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Tanjung Tokong Malay Village



The Tanjung Tokong Malay village is one of the oldest traditional seaside Malay villages left on Penang island, complete with mosque and cemetery. Some of the houses date back to the early 20th century.

It is characterized by its unique location by the Tanjung Tokong shore. It was originally made up of two villages, one on the hill slope and another village called Kampung Telaga Air.



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Tokong Malay Village. This oldest traditional seaside Malay village
the Tanjong Tokong shore with some houses built back in the

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alive the soul of our city. I believe that appropriate protection for heritage as well as
development guided by respect for community, heritage and environment will improve our
quality of life and prosper our local economy."*

Mailing addresses and fax numbers for the authorities are listed on the previous page
(https://www.pht.org.my/?page_id=757). You can also email them directly here
(mailto:limguaneng@penang.gov.my, chowkonyeow@penang.gov.my, info@gtwhi.com.my?
subject=Save the Tanjong Tokong Malay Village&body=I urge the Penang State Government,
local authorities and related agencies to urgently take action to save the Tanjong Tokong
Malay Village. This oldest traditional seaside Malay village is outstandingly located by the
Tanjong Tokong shore with some houses built back in the early twentieth century.
Regrettably, this Malay village is facing redevelopment threat under the UDA. %0A%0A I
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PHT Site Visit:

Exploring History in Mainland



Date : Saturday, 22 February 2025
Time : 14.00 – 16.00 & 17:30 – 19:00
Venue : Kulim Catholic Church & Bukit Mertajam
Fee : RM 20 (Members), RM 40 (Non-members)
RSVP : info@pht.org.my / +604 – 264 2631

In conjunction with the USM workshop on Pagar Tras Old Church History and Heritage on 22nd Feb 2025, members and friends of PHT are invited:-

1. attend the afternoon ceremony (14:00 to 16:00) at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Kulim to view the rare collections of the statues and sacred liturgical objects salvaged from the former Catholic Church at Pagar Tras. These were brought in by the Missionnaires of the Paris in 1862. The occasion will be graced by His Eminence Cardinal Sebastian Francis. A tea break will be provided. Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EKMApsto478xG4A>
2. A walking tour in the Bukit Mertajam old town from 17:30 to 19:00 on the same day. Start from Bukit Mertajam Art Walk. Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6NDUgW WX3aoAWV7>

This site visit is limited to a maximum of 30 participants. For registration and payment for PHT events, please fill up the Google form link here: <https://forms.gle/pd3oyrA8U9QeNob>



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