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National Monument

The National Monument is a sculpture which was built in remembrance of the brave soldiers who died fighting for the independence of our country. This historic sculpture has also marked its place in the book of records for being the tallest freestanding group of bronze sculptures.

Butterfly Park

The Butterfly Park is one of the five gardens and parks which make up the Lake Gardens. The Butterfly Park has an extensive collection of over 6000 butterflies from more than 120 species.





National Mosque

The mosque has a large capacity of 15,000 people and is surrounded by lush greenery which expands to a 13-acre land. The mosque was actually built on the site of a church in 1965. The mosque has been standing firm on its grounds since then and is now deemed as an important symbol of the Islamic country of Malaysia.

Merdeka Square

The Merdeka Square located just opposite the Sultan Abdul Samad Building. It was here the Union Flag was lowered and the Malayan flag hoisted for the first time at midnight (time: 12:00 AM) on August 31, 1957. Since then, Merdeka Square has been the usual venue for the annual National Day Parade.

Sultan Abdul Samad building

The Sultan Abdul Samad Building is one of the historical landmarks in the city center. The structure got its name from Sultan Abdul Samad, the reigning Sultan when the constructions works for the building began. Inside of the Sultan Abdul Samad building are the offices of the Ministry of Information, Communications and Culture of Malaysia. The building has a shiny copper dome and a clock tower which is 40 meters high.





PETRONAS Twin Towers

The Petronas Twin Towers are the highest skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur. In fact, The Twin Towers were the tallest buildings in the world from the year 1998 to 2004 until the Taipei 101 came along. The base of the Towers is the Suria KLCC. This 1,500,000 sq ft shopping haven is the place where you can shop for luxury goods and designer labels. In the KLCC are also an art gallery, the Aquaria KLCC (the underwater world), a philharmonic theater and the Petrosains Center.

Soaring to a height of 451.9 metres, the 88-storey twin structure is Kuala Lumpur's crown jewel. Majestic by day and dazzling at night, the PETRONAS Twin Towers is inspired by Tun Mahathir Mohamad's vision for Malaysia to be a global player. Together with master architect Cesar Pelli, the international icon powerfully captures the nation's ambitions and aspirations.

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