



Tanjong Tokong World War II Relics

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World War II Relic, Tanjong Tokong (27 November 2005)

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The **Tanjong Tokong World War II Relics** (GPS: 5.46432, 100.30793) are remains of a military installation on the coast of Tanjong Tokong, Penang (<https://www.penang-traveltips.com/tanjong-tokong.htm>). These were coastal defences built by the British in anticipation of Japanese invasion.

The war relics of Tanjong Tokong comprises a number of bunkers and pill-boxes erected among the coastal boulders. There is also a three-storey look-out tower. These are located on the promontory facing the sea in front of the Tanjong Tokong Tua Pek Kong Temple (<https://www.penang-traveltips.com/tanjong-tokong-tuapekkong-temple.htm>).



The seaview from the Tanjong Tokong World War II Relic (27 November 2005)

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After the war, these relics were left in a state of disuse. Although they are still standing today, nothing much has been done to preserve them. In the 1960s, a retaining wall was built along the coast in front of the Tua Pek Kong Temple. This forms a sort of mini promenade for enjoying the sea breeze. The local philanthropist Aw Boon Haw also erected a pavilion in the area. This is still standing today, and is now integrated into the Sea Pearl Lagoon Cafe, a local seafood restaurant.



World War II look-out tower, Tanjong Tokong (14 September 2008)

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The retaining wall at Tanjong Tokong (23 December 2003)

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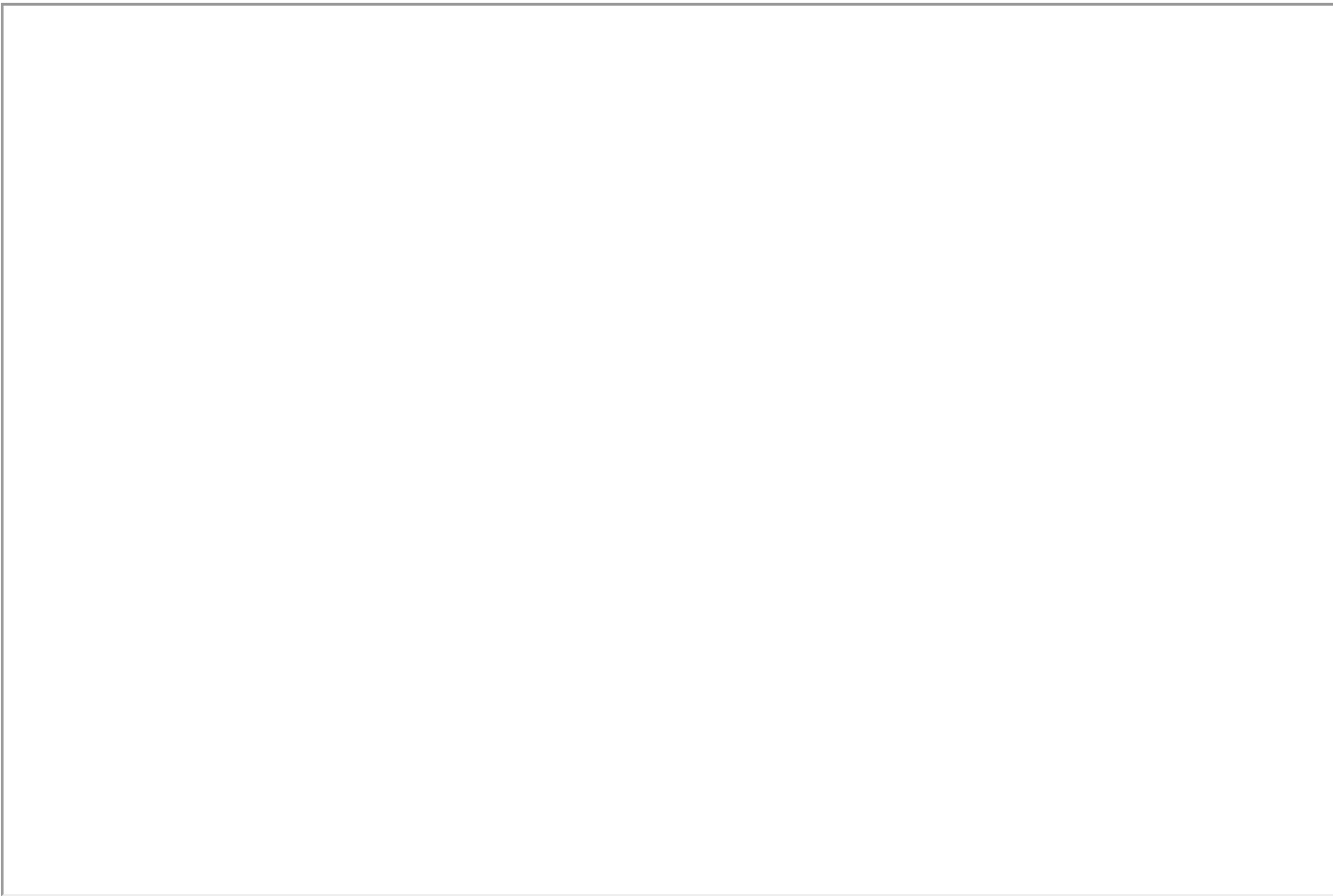
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