



Snapshots of the Expansion of George Town

Imbasan Perkembangan George Town



Extend of George Town

ca. 1910

George Town has become an important regional port, serving northern Malaya as well as southern Thailand and Sumatra. New land was reclaimed to create space for warehouses, called godowns. The ghauts were turned into extended streets, ending now in Clan Jetties housing harbour coolies.



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George Town on the eve of achieving city status has grown to Gottlieb Road to the north, Scotland Road and Green Lane to the west, and Gelugor Roundabout to the south.





Section 3

Discussions

Perbincangan



Discussions

1. How do we determine the accuracy of historical information?

Bagaimanakah mengesahkan ketepatan maklumat sejarah?



Discussions

2. How you come across historical details that is different from what you know, do you believe it?

Sekiranya anda menemui maklumat sejarah yang berlainan daripada apa yang anda kenali, adakah anda mempercayainya?

Example: You read two history books on Penang. One was written in 1958, another in 1971. Both gave conflicting information on an event happening in 1905. Which book is correct?

Contoh: Anda membaca dua buku sejarah berkenaan Pulau Pinang. Satunya ditulis dalam tahun 1958, satu lagi dalam tahun 1971. Kedua-duanya memberi pendapat yang berlainan mengenai suatu peristiwa yang berlaku pada tahun 1905. Buku yang mana satu betul?



Discussions

3. What's the differences between Francis Light and Stamford Raffles?

Apakah kelainan Francis Light daripada Stamford Raffles?



Discussions

4. A tourist points to a building and asks, what style is it? You are not sure whether it is Straits Eclectic, Neoclassical or Art Deco. What do you say?

Seorang pelancong menunjuk kepada sebuah bangunan dan bertanya: Apakah stail bangunan ini. Anda tidak pasti sama ada Straits Eclectic, Neoclassical atau Art Deco. Apakah jawapan anda?



Discussions

5. Is Francis Light the founder of George Town?

Adakah Francis Light pengasas George Town?