

## Chapter 1 : Jakarta: DAMRI Airport Bus - TripAdvisor

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The old rickety stage buses has been wiped out by the government in With these new buses, traveling around Kuching city has become more comfortable now. Perhaps, the only downside would be the waiting time for a bus. Frequency is about 30 mins and the fare ranges from RM1. Nonetheless, the stage buses between Kuching and its outskirts like Petra Jaya, Serian, Bau and so forth, has not been replaced with new buses. The main bus terminal in Kuching is located opposite the Old Mosque near the old city center. All the buses listed below leaves from here. However, there is another bus terminal for inter-state departure which is located at Kuching Sentral, 6th Mile Penrissen. Check BusAsia [23] for online booking. Sarawak Transport Company STC - these green and beige STC buses mainly serve downtown and along the protocol roads leading southbound out of the city centre. This company is the only one not included in the Kuching City Bus Services consortium. Bau Transport Company - these brown and red buses serve the Kuching-Bau route. Bus drivers and conductors do not actually have Public Relations and Tourist Guiding as part of their training syllabi. Ask for the fare first before inserting the exact change into the box. Sit in the front half of the bus so you have easy access to the driver or conductor. Cheating, pickpocketing and sexual harassment might sometimes occur in public buses, so be watchful of your surroundings. Inconsistent passenger load along certain routes can lead to drops in frequency and thus, bus operators cannot comply to a fixed timetable and that results in frustrating delays. By shuttle van[ edit ] Caution-Van sapu Unlicensed shuttle vans also ply the main roads in Kuching, offering lower if not the same fares than their legal counterparts. If you are coaxed to board these vans, please do so at your own risk. Due to its illegal operations, van sapu passengers are not covered by insurance should an accident occur. Yellow roofed kereta sewa or shuttle vans fill the void left by stage bus operators, offering somewhat more frequent trips throughout Kuching to as far as Tebedu and Bau. Each shuttle van has their own commuting routes so watch out the routes by reading the destination on the body of the van. Minimum fare for each trip is RM1 and increases with respect to distance. Fares also differ from one shuttle van to another plying the same route by commuting frequency, peak and off-peak periods and passenger load. If in doubt, ask the passengers, not the driver. By Taxi[ edit ] Taxis are somewhat reasonable in Kuching. Although taxis are metered, the drivers seldom use it and sometimes will slightly overcharge. They may also hide the meter behind a rudimentary cover and claim to have no meter. Take your time an appraise the honesty of the driver before proceeding. Taxis can also be hired by hourly basis upon request and is normally charged at a rate of RM40 per hour. Some hotels provide their own shuttle vans or buses to designated tourism spots and city centre. Check with your hotel should they provide this kind of service. As of September Uber can be used in Kuching. Simply download the app. By Car[ edit ] All major roads in Kuching city and suburban areas are well tarred and fairly maintained. Driving orientation is on the left and is generally slow-paced. Tourists from cosmopolitan cities may not appreciate the driving attitude of local road users. Some drivers tend to make a turn or overtake without using indicators, and others drive beyond the speed limit. You may also find a handful of road huggers cars, lorries and even motorcycles alike. Honk car horns and flash high beams with careful discretion. Self-driving in and around Kuching can be challengingly fun. Directional signs in Kuching are so inadequate and it takes a good road map and a good sense of direction to get you around. By motorcycle[ edit ] A. Rent-a-motorcycle Teck Hua Motor , No. Tel Singgahsana Lodge No. By bicycle[ edit ] There is definitely no better way to see the sights of Kuching City than by bicycle. Roads in Kuching are adequate for moving around by bicycle. Bicycling is a healthy and budget conscious way to explore the city and it enables you to explore and see things you simply cannot achieve by walking or taking the bus. They provide helmets, rain ponchos, repair kit and maps for doing a city tour by bicycles. Rates are very reasonably priced and they have a station in Tun Jugah Mall. If you prefer to start cycling early just after dawn you can rent or hire the bike the night before and bring the bicycle with you, the rental rates only starts in the morning when you begin your cycle tour. Should the hirer prefer another town as their centre for further exploration,

they can be taken there, together with their bicycles, in a mini-bus for an additional charge. However there are stamp duties as well. For a leisurely commute across the Sarawak River, river taxis locally known as tambang or penambang offers daily services at various points along the Kuching Waterfront, with a one-way fare at RM0. Kindly place the exact change on the designated plate instead of giving it to the operator, as you disembark the river taxi at your destination. By boats[ edit ] Boats are sometimes available for visitors who wish to travel from one place to another along the Sarawak River. Rate differs according to hotels, and in regards to public holidays and peak hours. Check schedule and rates at the respective hotels, such as Damai Lagoon. By helicopter[ edit ] In case you are in hurry or in the event to experience luxuriousness, helicopter and other method of air transports are available by using Hornbill Skyways. By cruises[ edit ] Cruising along the Sarawak River is available. Sarawak River Cruise provides scenic cruises along the Sarawak River. On foot[ edit ] Kuching is unusually pedestrian-friendly for a Malaysian city, with tree-lined sidewalks and pedestrian crossings, and the city core is compact enough to cover on foot. Jalan India Kuching is a heaven for tourists. It is one of the main tourist destinations in Sarawak. In Kuching, you can enjoy various sightseeing activities. Among them are visiting museums, sightseeing of Kuching city and sightseeing for nature lovers. Kuching is quite the sunset spot, often regarded as "one of the most memorable". Tua Pek Kong Temple, Jl. Padungan East end of Main Bazaar. This temple is the oldest Chinese temple in Kuching and located strategically at the heart of Kuching. It was just at the opposite of Chinese Museum. It was built in This first planetarium ever built in Malaysia is in the Kuching Civic Centre complex. This planetarium shows videos of astronomic adventures of every planets in the solar system. Planetarium has been abandoned and shut down until further notice Dec. One can enjoy sightseeing of Kuching City at various locations. Kuching Civic Centre, located at Jl. This is a 3-building complex, landmarked by its tower with an umbrella-shaped roof under renovation as of May Take a beautiful snapshot of Kuching concrete buildings in the assembly of lush green trees. The viewing platform is available for public access only during daytime, served mainly by two bubble lifts. Also at the top you can find a souvenir shop and the highest public toilet in Kuching. Kuching City Mosque, located near the open air market. It was previously the main mosque for Kuchingites and known as the Sarawak State Mosque, later it was re-designated as the Kuching Divisional Mosque. It was built in on a site originally used for a wooden mosque as early as It has a striking design, featuring a combination of mid-western and Italian architecture. It is still now a perfect place for Muslims visiting Kuching to stop by for prayers. Please observe religious conventions Visitors to mosques are requested to dress respectfully and take off their shoes. Non-Muslims should avoid entering during prayer times so as not to disrupt people during periods of religious observance, especially on Friday afternoons. It was adjacent to the State Library and housed Dewan Hikmah, a multi-purpose hall, usually for Muslim wedding receptions. It has also some quarters for the Hafizs and the Ustazs. It was the most crowded Mosque in Sarawak due to the location nearby and area where majority of Kuching Muslims reside. It is still a most favourite place for Friday prayers due to the mosque being comfortable and air-conditioned. Medan Raya Complex, located at Petra Jaya. Originally planned as the State Government Administrative Centre with a dual-carriageway boulevard linking the Kuching North City Hall and Wisma Bapa Malaysia, currently just having one building on the site called Baitul Makmur, which houses four state ministries. This area is perfect for jogging, walking and sightseeing of romantic sometimes erotic couples. A man-made lake lies in the centre of the complex, where locals usually race their RC speed boats after office hours, much to the annoyance of anyone living within the radius of a kilometre. At night, the fine stretch of road crossing the lake often becomes an illegal dragstrip. Come at the wrong time and the long arm of the law awaits you. Any visit to Kuching is incomplete without taking a brisk walk at the RM1 milion per 10 m strip of Kuching Waterfront.

## Chapter 2 : Klang (city) - Wikipedia

*Kampung / Seaport Old stories from young Singapore, based on found objects, archived newspapers and random excavations. This is a non-academic, any-old-tidbit-is-exciting kind of blog.*

Bronze Age drums, axes and other artefacts have been found in the vicinity of the town and within the town itself. It was mentioned as a dependency of other states as early as the 11th century. According to the Malay Annals , the people of Klang overthrew the local chief or penghulu and asked the Sultan of Malacca Muzaffar Shah to appoint another, and Tun Perak was then appointed the leader. Klang was also once known as Pengkalan Batu meaning "stone jetty". In the 19th century the importance of Klang greatly increased by the rapid expansion of tin mining as a result of the increased demand for tin from the West. The desire to control the Klang Valley led directly to the Klang War also called the Selangor Civil War of 1867 when Raja Mahdi fought to regain what he considered his birthright as territorial chief against Raja Abdullah. In 1868, Selangor accepted a British Resident who would "advise" the Sultan, and Klang became the capital of British colonial administration for Selangor from until when the capital city was moved to Kuala Lumpur due to the growth of Kuala Lumpur from tin-mining. Klang in the 1950s In May 1950, a local authority, known as Klang Health Board, was established to administer Klang town. The official boundary of Klang was first defined in 1950 Northport, Southpoint , and West Port. The entire geographical area in the immediate vicinity of the river, which begins at Kuala Lumpur and runs west all the way to Port Klang , is known as the Klang Valley. One popular theory on the origin of the name is that it is derived from the Mon-Khmer word Klong. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Klang North used to be the main commercial centre of Klang, but since 1990s, more residential and commercial areas as well as government offices are being developed in Klang South. Most major government and private health care facilities are also located at Klang South. Hence, this area tends to be busier and becomes the centre of social and recreational activities after office hours and during the weekends. Port Klang is located at Klang South. Economy[ edit ] The economy of Klang is closely linked with that the greater Klang Valley conurbation which is the most densely populated, urbanised and industrialised region of Malaysia. It is home to about 95 shipping companies and agents, custom brokers, 25 container storage centres, as well as more than 70 freight and transport companies.

**Chapter 3 : KL Eco City - Wikipedia**

*Using kampung and halaman ideas to enhance and shape the spaces of modern city landscapes does not suggest a reverse approach or a revival of the traditional and nostalgic image of the landscape; instead the ideas could actively be integrated to shape the modern landscape in the city and benefit urban dwellers in general.*

No legal definition of village exists in Italian law; nonetheless, a settlement inhabited by less than people is usually described as "village". More often, Italian villages that are a part of a municipality are called frazione , whereas the village that hosts the municipal seat is called paese town or capoluogo. Spain[ edit ] In Spain , a village pueblo or aldea refers to a small population unit, smaller than a town villa and a city ciudad , typically located in a rural environment. While commonly it is the smallest administrative unit municipio , it is possible for a village to be legally composed of smaller population units in its territory. There is not a clear-cut distinction between villages, towns and cities in Spain, since they had been traditionally categorized according to their religious importance and their relationship with surrounding population units. Portugal[ edit ] Villages are more usual in the northern and central regions , Azores Islands and in the Alentejo. Summer is also when many villages are host to a range of folk festivals and fairs, taking advantage of the fact that many of the locals who reside abroad tend to come back to their native village for the holidays. Netherlands[ edit ] In the flood-prone districts of the Netherlands , villages were traditionally built on low man-made hills called terps before the introduction of regional dyke-systems. In modern days, the term dorp lit. List of the largest villages in England A village in the UK is a compact settlement of houses, smaller in size than a town, and generally based on agriculture or, in some areas, mining such as Ouston, County Durham , quarrying or sea fishing. They are very similar to those in Ireland. The main street of the village of Castle Combe , Wiltshire , England The major factors in the type of settlement are: For example, in areas such as the Lincolnshire Wolds , the villages are often found along the spring line halfway down the hillsides, and originate as spring line settlements , with the original open field systems around the village. In northern Scotland , most villages are planned to a grid pattern located on or close to major roads, whereas in areas such as the Forest of Arden , woodland clearances produced small hamlets around village greens. Some villages have disappeared for example, deserted medieval villages , sometimes leaving behind a church or manor house and sometimes nothing but bumps in the fields. Some show archaeological evidence of settlement at three or four different layers, each distinct from the previous one. Clearances may have been to accommodate sheep or game estates, or enclosure , or may have resulted from depopulation, such as after the Black Death or following a move of the inhabitants to more prosperous districts. Other villages have grown and merged and often form hubs within the general mass of suburbia—such as Hampstead, London and Didsbury in Manchester. Many villages are now predominantly dormitory locations and have suffered the loss of shops, churches and other facilities. For many British people, the village represents an ideal of Great Britain. Seen as being far from the bustle of modern life, it is represented as quiet and harmonious, if a little inward-looking. This concept of an unspoilt Arcadia is present in many popular representations of the village such as the radio serial *The Archers* or the best kept village competitions. These such as Murton, County Durham grew from hamlets when the sinking of a colliery in the early 20th century resulted in a rapid growth in their population and the colliery owners built new housing, shops, pubs and churches. Some pit villages outgrew nearby towns by area and population; for example, Rossington in South Yorkshire came to have over four times more people than the nearby town of Bawtry. Some pit villages grew to become towns ; for example, Maltby in South Yorkshire grew from people in the 19th century [22] to over 17, in However, some civil parishes may contain more than one village. The typical village had a pub or inn, shops, and a blacksmith. But many of these facilities are now gone, and many villages are dormitories for commuters. The population of such settlements ranges from a few hundred people to around five thousand. A village is distinguished from a town in that: A village should not have a regular agricultural market , although today such markets are uncommon even in settlements which clearly are towns. A village does not have a town hall nor a mayor. If a village is the principal settlement of a civil parish , then any administrative body that administers it at parish level should be called a parish council

or parish meeting , and not a town council or city council. However, some civil parishes have no functioning parish, town, or city council nor a functioning parish meeting. In Wales, where the equivalent of an English civil parish is called a Community , the body that administers it is called a Community Council. However, larger councils may elect to call themselves town councils. However this may not be applicable to urbanised villages:

### Chapter 4 : Village - Wikipedia

*One of the major processes in modern Southeast Asian history has been the development of ethnically heterogeneous towns and cities. Kucing, an intermediate-sized urban center in Sarawak, Malaysia, is today an institutionally complex, predominantly Chinese city of , led by modern political leaders.*

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### Chapter 7 : Distance from Kampung Baru Subang to City of Balikpapan

*Our home is a classic example of a tropical farm and forest. Blessed with almost 12 hours of daylight and mm of annual rainfall. The local population is made up of aboriginal tribes and local mix of Malay, Chinese and Indian villagers.*

### Chapter 8 : Kuching - Wikitravel

*Kampung Ayer, or "Water Village," houses about half the population of Brunei's capital city. Mark Abadi. Brunei is a tiny country in Southeast Asia that's home to one of the most interesting.*