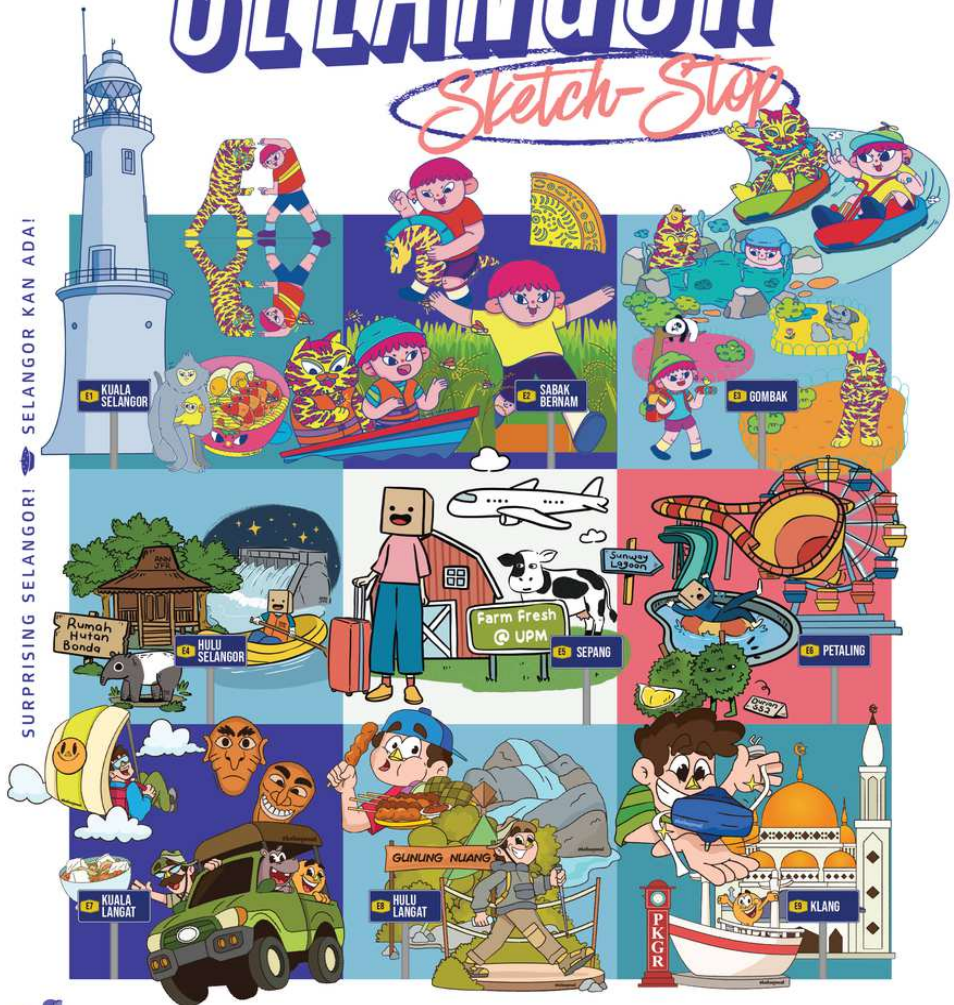


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Sketch-Stop

SURPRISING SELANGOR! SELANGOR KAN ADA!



A Visual Celebration of Selangor's Hidden Gems



Beyond the bustling highways and modern skylines of Selangor lies a vibrant soul waiting to be rediscovered. In this collection, we invite you to put aside your camera and step into the world of our local illustrators.

Across these nine districts, from the golden paddy fields of Sabak Bernam to the royal heritage of Klang, every stroke of a pen and wash of colour tells a story that a photograph simply cannot. These artists have not just captured landmarks but the vibe of our home.

As you flip through these pages, we hope you do not just see the art, but also feel the urge to wander. Let these illustrations be your windows into the heart of Selangor. Explore, imagine, and then go see it for yourself.

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Introduction

Art

In this initiative, we have teamed up with three of Malaysia's most celebrated digital illustrators—**Ann Jaafar**, **Ichie Imran**, and **Baihaqi Ismail**. Together, they have reimagined the nine districts of Selangor through their creative lenses, celebrating the thriving creative industry that calls this state home.

This booklet is more than just a guide, it is a visual journey. Across these pages, you will explore the best travel experiences each district has to offer. From mouth-watering local delicacies and iconic landmarks to adrenaline-pumping theme parks and rich cultural heritage, every sketch captures a personal story of discovery.

Join us as we celebrate the beauty of Selangor, one stroke at a time. Let these vibrant illustrations inspire your next adventure in the heart of Malaysia.

The surprises continue!



Selangor ABOUT

The State of Selangor is a land blessed with diversity in cultures and traditions, languages, historical sites, and arts, along with a wide, delightful gastronomy selection. As the most developed State in Malaysia, **Selangor houses the largest seaport and airports in Malaysia** and holds a plethora of the finest infrastructure and public transport facilities which are among the best in the region.



Situated on the west coast of the Peninsula, Selangor is bordered by Perak, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan and the Straits of Malacca. **Covering an area of over 8,000 km²**, it completely surrounds the capital Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya. Main entry points into Malaysia via Selangor by air are the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and KLIA2. The country's largest port, Port Klang is the main hub for trade and logistics.



Selangor is a state of endless contrasts, where soaring skyscrapers meet ancient rainforests and historic heritage sits alongside futuristic innovation. As we enter **Visit Selangor Year 2026 (VSY2026)**, the state is more vibrant than ever, ready to welcome the world with our signature theme: "Surprising Selangor" And "Selangor kan Ada".



Targeting 9 million tourists arrivals this year, Selangor is not just a gateway to Malaysia, but a premier destination in its own right. From the emerald paddy fields of Sekinchan to the adrenaline-fueled theme parks of Sunway Lagoon and SplashMania Waterpark, the state offers a mosaic of experiences that cater to every traveler.



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Explore **SELANGOR** *Sketch-Stop*

*Where heritage meets the brush.
Step into a visual journey of Selangor's storied
past and vibrant present.*

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ICHIE IMRAN

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1. What inspires you about the Selangor's culture?

Food! I realised that each district has its own local food, which reflects the traditions and identity of the area.

2. Quote or mini-story about your favorite spot in the state?

I visited Sekinchan once and I loved how beautiful and slow-paced the area felt. If you explore a little, you can find local food and cafes that only the locals seem to know about.

4. One hidden gem in the state that more people should visit? Why?

I am biased towards **Sekinchan**, but I think people should give **Pekan Batu Arang** a chance. It has its own history and while at there, people should try its local specialty - Roti Leleh Pekan Batu Arang.

3. If Selangor was a color palette, which 3 colors would it be?

Yellow, pink and blue. Selangor feels lively and fun. These three colors reflect that perfectly, bright and warm, just like the vibe of the state itself.

How would you describe your art style in three words?

"Bold, vibrant & playful"

Do you listen to music, podcasts, or silence while working?

"Podcast"

Who is your biggest artist inspiration?

"I don't really have a specific artist. Most of my inspiration comes from my childhood & my surrounding"

What is your dream project in the future?

"Collaborating with brands and creating something that will inspire people"



ICHIE IMRAN'S WORK PROFILE





Sabak Bernam

DISTRICT

Explore Sabak Bernam: A Land of Culture & Coast

Nestled on the coast of Selangor, Sabak Bernam is a unique blend of heritage, nature, and tranquility. Explore pristine coastal mangroves, witness traditional wooden boat, craftsmanship and experience the warm hospitality of local fishing communities.

Discover historical landmarks and delight in freshest seafood from the Malacca Strait. A true cultural immersion awaits.

by @ichieimran

FUN MAP

Sabak Bernam



Did you know?

The history of Sabak Bernam is largely rooted in stories passed down through generations. One of the most well-known legends is that of the "Sahabat Berenam" or in English, "Six Companions" who journeyed upstream along the Bernam River and encountered a fallen tree blocking their path, which they then cut through to continue their journey.

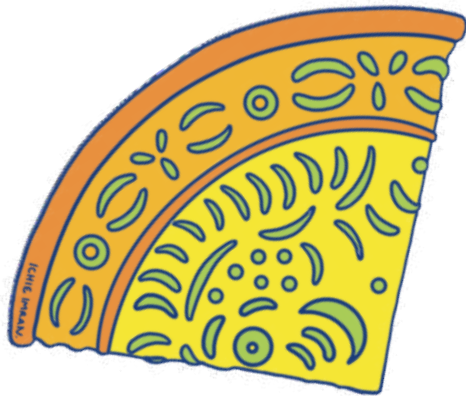
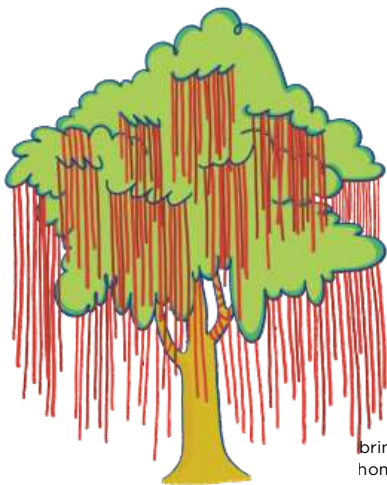
FUN FACTS

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01.

PANTAI REDANG & WISHING TREE

Tangled with thousands of red strings, the wishing tree holds unspoken wishes that are waiting to be heard. Locals believe that the higher your ribbon lands on the tree, the more likely your wishes will come true.



02.

AH MA HOUSE

True to its name, Ah Ma House brings back the nostalgia of coming home to your grandma's house with its timeless traditional snacks and homely interior. On top of that, a bite of the crispy Kuih Kapit at Ah Ma House will make you scream "Ah-Mazing!" for its addictive sweetness.

03.

SUNGAI LIMAU MANGO FARM

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04.

MENTARANG BAKAR

Savour the fresh flavours of the sea through Mentarang Bakar, a smoky and juicy charcoal-grilled delight at Sekinchan.



05.

SEKINCHAN PADDY FIELDS

Welcome to Sekinchan, with its vast green paddy fields that turn an ordinary day into a grain of unforgettable memories. The fields are especially vibrant during March, April, September, and October, making it the perfect time for visitors to cycle along the pathways or capture picture-perfect moments against the breathtaking paddy field views.



06.

KUDA KEPANG

Step into an extraordinary night with a traditional Kuda Kepang performance, where dancers riding intricately crafted kuda kepang create a captivating spectacle. At times, the performance takes on a mesmerising trance-like state, reflecting its rich cultural and mystical heritage.



07.

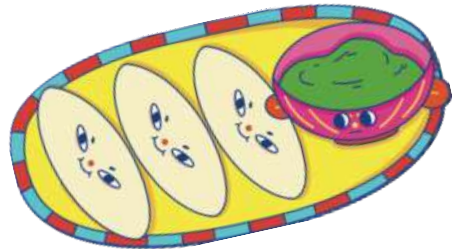
KELIP KLIPI SUNGAI PANJANG

Available from 8 pm to 10 pm, experience a magical ride along Sungai Panjang and its mangrove trees, as the natural light of fireflies illuminates the night.

08.

PUNTEN

Punten originated as a practical meal for farmers, as it could be preserved for longer hours while they worked in the fields. The soft, cloud-like rice served with spicy sambal hijau is simple yet satisfying. Today, it is a cherished Javanese delicacy in Selangor, often enjoyed during ceremonies and special occasions.



09.

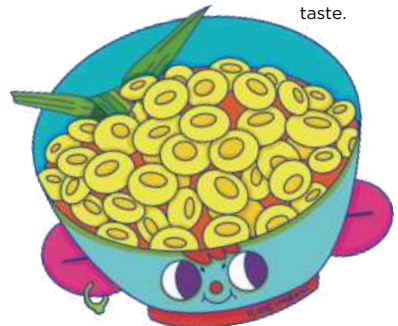
KOMPANG HADARO

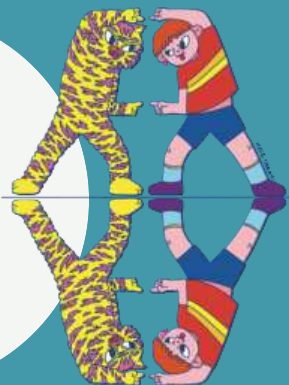
Unlike the other kompangs, Kumpang Hadaro is played with a faster tempo to create a lively ambience in a ceremony. Often made from high-quality laban wood, this traditional musical instrument may even last for generations.

10.

WADAI KEPENG

A sweet, chewy, coin-shaped dessert soaked in creamy pandan coconut milk with a hint of gula Melaka that melts in the mouth, leaving a simple yet indulgent taste.





Kuala Selangor

DISTRICT

Explore Kuala Selangor: A Journey of History & Wonders

Take a journey into a district rich with tales of old and vibrant ecosystems. Kuala Selangor offers a blend of intriguing heritage, magical natural experiences and charming coastal life. Walk through centuries-old fortresses, drift along quiet rivers and experience the warmth of historic towns.

Visit colonial landmarks and feast on the finest local seafood from the Selangor River. A true exploration into history and nature awaits.

by @ichieimran

FUN MAP

Kuala Selangor



Did you know?

Kuala Selangor's story begins in the 18th century, when it emerged as a strategic settlement under the Bugis. It was **Sultan Sharafuddin of Selangor (Raja Lumu)** who later established it as the centre of governance following his installation in 1766. Set at the estuary of the Selangor River, the town soon flourished as a vibrant trading port, drawing merchants from across the Malay Archipelago and shaping the rich cultural heritage it is known for today.

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01.

MALAWATI HILL

Malawati Hill is home to an iconic white lighthouse, offering sweeping views of the endless sky and surrounding coastline. As you explore, you may also encounter its charming residents, the friendly silver leaf monkeys and long-tailed macaques that roam the hill.



02.

KAMPUNG KUANTAN FIREFLIES PARK

Did you know? Firefly displays like this are rare, and Kampung Kuantan is among the few places in the world where you can witness them so beautifully. Head over to Kampung Kuantan Fireflies Park and glide gently along the river as thousands of twinkling fireflies light up the night in a magical natural display.



03.

MEE UDANG BANJIR, TANJUNG KARANG

Mee Udang Banjir Tanjung Karang brings the refreshing taste of the ocean in a bowl. Packed with juicy shrimp, noodles, and a rich broth, this meal is undeniably a local favourite.



05.

AUNTIE FOO KOPITIAM

Unwind at Auntie Foo Kopitiam, a special hokkien kopitiam that serves both local and western cuisines that suit each taste palate.

After a long day of exploring Kuala Selangor, this cafe might just be the right place to refresh and recharge your energy for the next trip.



04.

KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK

Escape the lively city and wander through the Kuala Selangor Nature Park, a tranquil haven of mangrove and a sanctuary for flora and fauna like silver leaf monkeys and the endangered milky stork.



06.

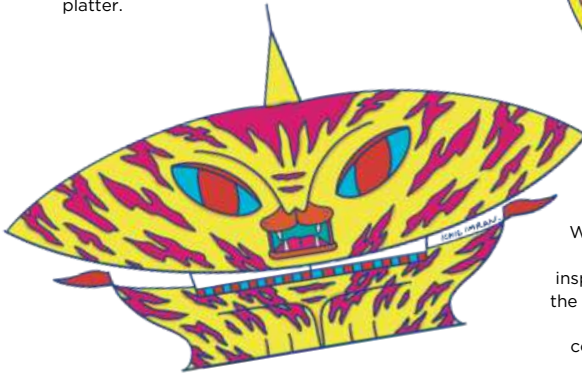
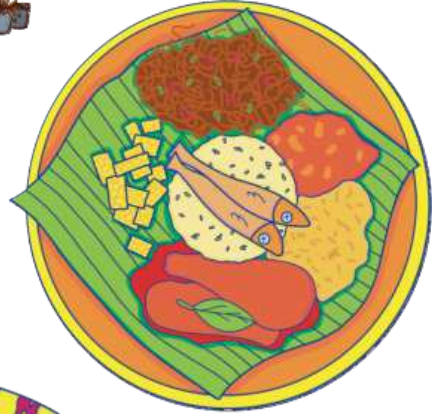
HOMESTAY SUNGAI SIREH

A getaway from the bustling city, Homestay Sungai Sireh offers an authentic agro-tourism experience with tranquil surroundings and hands-on activities such as rice planting and fishing.

07.

WARUNG IBU NASI AMBENG

A heritage delicacy served with fluffy white rice and a feast of colourful sides of local favourites such as Ayam Masak Kicap, Sambal Goreng Jawa and fried noodles. More than just a meal, Nasi Ambeng is a symphony of flavours on a big platter.



08

WAU KAPAL

Wau Kapal is Selangor's official traditional kite, distinguished by its boat-like form inspired by merchant vessels. Adorned with the delicate Bunga Tanjung motif and subtle maritime elements, it reflects the state's coastal heritage as it soars gracefully with the wind.

10.

SELANGOR FRUIT VALLEY

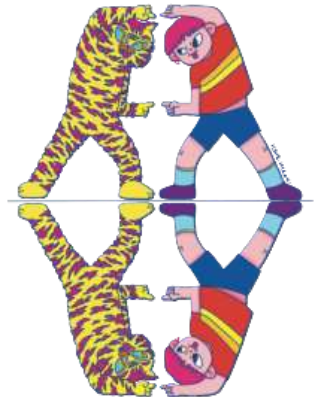
Discover seasonal fruits that are right up your alley at Selangor Fruit Valley, with an array of options that suit everyone's taste. More than a fruit hub, this place also offers a full experience of agro-tourism with its variety of activities, including a tram ride around the farm.



09.

SKY MIRROR, KUALA SELANGOR

During low tide off Kuala Selangor, a sandbank emerges and a thin layer of water creates a natural mirror, reflecting the sky in a surreal, dreamlike scene.





Gombak

DISTRICT

Discover Gombak: Nature's Gateway to Heritage

Experience the vibrant heart of Selangor's highlands and history. Gombak is where rugged limestone peaks meet cascading waterfalls and deep-rooted cultural landmarks. From the spiritual majesty of a world-renowned temple to the cool, emerald canopy of the tropical rainforest, every corner tells a story of wonder.

Hike through pristine forest reserves, explore ancient caves and find tranquility in hidden natural retreats. An adventure for the soul and the senses awaits.

by @ichieimran

FUN MAP Gombak



Did you know?

The word "Gombak" literally means "crest" or "tuft"! Officially named after the **Gombak River**, the word originates from classical Malay to describe a prominent tuft of hair or feathers (jambul). Early settlers used it to describe the densely packed, tufted clusters of trees that perfectly crowned the region's rolling limestone hills.

FUN FACTS

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01. KANCHING ECO FOREST PARK

This forest reserve offers adventurers ample opportunities for camping and hiking. The site features a total of seven waterfalls. It includes a number of natural swimming pools located around these waterfalls.



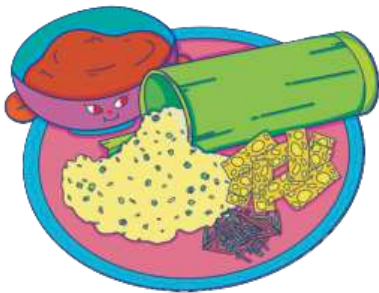
03. ROTI LELEH BATU ARANG

Soft bread, runny yolk, and flavours that bring pure happiness. Just one bite and a new craving will be hatched



02. PEKAN BATU ARANG

Mine through the old Pekan Batu Arang and unfold the hidden charms of the coal-mining town, with remnants of the past amidst the modern era. Known as Malaysia's 'Black Diamond', Pekan Batu Arang features old shophouses, tunnels, and Batu Arang Lake, frozen in time after the post-colonial period.



06. RESTORAN NASI BERIANI BULUH

Experience the authentic flavour of Nasi Beriani with a twist, as it is cooked slowly inside a bamboo tube until it becomes fragrant. An exquisite taste that can only be found at Restoran Nasi Beriani Buluh.



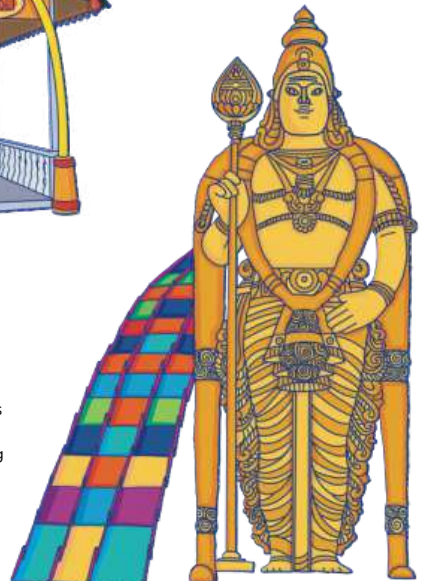
05. MUZIUM ORANG ASLI GOMBAK

Step into the heritage world of the indigenous communities at Muzium Orang Asli Gombak, where culture, history, and traditions come alive to tell the story. This museum showcases a collection of crafts, traditional medicine, and daily life items of Orang Asli tribes, providing in-depth knowledge about the indigenous people of Malaysia.

04.

BATU CAVES

Discover the beauty of faith and devotion in every step of the 272 colourful stairs of Batu Caves as you reach the top.



07.

SELAYANG HOT SPRING

Indulge in the natural spa created by Mother Nature at Selayang Hot Spring. Some locals believe that the hot spring has medicinal powers and is effective in treating illnesses such as skin diseases.



08.

ZOO NEGARA (NATIONAL ZOO)

Zoo Negara brings the whole animal kingdom into a single one-stop centre, as it is home to over 450 species, such as the famous panda duo, capybaras, and tigers.



10.

GUA DAMAI EXTREME PARK

Raise your adrenaline and push your limits at Gua Damai Extreme Park, the ultimate playground for thrill-seekers. Tucked behind Batu Caves, this park offers 100+ rock climbing routes and caving experiences across four accessible caves.



09.

SKYLINE LUGE

Put on your helmet and hop on for exciting adventures in the sky and on the ground at Skyline Luge! This latest adventure park brings thrilling attractions such as the Luge ride and Asia's first-of-its-kind 380 metre Hyfly Zipline.



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1. What inspires you about the Selangor's culture?

What inspires me about Selangor's culture is the **diversity** and how heritage blends with modern life. It's also inspiring to see how the culture and traditions are still being preserved till this day.

2. Quote or mini-story about your favorite spot in the state?

I would say **Hulu Langat**, as I grew up in the district. It's a place full of adventure and outdoor activities, and it always brings me back to nature away from the busy city.

3. If Selangor was a color palette, which 3 colors would it be?

Red, Brown, Yellow

4. One hidden gem in the state that more people should visit? Why?

Cafe called **Kebun Atok**

How would you describe your art style in three words?

"Colourful, Cute, Happy"

Do you listen to music, podcasts, or silence while working?

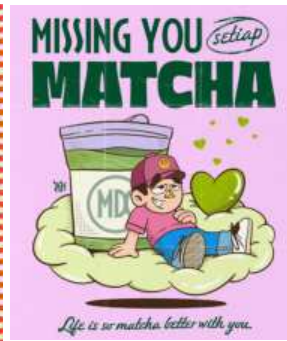
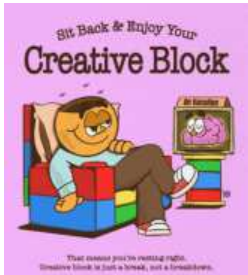
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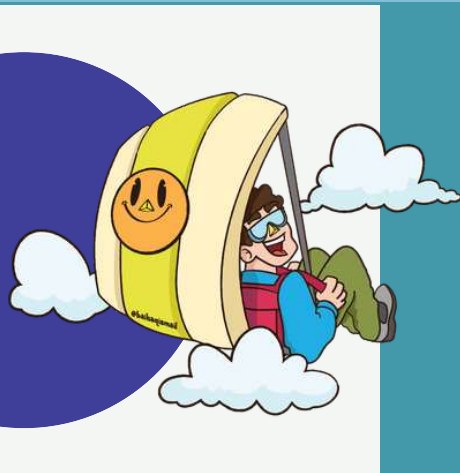
Who is your biggest artist inspiration?

"Dream project would be to create something in physical form something people can actually hold or experience in real life, like a collectible item, or installation."



BAIHAQI ISMAIL'S WORK PROFILE





Kuala Langat

DISTRICT

Discover Kuala Langat: A Blend of Heritage & Horizons

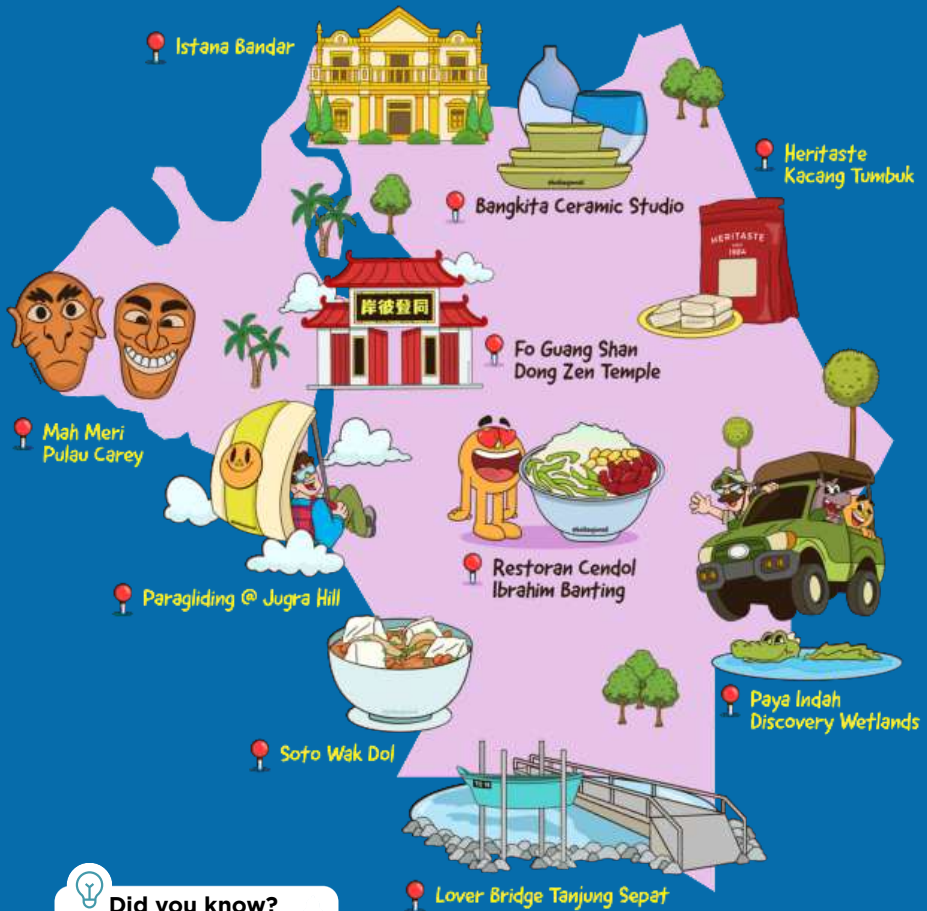
Step into a district where the echoes of Selangor's royal past meet the refreshing breeze of the coast. Kuala Langat is a vibrant tapestry of traditional Mah Meri culture, majestic colonial-era architecture, and expansive sandy shores. Whether you are soaring over the hills or strolling through quiet heritage towns, a sense of discovery is around every corner.

Explore historical palaces, experience the thrill of paragliding at Jugra Hill, and unwind by the serene waves of Morib Beach. A perfect harmony of history and leisure awaits.

by @baihaqismail

FUN MAP

Kuala Langat



Did you know?

The name 'Kuala Langat' originally meant 'Lukewarm River Mouth'! When early Minangkabau traders sailed into the river centuries ago, they noticed the waters were unusually warm. They called it Kuala Hangat (warm estuary), which eventually shifted in the local dialect to Kuala Langat.

FUN FACTS

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02. PARAGLIDING @ JUGRA HILL

History on the ground and adrenaline in the air as you glide through the sky over the historical hill of Bukit Jugra. For 10-15 minutes, visitors get to enjoy the scenic views at 400 feet above sea level.

05. PAYA INDAH DISCOVERY WETLANDS

Embark on a swampy adventure at Paya Indah Discovery Wetlands and discover the beauty of biodiversity across its 14 dazzling lakes, or take a safari trip through the tranquil bamboo forests.



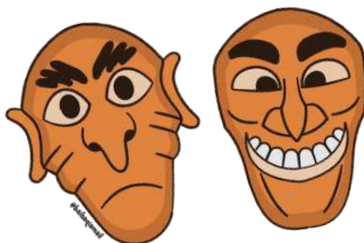
04. ISTANA BANDAR

Get a glimpse of Selangor's past through Istana Bandar, a former palace and a remnant of Selangor's bygone era in Jugra. It features 40 rooms, each with its own distinctive function and unique architecture.



03. SOTO WAK DOL

A favourite among locals for lunch, Soto Wak Dol offers a flavourful yet clean-tasting soup, often paired with chicken and nasi impit. Cooked with love, a sip of Soto Wak Dol might just lift your stress, leaving you as light as its broth.



01. MAH MERI, PULAU CAREY

Enter a realm where wood comes alive, as the Mah Meri bring forth the spirit of their ancestral 'Moyang' through intricate, masterful carvings. Crafted with Nyireh Batu wood, each of their wooden crafts is used for rituals and storytelling, acting as a link between them and the spirits.



07. CENDOL IBRAHIM BANTING

When the Malaysian heat hits, Cendol Ibrahim Banting comes to the rescue with its cold and creamy sweetness. It is also famous among locals for its delicious taste and traditional method of preparation.



09. BANGKITA CERAMIC STUDIO

At Bangkita Ceramic Studio, each piece is carefully crafted by hand to retain its authenticity and individuality. Before the firing and glazing process, each item is inspected to ensure a high-quality outcome for every crafted masterpiece.

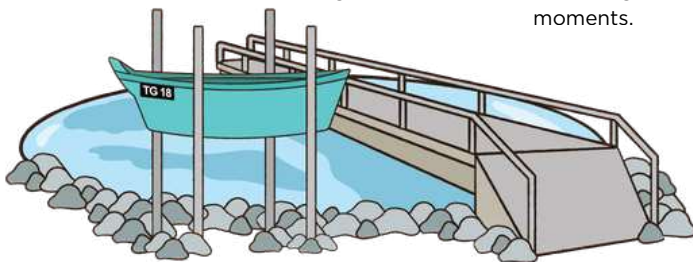
10. FO GUANG SHAN DONG ZEN TEMPLE

True to its name, "The tranquil mind in the east", Fo Guang Shan Dong Zen Temple welcomes every visitor for a moment of peace and serenity.



06. LOVER BRIDGE, TANJUNG SEPAT

Located in the seaside village of Tanjung Sepat, this bridge is a spot where people come to seek peace and relaxation, especially as the sun dips below the horizon. Living up to its name, many couples come here to enjoy their leisure time together and create everlasting moments.



08. HERITASTE KACANG TUMBUK

A beloved Malaysian nutty snack that is crunchy yet melts in your mouth, made with ground roasted peanuts and caramelised palm sugar.





Hulu Langat

DISTRICT

Discover Hulu Langat: Nature's Refreshing Escape

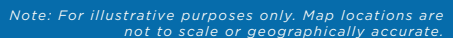
Escape the city heat and dive into the cool, emerald heart of Selangor. Hulu Langat is a sanctuary where cascading waterfalls meet misty highland peaks and hidden hot springs. Whether you are an adrenaline junkie seeking a forest thrill or a family looking for a peaceful riverside picnic, this district offers a revitalizing breath of fresh air. Trek through lush jungle trails, conquer panoramic summits and reward yourself with the legendary local flavours that define this soulful district. A perfect day of adventure and relaxation is just around the corner.

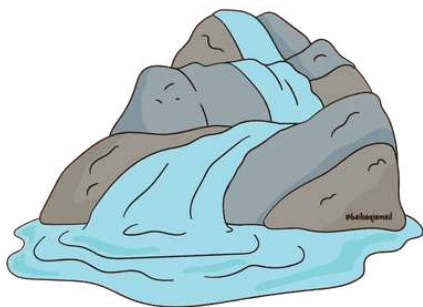
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Hulu Langat



FUN FACTS





02.

LEPOH WATERFALL

Leave footprints on the trail and stress in the water, as you go on a rejuvenating journey at Lepoh Waterfall. It is also well-known for being beginner-friendly, as the trail brings you through rubber plantations and to the natural rock slide, where nature becomes your playground.



05.

SKYTREX ADVENTURE SUNGAI CONGKAK

Put on your helmet and gear up for a day of endless thrills through the ziplines at Skytrex Adventure Sungai Congkak, Malaysia's first Skytrex flying fox park.



01.

MONKEYS CANOPY

An all-in-one" leisure destination designed as a tropical urban escape that blends high-energy adventure with resort-style relaxation.



04.

MOUNT NUANG

Challenge yourself at Selangor's highest peak (1,439 m), a nature playground for hikers and thrill-seekers. It is one of the toughest mountains, with a steep trail and misty surroundings that require everyone to work twice as hard. But as hard as it gets, Mount Nuang also promises the most magnificent view after the hard climb.

03.

SATE KAJANG HJ SAMURI

The juicy and spice-marinated meat, paired with creamy Kuah Kacang and refreshing condiments of cucumber and red onion, will capture your heart and strike your palate with only one bite.





06.

KUIH JONGKONG

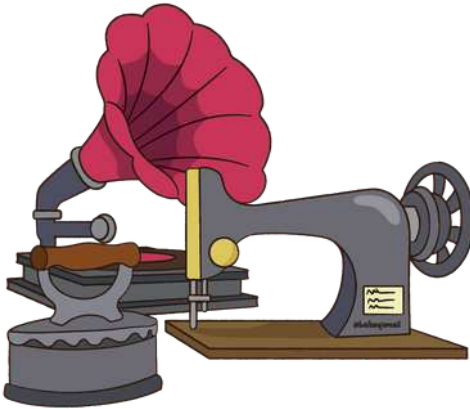
Kuih Jongkong is a heritage dessert, harmoniously blending the sweetness of pandan and Gula Melaka with the creaminess of coconut milk, wrapped in a banana leaf. With its rich taste, Kuih Jongkong is truly a gold bar of dessert, waiting to be unwrapped.



07.

KAJANG HERITAGE CENTRE

From the iconic satay to local crafts, explore the town's rich culture, history, and traditions all in one place at Kajang Heritage Centre!



08.

SUNGAI LALANG HOT SPRING

Take a dip and feel all the stress melt away as you indulge in the natural spa of Sungai Lalang Hot Spring! This place features lukewarm and hot pools, offering a therapeutic experience for all.

09.

HIKING @ BROGA HILL

Embark on a journey of finding peace at Broga Hill, with each step leading you closer to a tranquil state of mind. Also known as 'Bukit Lalang', this hill offers a moderate-level hiking trail and stunning views when you reach its grass-covered peak.





DISTRICT
Klang

Explore Klang: Royal Heritage & Iconic Flavors

Experience the majestic soul of Selangor's royal capital. Klang is a district where grand history meets legendary flavors, from the regal halls of the Sultan Abdul Aziz Royal Gallery to the vibrant, spice-scented streets of Little India. It is a place where royal heritage and multicultural traditions come alive.

Wander through historic landmarks, savour fresh seafood at the waterfront, or take a ferry to the rustic fishing village of Pulau Ketam. From its storied past to its coastal charm, Klang offers an authentic journey through the heart of Selangor's culture.

by @baihaqismail

FUN MAP Klang



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Did you know?

Klang is one of **Malaysia's oldest cities**, with archaeological findings of Bronze Age tools like the "Tulang Mawas" proving its civilization dates back over 2,000 years. It originally flourished as a strategic trading post for **high-quality tin and forest products** governed by Malay nobility and was once a capital of Selangor.

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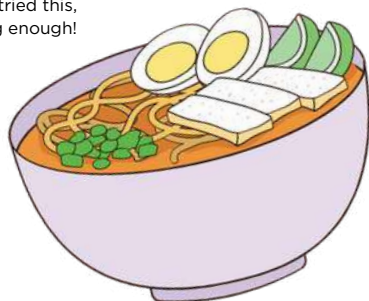
01. FORTUNE TELLING BIRDS OF JALAN TENGGU KELANA

Who needs tarot cards when you have a flying, feathered fortune-teller to call the shots for you? Meet Nuri, the bird at Jalan Tengku Kelana and ask for a reading of your future.



02. MEE JAWA KLANG

A timeless and flavourful dish, Mee Jawa Port Klang is a nostalgic dish for Klang locals. It is a perfect balance of sweet and savoury, along with its thick gravy, yellow noodles, and other condiments like sweet potato and shrimp fritters. If you haven't tried this, then you're not Klang enough!

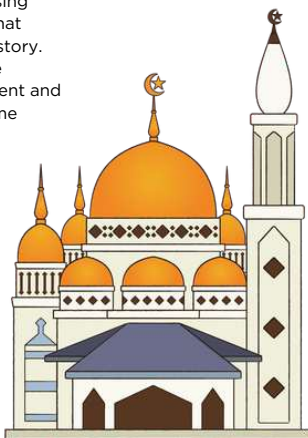


03. GASING PANGKAH

Aim, spin, and smash with Gasing Pangkah, a traditional game that spins fiercely along with its history. Unlike other gasing, this game focuses on striking the opponent and knocking it out, hence the name pangkah (striking).

04. KLANG ROYAL TOWN MOSQUE

Known for its appearance as a 'floating mosque', the Klang Royal Town Mosque features golden half-domes that resemble a flower from above.



05. KLANG CHINESE MUSLIM JAMEK MOSQUE

Discover Masjid Jamek Cina Muslim, where the cultural heritage of Islam and Chinese architecture unite in harmony. It features pagoda-style minarets, Chinese roofs, and cultural elements like koi ponds to symbolise harmony and heritage.





06. CHONG KOK KOPITIAM

Experience an authentic kopitiam taste with aromatic coffee and classic bites that transport you to simpler days of morning chatter and neighbourhood warmth at Chong Kok Kopitiam.

07. SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ ROYAL GALLERY

Did you know? The Sultan Abdul Aziz Royal Gallery was once a British office and a Japanese wartime headquarters during the colonial era, but now it serves to showcase the glory and history of Selangor's royalty.



08.

TANJUNG HARAPAN

Unwind along the rocky coastline with a peaceful stroll and enjoy local snacks from nearby hawker stalls. Don't miss capturing the stunning sunset as the sky transforms into a beautiful backdrop.



09. BAK KUT TEH

Savour the rich, aromatic flavours of Malaysia's legendary pork soup, a dish where tradition and herbs meet in one hearty bowl.



FAVOURITE SELANGOR SNACK?

KEREPEK PISANG —
SIMPLE, CRUNCHY
AND ADDICTIVE



HOW WOULD YOU
DESCRIBE YOUR ART
STYLE IN THREE
WORDS?

PLAYFUL,
CUTE AND
WITTY

SELANGOR
Sketch-Stop

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1. What inspires you about the Selangor's culture?

Selangor inspires me because of its **beautiful mix of cultures, traditions and everyday stories.** From bustling markets to quiet neighbourhood, there is always something happening and someone to meet. As an illustrator, I find inspiration in these little moments — the food, the people and the warmth of communities living side by side.

2. Quote or mini-story about your favorite spot in the state?

My favorite places are often the simplest ones — a small café corner, a quiet park, or a street filled with food stalls. In Selangor, inspiration sometimes comes from watching people enjoy their day: families sharing meals, kids running around, and friends catching up over coffee. These small scenes always make me want to take out my sketchbook.

4. One hidden gem in the state that more people should visit? Why?

I love Kuala Kubu Bharu. It's a small town surrounded by hills and nature, with old shophouses and a calm atmosphere. It feels slower and peaceful compared to the busy city, and it's the kind of place where you can sit at a café and just watch the day go by.

3. If Selangor was a color palette, which 3 colors would it be?

1. Leaf Green — representing Selangor's parks, trees, and nature.
2. Warm Golden Yellow — inspired by street lights, food stalls, and the lively night atmosphere.
3. Sky Blue — reflecting openness, creativity, and the ever-changing skyline.

Your life quotes/taglines

"We define our own happiness. Ultimately, when you are grateful, then the happiness is yours. It's not about what you own. But how you feel with what you have."

Do you listen to music, podcasts, or silence while working?

"It depends on my mood—I enjoy music, but I need silence when I want to focus."

Who is your biggest artist inspiration?

"Dato' Lat"

What is your dream project in the future?

"International Exposure — Exhibiting in International Art Shows and publish a global doodle book."



ANN JAAFAR'S WORK PROFILE





Hulu Selangor

DISTRICT

Explore Hulu Selangor: Heritage, Hills & High Waters

Journey into a district where colonial charm meets rugged outdoor adventure. Hulu Selangor is a sanctuary for those seeking a quiet retreat or a heart-pounding thrill. Start your day wandering through the historic, picturesque streets of Kuala Kubu Bharu, before heading deep into the lush rainforests that surround it. Brave the rapids with white-water rafting, trek to the majestic Chiling Waterfalls, or soak in the therapeutic hot springs of Batang Kali. From misty highland views to hidden nature escapes, Hulu Selangor is the ultimate breath of fresh air for the soul.

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Hulu Selangor

FUN MAP



Did you know?

Hulu Selangor is actually the **largest district** in the entire state! Covering over 1,750 square kilometres, it is often proudly referred to as Selangor's "Green Lung" because it is packed with lush forest reserves, scenic mountain ranges and pristine rivers.

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04. WORLD OF PHALAENOPSIS

Step into the largest Phalaenopsis orchid grower in Malaysia, offering a whimsical experience surrounded by flowers. Even better, there is also a hidden cafe inside where you can indulge and feast your stomach and eyes.

02.

KUIH BAKUL (KAMPUNG GURNEY, BATANG KALI)

Kampung Gurney, Batang Kali is known for its traditional kuih bakul, a sweet treat symbolising prosperity and unity during the Lunar New Year. Made by locals, its signature stickiness is believed to “seal the lips,” encouraging harmony by keeping negative words at bay and fostering goodwill for the year ahead.



03.

WATER RAFTING & TUBING KKB

Float through the tranquil waters and find peace of mind with water tubing and rafting at Kuala Kubu Bharu.

01.

SUNGAI SELANGOR DAM STARGAZING

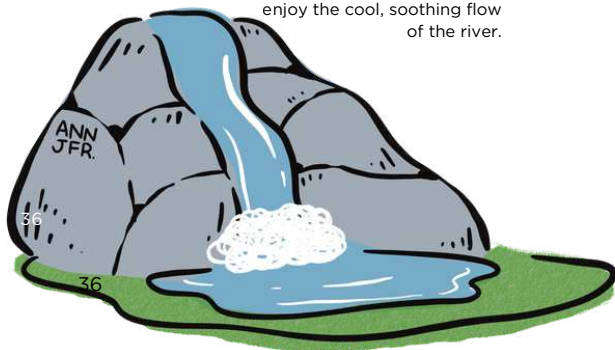
Head over to Sungai Selangor Dam for the ultimate stargazing experience, as the stars shine brighter here. Nearby, visitors even have the chance to camp outside and indulge in the beauty of the universe.



05.

SG SENDAT WATERFALL

At Sungai Sendat Waterfall, the cascading waters create a refreshing escape into nature. Take a dip, unwind with your loved ones, and enjoy the cool, soothing flow of the river.





07.

TAT BENGKULU SUNGAI CHOH

Tat Bengkulu is a heritage pastry known for its leaf-like patterns and sweet pineapple filling. It was once a dessert for the royalty of Bengkulu, but is now a favourite among locals.

06.

MURAL ART KKB TOWN IKON MURAL WALL @ KKB TOWN

Wander through Kuala Kubu Bharu and see how this former tin-mining town has become an open-air art gallery with its vibrant mural art depicting local charms.



08.

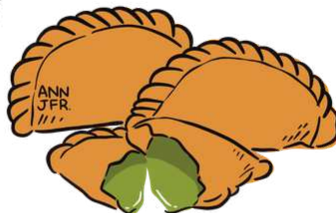
KAYA PUFF (TENG WUN CONFECTIONERY & BAKERY)

Flaky on the outside and filled with sweet kaya, each bite of this puff feels like you're biting into a cloud of goodness.

09.

IKAN LUNAK RUMAH HUTAN BONDA

Want to know how it tastes when nature meets flavour? Head over to Rumah Hutan Bonda and savour the Ikan Lunak that nourishes both body and soul. You might even come back again just to taste the tenderness of this signature dish.



11.

BUKIT KUTU

Bukit Kutu was once a British colonial retreat, but is now known as one of the most famous hiking spots in Selangor. With a blend of nature and historical sites, hikers might even encounter remnants of the colonial era as they go deeper into the forest.



07.

SUNGAI DUSUN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTRE

A sanctuary for endangered species, Sungai Dusun Wildlife Conservation Centre is home to animals like tapirs, gharials, and other rescued animals. It also offers a chance for visitors to educate themselves about the importance of our ecosystems and biodiversity.





Petaling
DISTRICT

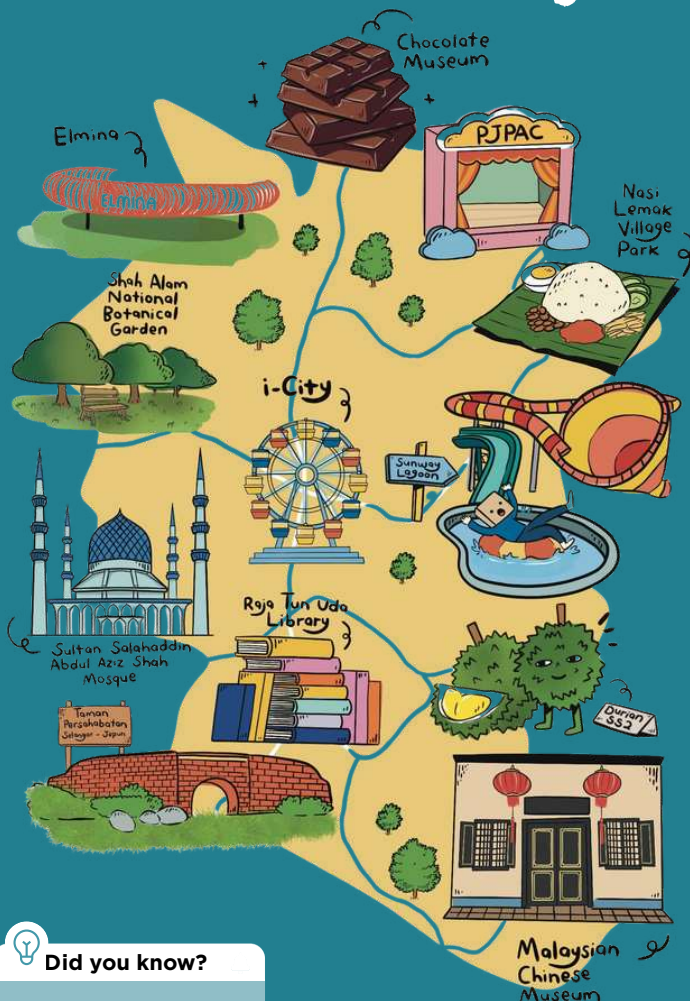
Explore Petaling: The Pulse of Urban Excitement

Experience the dynamic energy of Selangor's most vibrant district. Petaling is a unique fusion of world-class modern attractions and hidden natural escapes. From the high-thrill adventures of Sunway Lagoon and massive shopping hubs to the peaceful canopy walks at FRIM, this district offers a perfect balance of urban excitement and scenic beauty. Discover the vibrant street art of Petaling Jaya, hike the lush trails of Bukit Gasing, or indulge in an endless array of local and international flavours. Whether you are looking for family fun, retail therapy or a quiet forest retreat, Petaling is the heartbeat of modern Selangor.

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Petaling

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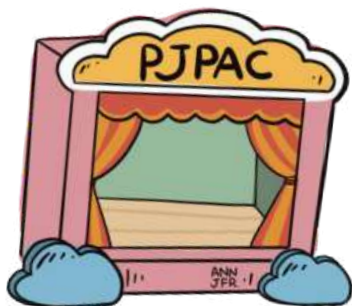


Did you know?

Ever wonder how the district got its name? Petaling is actually named after the Petaling tree (*Ochrostachys amentacea*), a type of hardwood tree that once grew abundantly in the area's original lush forests!

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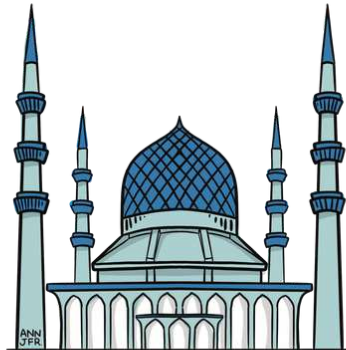
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01.

PJPAC

Lights, drama, action! PJPAC is Petaling Jaya's heartbeat of performing arts, a hub where talent shines brighter than the spotlights. PJPAC keeps Selangor's creative industry alive with new and exciting performances awaiting visitors every week, from musical shows to grand orchestras.



02.

SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL AZIZ MOSQUE

Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Mosque is Malaysia's largest mosque, distinguished by its striking blue dome and four minarets, which are the third tallest in the world. Its design blends Islamic and modern architecture, and it can accommodate up to 24,000 worshippers.



04.

SUNWAY LAGOON

Have a splash-tacular adventure through the exciting parks and various attractions at Sunway Lagoon, which promises a day of endless fun. Escape the heat and find more thrills at Sunway Lost Lagoon with Monsoon 360, or take a stroll at the Wildlife Park, where visitors can interact with animals like alpacas or goats.



03.

ELMINA

With an open-air concept and a dazzling lake nearby, Elmina offers a serene shopping experience, allowing visitors to stroll around while enjoying the moment with their loved ones.

06.

TAMAN BOTANI SHAH ALAM

Discover nature's beauty at Taman Botani Shah Alam, a place that makes you feel like you're living in a documentary about flora and fauna. Visitors can take a stroll or ride a bicycle as they immerse themselves in the serene natural surroundings.



05.

SELANGOR-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

Immerse yourself in a moment of Zen and cleanse your spirit as you stroll through the Selangor-Japan Friendship Garden. Designed with elements of both the state and country, visitors can walk through the park, pass through the Torii Gate, or gaze at the Maze Pond for a tranquil moment amidst the bustling city of Shah Alam.





07.

RAJA TUN UDA LIBRARY

With the concept of a "Library in a Garden," Raja Tun Uda Library has created a haven for book lovers to find peace of mind as they spend the day in a tranquil space. More than just an archive for books, the library also offers attractions such as a 6D theatre, a gym, and even Xbox games for children.

10.

NASI LEMAK VILLAGE PARK

Taste the authentic flavour of Nasi Lemak, served with aromatic rice, paired with haunting spicy sambal and Ayam Berempah, all at Nasi Lemak Village Park



12.

MALAYSIAN CHINESE MUSEUM

Explore the art, culture, and legacy of Malaysian Chinese communities, where the past meets the present at the Malaysian Chinese Museum.



08.

DURIAN SS2

A visit to Selangor is incomplete without tasting the creamy and mouth-watering King of Fruits, durian. Enjoy great deals and a variety of durian options, including Musang King and Udang Merah, at SS2 Durian House Stall.



09.

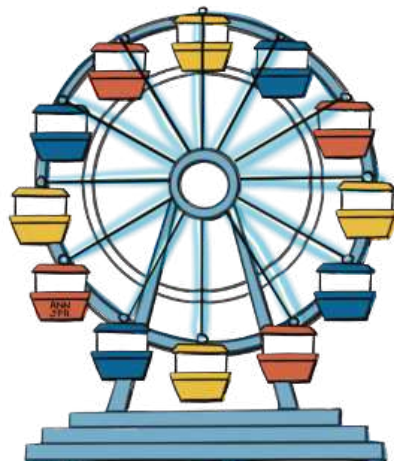
CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

Step into a world of pure imagination at the Chocolate Museum, where the cocoa scent fills the whole place! Gain in-depth knowledge about chocolate from its history to its health benefits, through interactive displays and even chocolate-making demos.

11.

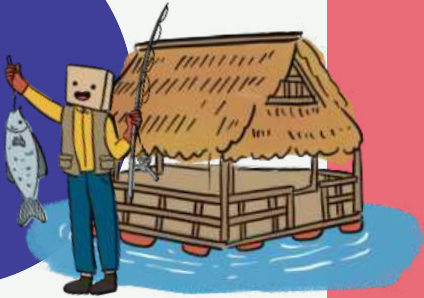
I-CITY

Listed among the World's Top 25 Brightest Places, i-City brings endless fun with a variety of attractions such as i-City Water World, Red Carpet 2, Snow Walk, Digital Arena, Immersive Winterland, and its latest addition, the AI World Experience Centre.





DISTRICT *Selangor*



Explore **Selangor**: The Gateway to Thrills & Tranquility

Discover a district where high-speed adrenaline meets the serene calm of the coast. Selangor is a land of vibrant contrasts, serving as both an international gateway and a sanctuary for nature lovers. From the roaring engines of the PETRONAS Selangor International Circuit to the peaceful, starlit shores of Bagan Lalang, every corner offers a different pace of life.

Hunt for premium deals at Mitsui Outlet Park, savour fresh seafood by the Malacca Strait or explore the lush, vibrant rows of local dragon fruit farms. Whether you're chasing a weekend adventure or a quiet seaside retreat, Selangor invites you to see beyond the horizon.

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FUN MAP Sepang



Did you know?

When viewed from above, the district of Sepang is uniquely **shaped like the hilt of a keris (a traditional Malay dagger)**! The district actually got its name from the Sepang trees that once grew abundantly throughout the area.

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01.

FARM FRESH @ UPM SERDANG

Hop on a tractor and discover the world of agriculture and the dairy industry, along with meeting adorable furry friends!



02.

KLIA 1 & KLIA 2

The gateway to Malaysia, holding the key to the heart of the country. Apart from being world-class terminals that welcome global travellers, both airports offer a premium shopping experience and excellent spots for plane-spotting.



04.

PANTAI BAGAN LALANG

Build a sandcastle and feel the refreshing salty breeze at Bagan Lalang, a top recreational spot for a great weekend! Locals love to picnic or camp here while listening to the therapeutic sound of waves crashing on the beach.



PETRONAS SEPANG INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT

Feel the pulse-pounding excitement of the race at the PETRONAS Sepang International Circuit, as drivers speed past before you can even blink.



05.

CHOP GUAN KEE

A retro and historic staple, Chop Guan Kee blends modern coffee tastes with traditional charcoal roasting methods to create a timeless flavour.

06.

KG ORANG ASLI SG KELINSING

Kampung Orang Asli Kelinsing is a vibrant indigenous village located in the district of Sepang, Selangor. Predominantly home to the Temuan tribe, it has recently gained prominence as a model for digital and cultural transformation among Malaysia's Orang Asli communities.



07. HL DRAGON FRUIT ECO FARM

Try their one-of-a-kind jumbo dragon-fruit-shaped bun, filled with creamy curry chicken and soft potatoes, something you can't get anywhere else!



09. FARM IN THE CITY

Farm in the City brings the countryside farm life to the bustling city of Sepang, where visitors get to be up close with their favourite furry friends in this unique petting zoo.



11. KEREPEK AGRO CHIPS

Try each of the local *kerepek* at Kerepek Agro Chips, a one-stop centre to get the beloved Malaysian snack at a lower price.



12. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Nestled within the iconic Sepang International Circuit, the National Automobile Museum showcases a curated collection of national car models and rare dignitary vehicles. The museum serves as a powerful symbol of Malaysia's journey into the fast lane of global innovation.



08. SEPANG BESAR RIVER

Sepang Besar River provides a serene escape, as you ride a boat through the tranquil river and wander in the majestic mangrove sanctuary. It was once badly polluted, but now comes alive with a diversity of animals like mudskippers and even crocodiles.



10. D'REBUNG @ BANGHURIS

A feast on a big platter, Nasi Ambeng is a harmonious blend of aromatic rice, spicy sambal, and other side dishes. At Banghuris, visitors get a chance to taste the authentic flavours of Nasi Ambeng, especially in a local kampung ambience.



More Attractions to GO!



SABAK BERNAM

- Pantai Bumi Hijau
- Terminal Sekinchan
- Kelong Paradise Waterfront Resort
- Sabak Bernam District Museum

KUALA SELANGOR

- Ramadas Pottery
- Raja Lumu Mosque
- Sri Shakti Dhevasthanam Temple
- Kuala Selangor Traditional Games Museum
- Kuala Selangor District Historical Museum

GOMBAK

- Blue Lake Kundang
- Gombak Orang Asli Museum
- Sungai Pisang Waterfall
- Bukit Lagong Forest Eco Park
- Sungai Tua Forest Eco Park.
- Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)

KUALA LANGAT

- Palm Oil Experience Centre, Pulau Carey
- Amverton Riverine Splash
- Morib Beach
- Paya Bakau Recreational Park
- Temuan Culture Information Centre (TCIC)
- Jugra Insitu Museum
- Sultan Ala'eddin Royal Mosque



HULU LANGAT

- Ketumbar Hill
- Dino Desert
- Malaysian Chinese Museum
- Windmill Fun Park
- Bangi Wonderland Water Theme Park
- Kajang Heritage Centre
- Tekala River Recreational Forest (Sungai Tekala)

KLANG

- Ketam Island
- Klang Palace (Istana Alam Shah)
- Regent Pandan Layer Cake
- Little India, Klang
- Rumah Papan Pandamaran (A Time Capsule of Pandamaran)
- Port Klang Cruise Terminal (PKCT)
- GM Klang Wholesale City

HULU SELANGOR

- Kerling Hot Spring
- Batu Bertenggek Waterfall
- Beacon Resort
- ATV Kerling Kuala Kubu Bharu
- Water Tubing Sungai Chiling (Chiling River)
- The 1926 Camphouse

PETALING

- The Curve
- 1 Utama Shopping Centre
- Jump Street Asia
- Zipline Adventure
- Sultan Alam Shah Museum
- Chocolate Museum Kota Damansara



SEPANG

- Raja Haji Fi Sabillillah Mosque
- Golden Palm Tree Malaysia
- Mitsui Outlet Park KLIA Sepang
- Cyberjaya Lake Gardens
- Tamarind Square, Cyberjaya
- MAEPS (Malaysia Agriculture Exhibition Park Serdang)

The Design & Editorial Team



Behind the Pages

As we wrap up this **special edition of the Illustrator Directory** in celebration of **Visit Selangor Year 2026**, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped shape this project. A special spotlight goes to the dedicated editorial team behind the scenes who poured their time, precision, and passion into bringing this booklet to life.

This directory is the result of careful curation and a wonderful collaboration with three incredibly talented local artists, who beautifully illustrated the maps and icons of our state's most exciting destinations. It's only fitting that we introduce the individuals who assembled this showcase and made it all happen:

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We hope this guide helps you navigate and discover the hidden gems of our state. **Selangor Kan Ada!**

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