

Retracing The Footsteps Of SUN YAT SEN And His Revolutionaries In The Kinta Valley

A 20th century philosopher, physician and politician, Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the Father of Modern China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen's numerous followers in Malaya played a significant role in the revolution that changed the history of China.

corruption, these tin mine workers were motivated by Dr. Sun's revolutionary call. As a result, the Kinta Valley had the most number of supporters in Malaya to promote Dr. Sun's vision.

During the British Occupation, Kinta Valley was the world's largest tin-producing district with thousands of labourers from mainland China. Driven out of their homeland by poverty and the Qing Government

Today, we journey back in time to retrace his footsteps and uncover the trail left behind by Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his comrades in the Kinta Valley, as well as the impact they made in Ipoh. A modern-day historical adventure awaits you.

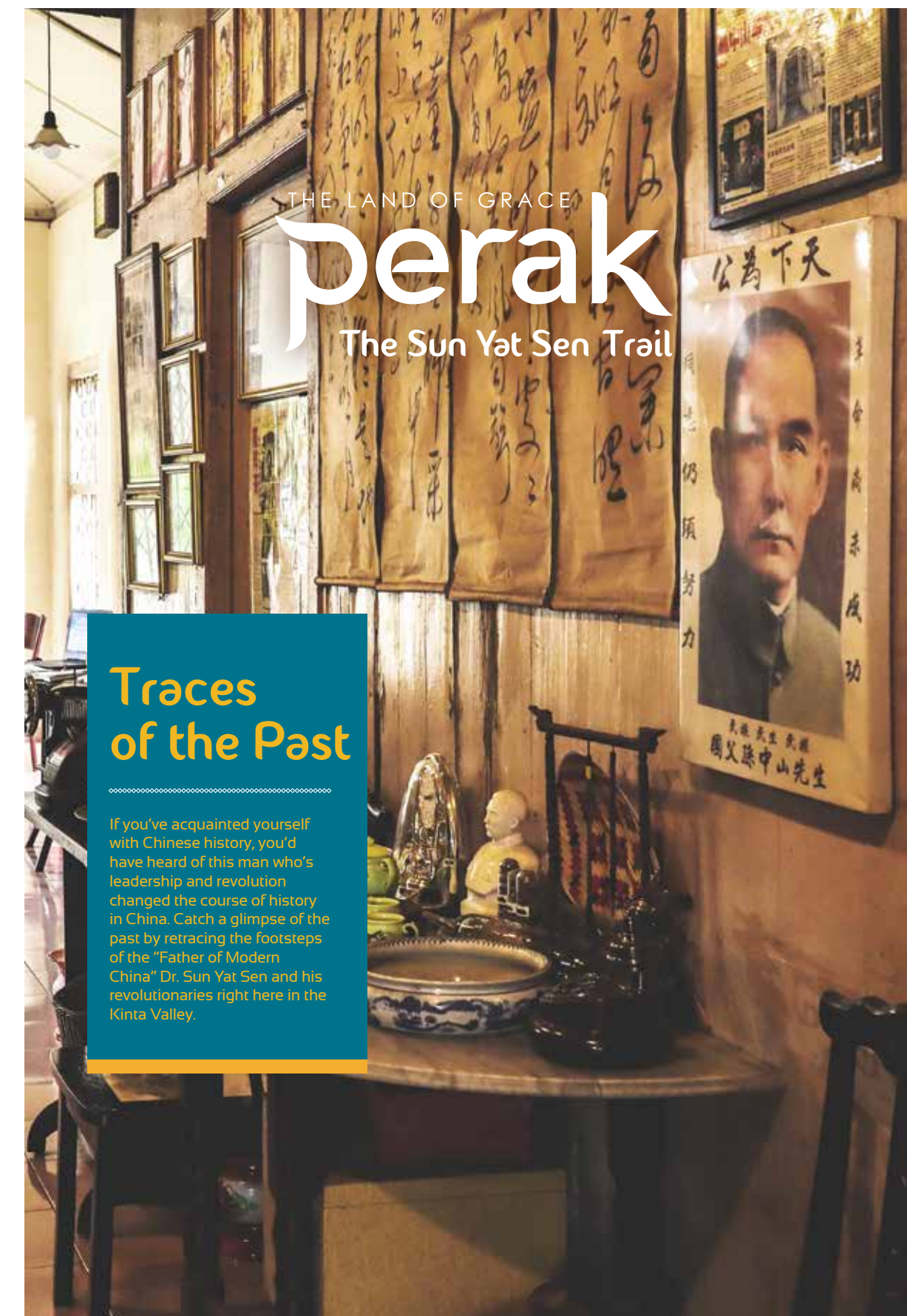


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THE LAND OF GRACE
Perak
The Sun Yat Sen Trail

Traces of the Past

If you've acquainted yourself with Chinese history, you'd have heard of this man who's leadership and revolution changed the course of history in China. Catch a glimpse of the past by retracing the footsteps of the "Father of Modern China" Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his revolutionaries right here in the Kinta Valley.

FOOTPRINTS Across Perak's Former Tin Mining Towns

Many former tin mining towns in the Kinta Valley hide a wealth of stories – of unsung heroes whose sacrifices played an instrumental role in Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's activities. Here are **SOME OF THE PLACES WHERE DR. SUN AND HIS REVOLUTIONARIES LEFT THEIR MARK.**



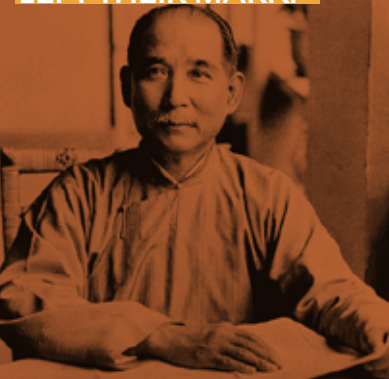
TAIPIING WAI CHOW ASSOCIATION

Built in the 1800s, the association's ancestors in Huizhou helped Dr. Sun topple the Qing Government in the Huizhou uprising of 1900.



AUN TONG COFFEE FACTORY

Dr. Sun and his companion Chen Cui Fen once stayed in this Taiping landmark. Even though not officially married, Chen Cui Fen was recognised as Dr. Sun's wife by his family.



PERAK CAVE TEMPLE

The gallery was built in Perak Cave Temple, by the chairman Chong Yin Chat. His father Chong Seng Yee who was the last batch of graduates of the prestigious Whampoa Military Academy in Guangzhou. Yin Chat had set up a Sun Yat-Sen Gallery at the temple in 1995 in honour of the Father of Modern China.



TAMAN PERSISRAN IPOH RIVERFRONT

Formerly known as People's Park

Dr. Sun's supporters established many reading clubs to propagate revolutionary ideas during 1900s. Taman Persisiran Ipoh Riverfront was possibly the site of a reading club established by his supporters.



PERAK CHINESE AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. Sun's supporters set up the Tung Meng Hui (the revolutionary Union League) in towns in the Kinta Valley, with clubs and drama troupes. The supporters include Teh Lay Seng and Lee Guan Swee from Ipoh, Lu Wenhui and Chen Zhian from Taiping, and Yang Chaodong from Kampar. One of the drama troupes formed to spread their propaganda was the Perak Chisin Seah which later became the Perak Chinese Amateur Dramatic Association.

One-Day Trail IN IPOH A Day Of Fun Adventures!

RICH IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE AND ENCAPSULATED BY LIMESTONE HILLS,

Ipoh is one of the most picturesque towns in Malaysia. Today, Ipoh's charms continue to tease and tantalise. Whether you are mad about food or the arts, or just want to walk around to get a feel of this town where Dr. Sun and his revolutionaries once treaded, a day in Perak's capital city promises to be an exciting one.

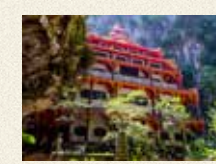


Breakfast like a King, they say. And what better way to start the day than to fill your stomach with delectable dumplings and steamed buns at Ming Court Hong Kong Dim Sum. After breakfast, hail a cab or catch Ipoh's Hop-On Hop-Off bus and head to Sam Poh Tong Temple, and be enchanted by the breathtaking beauty of Kinta Valley's cave temples. Then, treat your palate to the delectable nasi ganja at Jalan Yang Kalsom, an Indian Muslim rice dish so flavourful and addictive, it will have you coming back for more.

Sit back and enjoy a cup of coffee, Malaysian style, at Nam Heong White Coffee, just 5 minutes' walk away. After coffee, take a slow walk and slurp on colourful ice balls, known locally as ais kapal at Bits & Bobs located in Kong Heng Square. Then head to the colourful streets of Concubine Lane and Market Lane to shop for quaint souvenirs and artefacts – a hop, skip and jump away! The Dramatists' Hostel (now Sekeluping Kong Heng) is just at the corner, once used to accommodate visiting Chinese opera troupes. Around the next bend are the two shop lots formerly owned by Dr. Sun's faithful supporter Dr. Wong I Ets – now Pentagon Chemical Supplies, and Happy 8 Boutique Hotel & Cafe where you can enjoy a cuppa coffee in an Instagram worthy setting.



- LOCAL CUISINE**
- Ming Court Hong Kong Dim Sum
 - Nasi Ganja
 - Nam Heong White Coffee
 - Bits & Bobs, Kong Heng Square
 - Funny Mountain Soya Bean
 - Lou Wong Restaurant
 - Sin Eng Heong



Continue to burn off the calories from all the food and desserts by taking a short walk to Ipoh's Railway Station (known as the Taj Mahal of Ipoh) to take candid selfies to post on your social media. Whilst you're here, walk to the Birch Memorial Tower and Sultan Idris Shah II mosque and marvel at the splendid architecture of these buildings. Walk around the Ipoh Town Hall, a heritage site standing tall since 1917, and imagine its glorious past.

After walking around all afternoon, take a short Grab ride to the most popular tau fu fah (soya bean curd) stall at Funny Mountain Soya Bean, and find out for yourself what everyone is raving about! Perak Chinese Amateur Dramatic Association is just across the road, another one of the sites of the Dr. Sun Yat Sen trail. Don't forget to leave some space in your tummy

for Ipoh's famous nga choy hai (bean sprout chicken) at Lou Wong Restaurant, just a minute walk away. And remember to ask the locals to point you to Ipoh's famous kaya puffs and egg tarts.

In the evening, take a ride to Gerbang Malam (night market), and embrace a kaleidoscope of interesting local culture and food. Or if you prefer, go to Lost World Hot Springs Night Park to check out the attractions and performances there.

Whatever you choose to do in Ipoh, you will go home with a full stomach and a wide smile, and bring back a treasure trove of joyful memories that will last for a long, long time.



- MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS**
- Sam Poh Tong
 - Kong Heng Square
 - Happy 8 Boutique Hotel & Cafe
 - Dramatists' Hostel
 - Ipoh Railway Station
 - Birch Memorial Tower
 - Sultan Idris Shah II mosque
 - Ipoh Town Hall
 - Perak Chinese Amateur Dramatic Association
 - Gerbang Malam
 - Pasar Malam
 - Lost World Hot Springs Night Park



- SOUVENIR**
- Concubine Lane
 - Market Lane

IPOH 1 Full Day Trip (7:00am to 11:00pm)

