perak Road Fire Station. External viewing.



21 Ong Jetty

22 Lim Jetty

23 Chew Jetty

11 Hock Teik Cheng Sin Temple
It was the headquarters of the Kien Tek Society, a Hokkien secret society, from 1850 till its dissolution in 1890. **Tel: 04 262 3663**



12 Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi
Completed in 1906, it belongs to the Khoo surname clan and is one of the finest Chinese clan temples outside China. **Tel: 04 261 4609**

13 Yap Temple & Ciji Temple
The Yap clan temple was built in 1920 while the adjoining Ciji Temple, dedicated to the clan's patron deities, was constructed in 1950. **Tel: 04 261 0679**



14 Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Penang Base
It served as Dr. Sun's Southeast Asian headquarters from 1910 to 1912. It also housed the Penang Philomatic Union and Tongmenghui (Penang branch). **Tel: 04 262 0123**



15 George Town World Heritage Incorporated (GTWHI)
The building was a clinic in 1930s, later a barbershop, and other uses. Restored in 2003 and now home to GTWHI, Penang's State Agency for Heritage. **Tel: 04 261 6606**

16 Syed Al-Atas Mansion
Built in 1860, the mansion was the residence of Syed Al-Atas, a 19th century Malay community leader. Temporarily closed.



17 Acheen Street Malay Mosque*
Built in 1808, the mosque was a centre of Hajj travel during the 19th century serving pilgrims from as far as Sumatra and Thailand.



18 Chin Association
A Chin surname clan association of Toishan district, Guangdong, China. Building constructed in 1914. The association was established in 1876. **Tel: 04 261 6871**



19 Yong Da Guan (a.k.a. Eng Tai Hooi Kuan)
The clan association, founded in 1840, represents two Hakka dialect groups from Eng Yang (Yongding) and Tai Pu (Dabu) counties, China.

20 Boon San Tong Khoo Kongsi
The branch of Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi was founded in 1878 and its building is older than Leong San Tong by 20 years. **Tel: 04 261 7054**



30 Lee Association

24 Tan Jetty

25 Lee Jetty

✦ THE WATERFRONT ✦



26 Fort Cornwallis
The original ribong palm stockade fort, built in 1786, was replaced by a brick structure complete with a moat in 1804-1805. The moat was filled up in 1922.

27 Esplanade
Penang Recreation and Cricket Clubs occupied the field till 1932. In 1908, the Cricket Club built a 2-storey pavilion to replace their old one and it was given up in 1940 to be demolished for the Esplanade to be returned to public use.

28 Customs Building
Then known as Federated Malay States Railway Station (completed in 1909), had booking offices, a restaurant and a waiting hall for passengers boarding the train in Butterworth. External viewing.

29 Boustead and German Merchant Houses
Boustead & Co. (No. 1 Weld Quay) building construction began in 1891 and completed in 1903. German merchant houses occupied from No. 2 to 5 Weld Quay. External viewing.

30 Swettenham Pier
Completed in 1904 at a cost of 640,000 Straits Dollars, large vessels such as liners were able to berth at the pier. External viewing.

31 Zhemchug Wreck Marker
A red buoy marks the site where the Russian cruiser wreck, Zhemchug was torpedoed by German cruiser SMS Emden at the Battle of Penang in 1914.

32 Bangunan Tanukku Syed Putra
Located on the site of a Japanese godown during the Japanese Occupation, the 10-storey building was completed in 1962, housing Federal and State departments. External viewing.

33 Queen Victoria Memorial Clock
Penang millionaire Cheah Chen Eok paid for the building of the 60-ft tower to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. It was presented to George Town in 1902. External viewing.

34 Immigration Department Building
Built in 1890, it was a police administrative office with the Police Courts (present State Assembly Building) located next to it, forming part of the police complex. External viewing.

35 State Assembly Building
The 19th century building served as the Police Courts which was part of the Central Police Station. It became the State Assembly building in 1963. External viewing.



36 Pinang Peranakan Museum
Former residence of Hai San secret society leader Kapitan Cina Chung Keng Kwee (1821-1901). Built in late 1890s on the site of Ghee Hin secret society headquarters. **Tel: 04 264 2929**



37 George Town Dispensary
Established in 1889 and the existing building was erected in 1926, it had physician's consultation rooms and laboratories. It also supplied imported chemicals and drugs. External viewing.

38 India House
Built by S.N.A.S. Sockalingam Chettiar in 1937, the commercial building serving as United States Information Service (USIS) information centre between 1951 and 1970. External viewing.



39 Whiteaways Arcade
Opened in 1903, the British departmental store chain shared its premises with other companies. It moved to another building along Lebuh Bishop by 1914.

40 Sun Wui Wui Koon
Established in 1870s, the Cantonese district clan association members have ancestral origins in Sanwui (Xinhui) district in Guangdong, China. **Tel: 04 261 5181**

41 Logan Heritage Building
It was originally a three-storey building when constructed in 1890s and had the uppermost floor levelled because of its structural instability in 1930s.

42 Former ABN-Amro Bank
The Dutch bank building was opened in 1905. It was first established as a branch of the Netherlands Trading Society bank in 1888.

43 HSBC Bank
First opened its Penang branch in 1884, HSBC moved to the present site in 1906. However, it was destroyed during World War II and was rebuilt soon after the war.

44 Standard Chartered Bank
First started in 1875 at Downing Street, it acquired the present site (part of the Central Police Station) in 1924 and officially opened in 1930.

36 Fort Cornwallis

37 Esplanade

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✦ LEISURE ZONE ✦



64 Penang State Museum
Built for Penang Free School in 1896, it moved to Jalan Masjid Negeri in 1928. Hutching School then occupied until 1964 when Penang State Museum took over. **Tel: 04 226 1461**

65 Church of the Assumption
With the church's origins dating back to 1786, the present church building was first constructed in 1860. Extensively remodelled in 1929, the church was lucky to escape World War II with just a few broken glass windows.

66 St. Xavier's Institution
The oldest Roman Catholic boys school in Malaysia, founded by De La Salle Brothers in 1852. It was bombed during World War II and rebuilt in 1954. External viewing.



67 Koh Seang Tat's Fountain
Philanthropist Koh Seang Tat donated the fountain in 1883. Koh's mansion was located at the site of Dewan Sri Pinang.

68 Logan Memorial
Erected in memory of James Richardson Logan by residents of the Straits Settlements in 1873. Logan was a pioneer for championing rights of non-whites.

69 Supreme Court Building
The court house was sited here since 1809 but the existing Supreme Court Building was only built in 1903. External viewing.

70 Government House
Built in late 18th century, it was occupied by the East India Company before being bought by Convent Light Street in 1859 and turned into a Novitiate.

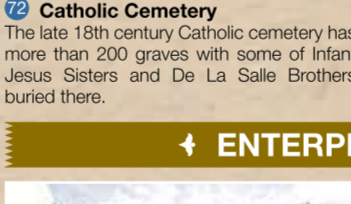
71 Convent Light Street
Lays claim to being the oldest girls' school in Malaysia. Built on land first occupied by Francis Light for private and official residences. External viewing.



72 The Garage
It once was the Wearne Brothers (Malaya) Ltd.'s business premise which sold cars like Morris, British Leyland, Austin, and Holden. Occupied by a furniture company in 1980s, it is now restored to accommodate bistros, specialty shops and boutiques.



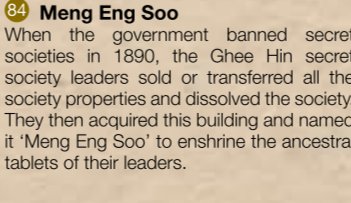
73 Eastern & Oriental Hotel
Built in 1885, the hotel had more than 100 rooms. In 1927, it claimed that its 842-foot seafront was "the longest of any hotel in the world". **Tel: 04 222 2000**



74 Leong Yin Kean Mansion
The mansion, built in 1926, was owned by Leong Yin Kean who is the son of Leong Feo, a tin magnate. **Tel: 04 261 0289**



75 Ta Kam Hong
The Goldsmith Association was established in 1832. Its current premise at Muntri Street was built in 1903. **Tel: 04 262 5672**



76 Loo Pun Hong

76 Mission Houses

77 Segara Ninda

78 St. Francis Xavier's Church

79 Benggali Mosque

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86 Protestant Cemetery

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89 Ng Fook Tong

90 Dato Koyah Shrine

91 Campbell Street Market

✦ HERITAGE TRADERS ✦



1 Signboard Carver
Carves signboards, ancestral tablets and Chinese deities. Signboards are placed over the front door of traditional Chinese businesses and homes. Mr Lee Chee Chong. **Tel: 016 463 4008**

2 Chinese Seal Cutter and Calligrapher
Mr Ng carves traditional stone seals that are used by businessmen, traders, and calligraphy artists on official documents and works of art. Mr Ng Chai Tiam. **Tel: 017 478 2878**

3 Paper Oblation Craftsman
A paper craft maker for Chinese ritual offerings associated with funerals, deities' birthdays and festivals. Mr Loh Ah Ban. **Tel: 04 261 5292**

4 Pastry Baker (Coconut Tarts)
The bakery shop produces coconut tarts, *kuih bahulu*, pepper biscuits, and Cantonese-style *kuih* which are traditionally given to relatives before a wedding. Mr Leong How Keng. **Tel: 016 401 9211**

5 Pak Tong Kou and Hung Chim Peng Maker
The only surviving *pak tong kou* (steamed rice flour cakes) maker in George Town. Also makes *hung chim peng* (deep fried pancake). Mr Yee Kok Heng. **Tel: 016 487 6425**

6 Kapok Pillow and Mattress Maker
Pillow, mattress and bolster coverings are stitched and then filled with cotton-like material obtained from the kapok tree. Mr Ong Chin Ban. **Tel: 016 483 9495**

7 Coffee Roaster
Coffee beans are roasted with sugar, margarine, salt and sesame. They are then ground and packed in the shop for distribution. Kun Kee Food Industries. **Tel: 016 455 8350**

8 Rattan Weaver
This shop which sells, repairs, stocks rattan and bamboo items such as baskets, chairs and rocking chairs was established in 1940s. Mr Sim Buck Teik. **Tel: 016 461 3748**

9 Stonemason and Tombstone Engraver
Located at Gat Lebuah Acheh, nicknamed Stone Workers' Street in Hokkien, Mr Yeoh produces a range of Chinese, Muslim and Christian tombstones. Mr Yeoh Gim Huat. **Tel: 016 455 7706**

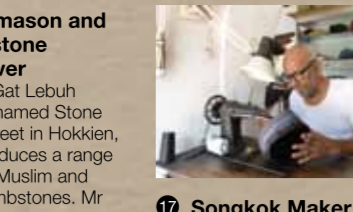
10 Shoe Maker (with Nyonya Beaded Shoes)
Custom-makes Nyonya beaded shoes and slippers for customers. Clients can either choose their motifs from catalogues or provide their own. Mr Tan Kok Oo. **Tel: 016 454 3075**

11 Traditional Kitchenware Retailer
One of the last suppliers of traditional Chinese kitchenware. The shop, established in 1968, stocks items some of which are handmade. Mr Terrence Lim. **Tel: 04 261 6659**

12 Perfumer
Established in 1917, S.M. Badjenid & Son is the country's oldest manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of perfume compounds, essential oils, *bakhoor* and *oudh*. They also produce and sell carvings products. **Tel: 04 261 0766**

13 Printing Press and Book Binder
Jothee Press is one of Penang's oldest printing presses, established in 1935. First press in Penang to produce locally made diaries and handmade accounts ledgers. Jothee Press. **Tel: 04 261 2284**

14 Spice Merchants



17 Songkok Maker
Mr Haja Mohideen is the second generation of songkok makers, making songkoks, fests, and *karzi* (a traditional Northern Indian headdress). Mr Haja Mohideen. **Tel: 04 263 1290**

18 Chinese Medical Hall and Traditional Medicine (Healer)
One of S.E. Asia's oldest traditional Chinese medical halls, established in George Town in 1796. Diagnosis by the taking of patient's pulse and prescription of herbal medicines. Mr Chong Yit Leong. **Tel: 012 562 5341**

19 Nasi Kandar Sellers
Traditionally, pots of rice (nasi) and curry were carried on a pole (kandar) and sold around town. The trade evolved into chain-style restaurants and smaller, family-run establishments. Restoran Tajuddin Hussain, Sultan. **Tel: 04 262 5367; Restoran Sultan, Tel: 04 263 6744; Restaurant A. Dawood, Tel: 04 263 0078**

20 Flower Garland Makers
Traditional garland making was brought to Penang by Indian immigrants. Garlandists and fresh flowers are used as offerings at temples, churches and private homes.

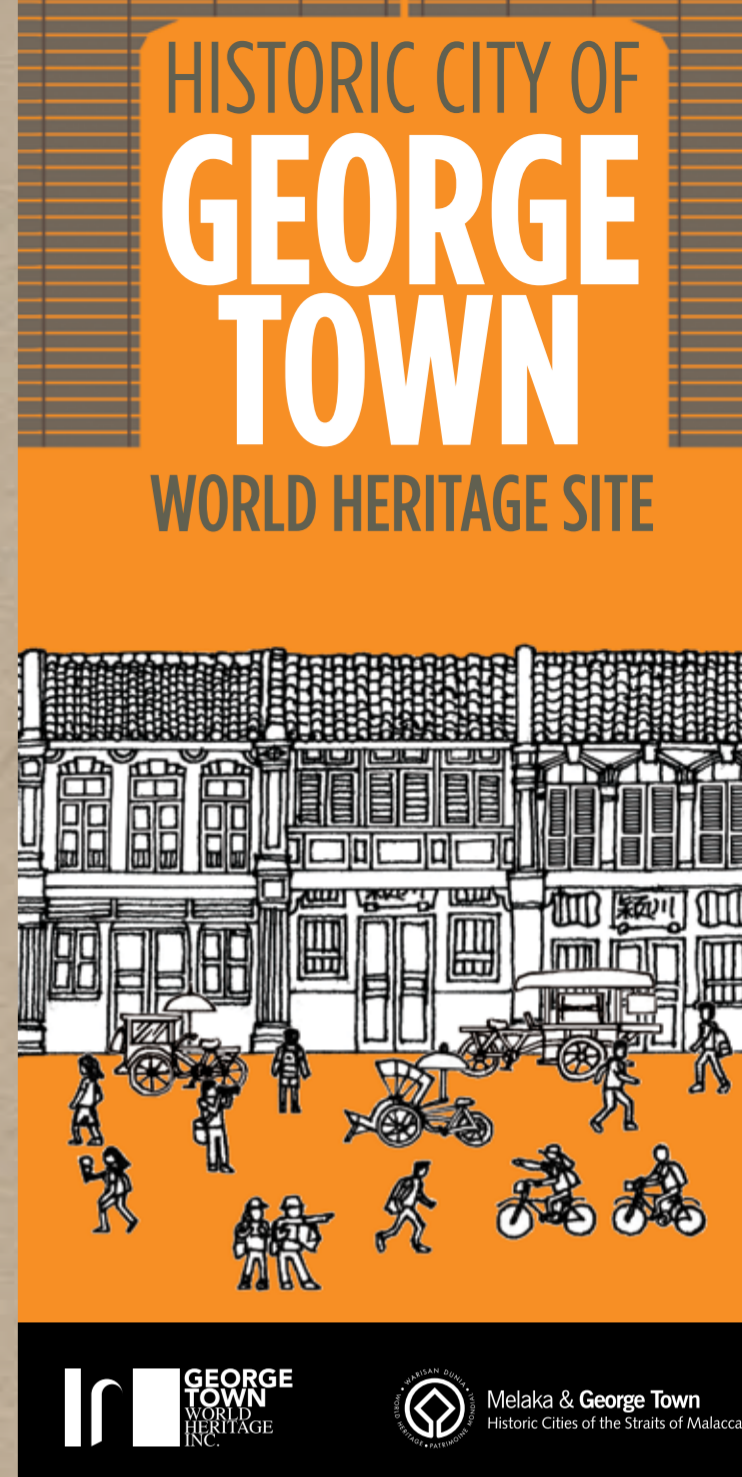
21 Money Changer and Numismatic Dealer
Besides being a licensed money-changer, Mr Ameer Hamsa also deals with antique notes and coins. His father established the business in 1940. M.S.K.M. Mohamed Haniffa Forex. **Tel: 04 261 0786**

22 Sarong and Textile Traders
Textile and sarong traders support their stock locally as well as from countries in the region. Paraparimala for Hajj pilgrims are also sold. Syarikat Medina Store. **Tel: 04 261 2354; Fazzalotramm, M.S.K.M. Mohamed Haniffa Forex, Tel: 04 261 2029**

23 Hindu Religious Goods and Indian Kitchenware Retailer
Has been in the business for more than 60 years and specialises in Hindu religious items for specific needs. Kanganam Trading. **Tel: 016 455 8350**

24 Indian Goldsmith
M. Thana's Goldsmith is the last of goldsmiths which sells only jewellery that are crafted using traditional methods in George Town. The business was established in 1923. Ms Thanalaxmi Veerapalan. **Tel: 04 263 3541**

25 Publisher of Islamic Books
Perotakan Almuarifi, first started in 1964, is the largest publisher of Islamic books, including the Koran in Malaysia. Perotakan Almuarifi . **Tel: 04 261 4139**



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GTWHI is an organisation dedicated to protecting, promoting and preserving George Town as a sustainable city. GTWHI works in cooperation with the federal, state, and local governments as well as several non-governmental organisations to manage, monitor, promote, and execute heritage-related activities. We identify the problem areas, build a strategy, and call on experts and stakeholders in our vast network to work with us towards the solution.

George Town is a living legend, but it will disintegrate before our very eyes should we fail to nurture it. Therefore, research, impact studies, site