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## Message from Honda

***"You don't measure a man's greatness by his physical size but by his acts, by the impact he makes on human history."***

– Soichiro Honda

When Tan Sri Datuk Loh Boon Siew visited Japan in 1957 and chanced upon his first Honda Super Cub, he was sold. From selling bicycles to motorcycle accessories and used cars, Boon Siew's business quickly expanded to include sole distribution of Honda motorcycles following a fruitful meeting with the Honda man himself, Soichiro Honda.

A close friendship soon blossomed between the two, with Boon Siew establishing Kah Motor in 1969 to cope with the high demand of assembling Honda cubs in Malaysia. The turning point in Boon Siew's legacy happened when he acquired the franchise for Honda cars and was instrumental in building the brand in Southeast Asia, paving the way for Honda Malaysia to establish itself in 2000.

Up till the present day, Boon Siew is still widely referred to as "Mr Honda". Like Soichiro Honda, he draws strength from challenges and failures, often embracing his success with extreme humility. We wouldn't have expected a lesser form of greatness from a man who, despite all his wealth, prefers the simplicity of a kaya toast and coffee at an old Penang kopitiam.



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## A Melting Pot of Cultures

Discover the rich culture and history that has made George Town a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

*"Like all great travellers, I have seen more than I remember and remember more than I have seen."*  
– Benjamin Disraeli

George Town is one of the most interesting heritage sites in the country. It dates back to the 18th century, when the British had founded and built George Town as a free port, a place where traders, merchants and settlers from the neighbouring regions came to seek employment. It was then that Indian labourers were shipped over to help with the construction. Waves and waves of immigrants then flowed in

and settled here due to the Industrial Revolution. With that, they brought their cultures and religion from their home country. An infusion of cultures was made to the local scene, and a multi-cultured heritage was born.

The many foreign cultures influenced buildings, food, clothes and much more.

**LITTLE INDIA**

Aromatic scents and bright colours are the main attractions of Little India. Walk through the streets and inhale the aromatic scents of Indian cuisine such as roti canai, thosai, biryani rice,

tandoori chicken, banana leaf rice and so much more. Once you enter Little India, you are greeted with traditional Indian music blasting through the air, and as you continue your journey forward, brightly coloured sarees, silk and cotton greet you with a flourish.

Little India houses the oldest Hindu temple in Penang, Malaysia; Sri Mahamariamman Temple also known as Queen Street

Indian Temple. Besides the Sri Mahamariamman Temple, the other iconic attraction is Khoo Kongsi, a large Chinese clan house that is the grandest clan temple in our country.

Anything that is the essence of India can be found wrapped in its simplicity at Little India. What once took up most of George Town, the Indian settlement has now dwindled down vastly in size.



Little India



Little India - The Historic District in George Town, Penang



**STAY**

**Jawi Peranakan Mansion**

The latest addition to George Town's Heritage Hotel's collection, Jawi Peranakan Mansion is another one of investment banker, Chris Ong's new found passion in life of turning heritage buildings into exquisitely restored boutique hotels. Housing eight mansion-sized rooms and six family suites, this elegant Anglo-Indian mansion, took three years to bring it back to life.





### STREET OF HARMONY

It starts with the commanding presence of the famous St. George's Church, the oldest Anglican Church in Southeast Asia. Also set on Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling, is the Kuan Yin Temple, the oldest temple in Penang built in 1728.

Thai Catholics, Indian Muslim traders, Chinese migrant workers and traders, as well as Armenian refugees who escaped the war, looked to Penang as their haven for a better future for their children.

Formerly known as Pitt Street, Street of Harmony is where businesses flourish, and people live in peace. One of the most visited places here is the Kapitan Keling Mosque, the first Arab-Indian mosque to be built in Penang. It is here that you



can experience the vibrancy and diversity of Penang.

### ARMENIAN STREET & CLAN JETTIES

Armenian Street has its own story to tell, just like the many other streets in George Town. One of the most iconic temples would be the Cheah Kongsı Temple, one of the oldest Hokkien temples in George Town. Built in 1858, this temple stands on a 1,500sq meter ground that was acquired in 1828.

As you walk along the street,

you will be greeted by the tin siding and street art that adorn the walls with pride, one of the most notable ones would be the 'Children on a Bicycle' mural by Ernest Zacharevic.

As Armenian Street was once called Malay Lane, the Malay influences can still be seen today as there is the Penang Islamic Museum on the westside of Armenian Street.

If you happen to take a ride in one of the uniquely decorated trishaws when you visit George

Town, chances are, the rider will bring you to Clan Piers, also known as Clan Jetties. This is where the Chinese clans live and have been living since the 19th century. Now the reason that most if not all the Chinese clans live on the jetties is that their main source of income and survival was fishing. The busiest and most developed jetty is the Chew Jetty, one of the remaining six of the original seven as one was lost to a fire in 2003. Chew Jetty is now filled with shops, restaurants

and even a homestay. The Chew Jetty has since been turned into a commercial hub from its humble beginnings.

### COLONIAL DISTRICT

In 1786, Captain Francis Light stepped ashore Penang Island, making it the first British settlement in Malaya. Because of this, many colonial buildings can be found around George Town.

One of the most sought out would be Fort Cornwallis, the fort Captain Francis Light built in 1799, after he had taken possession of Penang Island from the Sultan of Kedah. Captain Francis Light was leading the British East India

Company in the 18th century when they ventured into Penang Island. The purpose of the fort at that time was to protect Penang from pirates and Kedah. It was later in 1804, Indian labourers had rebuilt the fort using brick and stone which took six years to complete at the cost of an estimated USD80,000.

Another historic British colonial architecture would be the Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower. It was generously commissioned by a local millionaire, Cheah Chen Eok to commemorate Queen Victoria's 1897 Diamond Jubilee. The tower stands at a whopping height of 60ft. It is said that each foot represents each year of Queen

Victoria's reign and the six steps leading to the main entrance denote the number of decades of Her Majesty's reign. Unknown to many as it is hardly noticeable to the naked eye, the clock tower is in fact slightly tilted. This is due to the bombing that took place during the Second World War.

Besides Fort Cornwallis and Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower, other colonial structures include Town Hall, City Hall, the State Assembly Building, Supreme Court, St. George's Church, Cathedral of the Assumption and the Protestant cemetery.

### UPSIDE DOWN MUSEUM

Opened to the public in August 2015, the Upside Down Museum is a must when visiting George Town. The Upside Down Museum is considered a perfect house built upside down. As you enter each room all the furniture and renovations are upside down. Tourists say that they never miss going to the Upside Down Museum when they visit George Town. Who wouldn't? It would make such fantastic yet questionable pictures for your friends and family to see.



Did You Know?  
Honda in Malaysia originated in 1957 as a result of a business partnership between the founder of Honda, Mr. Soichiro Honda and the Penang-based tycoon philanthropist, Tan Sri Datuk Loh Boon Siew.



### STAY

#### Eastern & Oriental Hotel

Located 19 miles from the Penang International Airport, the Eastern and Oriental Hotel offers a luxurious space that features classic wood furnishings and floral prints, spacious colonial style suites that come with ample lounge and work areas. Guests can enjoy the many facilities provided by the hotel such as a large outdoor pool, first rate spa and of course, free Wi-Fi. In addition, the Eastern and Oriental Hotel offers six dining options including The 1885, which serves traditional English afternoon tea. Perfectly located in the middle of the city, the Eastern & Oriental Hotel is a mere 15-minute walk from Penang's UNESCO Heritage Site and 3.2km from Gurney Drive.

### STAY

#### Ren I Tang Heritage Inn

Ren I Tang derives its name from the phonetic Mandarin spelling of Southeast Asia's oldest Chinese medical hall wholesaler, Yin Oi Tong, which is translated to The Hall of Benevolence. The inn is a 19th-century building located within the central area of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Penang Island. It houses 17 moderately sized rooms that occupy the first and second floors. To maintain the concept of a shophouse, the working quarters are on the ground floor while the living quarters are on the floors above. In the working quarters, you will find Bistro Tang, a bistro that offers refreshing beverages as well as a selection of western and eastern food. "Macam-Macam" souvenir shop is located next to Bistro Tang and sells all sorts of items made by local talents, just as its name suggests.







## Old World Charm

Restaurants that have stood the test of time - and in some cases, wars!



*"Food, in the end, in our own tradition, is something holy. It's not about nutrients and calories. It's about sharing. It's about honesty. It's about identity."*

*Louise Fresco*



### NASI DAGANG

A small portion of rice served with fresh ikan tongkol wrapped in banana leaf is one of the main drawcards of this kopitiam. Cooked with generous amounts of coconut milk, the rice is rich and aromatic. The gulai ikan infused with lemongrass - to mask any fishy flavour - serves as a perfect complement. Served separately, just pour liberal amounts of the gulai ikan over your rice and scoop away! A unique dish to Terengganu, you'd definitely want to try the nasi dagang before you leave.

**About Hai Peng Kopitiam:** Established three generations ago in 1940, this kopitiam draws in people by droves, regardless of ethnicity. The kopitiam is also well known for its coffee.

**TRY IT AT:** Hai Peng Kopitiam  
K-3753, Jalan Sulaiman, Chukai,  
Kemaman, 24000 Terengganu.  
Opens from 6 am to 7 pm except Fridays.

### SIZZLING STEAK

The old British colonial vibe sets the ambience for a hearty meal of steak. The sizzling steaks here are well seared and come with a choice of three types of gravy: black pepper, mushroom and garlic brown sauce. The meat is tender and plated with garden salad on the side topped with Thousand Island dressing and fried potato wedges. The hot, freshly cooked steak is set on a hot plate before the sauce of choice is drizzled over it to a sizzling effect - all of which is done at your table.

**About Coliseum Cafe:** This is popular for not just its old world Hainanese fare but its 96 years of historical charm. It used to be the regular haunt of British miners and plantation owners.

**TRY IT AT:** Coliseum Cafe & Bar  
98 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, 50100 Kuala Lumpur.  
Opens from Monday to Friday at 10 am to 10 pm.  
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from 9 am to 10 pm.

● Halal ● Non-halal





### TAI PAO

The tai pao is unlike the size its name suggests. The tai paos in Kuala Lumpur are a lot bigger in comparison. Nevertheless, this small version of the tai pao packs a punch. It's similar to a siew long pao which has a soupy presence. As one lifts the tai pao up, you'd feel the heaviness at the bottom. Break it apart and voila! Out spills the soupy substance that is so flavourful. Unlike the usual variety where chunks of meat and fat form the filling, this tai pao brags of pure lean meat. A word of caution: best to be eaten on a plate!

**About Low Yong Moh:** An old fashioned, rustic tea house, Low Yong Moh has been around for 60 years and is now run by third generation Lows. It's humble and traditional in its set-up and serves a wide selection of delectable dim sum.

**TRY IT AT:** Low Yong Moh  
32, Jalan Tukang Emas, 75200 Melaka.  
Opens daily from 5 am to 12 pm except Tuesdays. ●



### BENGALI CURRY PUFF

The triangle Bengali curry puff is bigger than most curry puffs and is recognisable not just by its unique shape but also its orange exterior. Stuffed with a potato curry filling, it also comes with variations of plain potato, chicken, mutton and beef. The layers of flaky puff can be a little messy with every bite, but a sumptuous one no less!

**About Salahuddin Bakery:** Jalan Dhoby's oldest occupant has been there since 1937 complete with their ancient wood fire ovens, baking various and delicious teatime snacks.

**TRY IT AT:** Salahuddin Bakery  
26, Jalan Dhoby, Bandar Johor Bahru,  
80000 Johor.  
Opens daily from 8 am to 2 pm. ●



### HAINANESE CHICKEN CHOP

The heavily battered chicken is fried to crisp and drenched in a pool of gravy. The gravy is what sets it apart from the other varieties of chicken chop, making it uniquely Hainanese. At Yut Kee, the gravy has a nice hint of Worcestershire sauce, with generous slivers of onion sitting majestically on a freshly prepared slab of chicken. The dish comes with a side helping of a healthy, vegetable trio consisting of carrots, peas and corn. To top it all off, wedges on the side that's not overdone.

**About Yut Kee:** The restaurant is one of the oldest Hainanese kopitiam, having been in business for 85 years. It has relocated from its original dwellings to a shophouse just around the corner. The chicken chop recipe has been in existence since 1928 and has been passed down from generation to generation.

**TRY IT AT:** Yut Kee  
35, Jalan Dang Wangi, Kuala Lumpur.  
Opens daily from 7.30 am to 5 pm except Mondays. ●



### CRISPY SKIN FRIED CHICKEN

Unlike most restaurants that pre-cook the chicken before frying, Winner Hotel has it down pat. The chicken whilst super crispy on the outside, is succulent and moist on the inside. Hence, it has fast become the restaurant's signature dish.

**About Winner Hotel Restaurant:** The restaurant has been around for a good 60 years and has been a regular choice for wedding banquets. The restaurant is currently run by the third generation and most of its staff has served at the restaurant for more than 30 years. The restaurant also serves authentic Hakka dishes.

**TRY IT AT:** Winner Hotel Cantonese Restaurant  
Level 2, Winner Hotel, 9 & 10, Jalan Pasar Baru,  
Kg Air, 88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.  
Lunch from 11 am to 2 pm;  
Dinner from 6 pm to 10 pm. ●

### ITIK SAMMAH

A staple at the Dawood Restaurant for the last 73 years has been the itik sammah. A large piece of duck thigh soaks up aromatic, red gravy. The gravy is rendang-like in consistency with a mild coconut flavour. Slightly tangy than the usual curry offerings, the duck is chosen over its more popular poultry, the chicken because it's gamier and absorbs more flavour.

**About Dawood Restaurant:** The restaurant has been around since 1937 and the itik sammah is an original dish created by the owner, Shaikh Dawood.

**TRY IT AT:** Dawood Restaurant  
61, Lebuh Queen Penang.  
Opens daily from 8 am to 9 pm. ●

● Halal ● Non-halal



## Wheel Love

Malaysia has great roads and more parks than ever. It's part of the reason why more Malaysians are getting on their bikes. Here is why you should too...



Matahari Cycle Tours





**Did You Know?**  
The first product to carry the Honda name was the Honda A-Type Bicycle Engine. Soichiro Honda, the founder of Honda, got his start at his father's bicycle repair shop.

- 1. IT WILL LIFT YOUR MOOD**  
The freedom of the open road, the feeling of wind in your hair, the sense of possibility, cycling opens up a world of possibilities and engenders positivity. Like most exercise, cycling improves mood, releases stress and creates a rush of endorphins to the brain.
- 2. IT'S A FUN WAY TO EXERCISE**  
The best way to ensure you get regular exercise is to keep it fun. With cycling you can switch up distances, locations and terrain to keep your workout different and maintain a sense of discovery and adventure. Pair that with a supportive cycling buddy or group and you'll want to get in the saddle and do it again.
- 3. IT KINDLY BUILDS A BETTER BODY**  
A type of aerobic activity, cycling is a full body workout that improves lung and overall health, strengthens bones and builds lean muscle. In fact, regular exercise which includes cycling can keep conditions that are currently afflicting Malaysians

- like coronary disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, stroke and even obesity at bay. It's also a low impact exercise compared to running and it is a great alternative if you're older or recovering from an injury.
- 4. IT OPENS YOUR MIND**  
Cycling covers more ground than walking and running, and provides a different perspective of the world than if you were speeding by in your car. It's also a sensory experience that connects you to your environment, with research showing that it sharpens your thinking, so its benefits aren't just personal, it's professional too.
- 5. IT'S AN EXCELLENT WAY TO BOND**  
Suitable for the entire family, cycling, if done safely, is a great way of spending quality time together, sharing experiences that will serve as life lessons and create memories, and ensuring your family leads a healthy active life. Pack a picnic, stop somewhere and reflect.

**GET ON YOUR BIKE**

Not all bicycles are created equal. So which one should you invest in?



**ROAD BIKE**  
A great bike to start with, this one is designed for roads and pavements.



**TOURING BIKE**  
Similar to a road bike but designed for comfort, this is the bike to get if you've developed road confidence and fancy leisurely longer distance rides with an element of sightseeing.



**FIXED GEAR BIKE**  
Also known as a fixie, it's designed to be constantly pedalled forward as taking your feet of the pedal or pedalling backwards are tantamount to pulling the breaks. As such it's used in high performance velodrome cycling and by fixie enthusiasts only.



**MOUNTAIN BIKE**  
Designed to be ridden off road on trails, it has all the bells and whistles to tackle varied terrain and slopes including low gears, wide tires with deep tread and shock absorbers. Knowing how to handle yourself on one is a must or you risk injury.



**CRUISER BIKE**  
A classic, this is the everyday bike for nipping around the neighbourhood on a grocery run or commuting within the city, and suited for every person of every age.



**RECUMBENT BIKE**  
Great for hobbyist, this long and low bike puts riders close to the ground in a lounging position, as such its best used on flat roads only.

Matahari Cycle Tours



**HAVE WHEELS WILL TRAVEL**

You've got your bike, a bike rack for your car, now where to?

- PARKS**  
Safe and free of traffic, this is the best place to start.
- CYCLE FRIENDLY CITIES**  
Seek out cycle lanes in Penang and KL. Putrajaya and Cyberjaya have designated bicycle lanes, Kota Kinabalu's Likas Bay does too, while many smaller cities and towns across Malaysia are used to sharing space with bicycles.
- GO WITH AN EXPERT**  
Take a cycling tour. Matahari Cycle Tours in Penang and Bike with Elena offer expert care and excellent sightseeing opportunities.
- JOIN A GROUP**  
There are lots of groups that welcome cyclists of every level on Facebook and Meetup.com. So get clicking to get pedalling.
- CAR FREE DAYS**  
A fantastic way to see a city from a completely different perspective, KL city centre goes car free every first and third Sunday of the month, Ipoh and JB do it once a month and there are free day events in Shah Alam too.

**HOW TO STAY SAFE ON TWO WHEELS**

- 1. Always wear a cycling helmet that has been adjusted to fit your head and is secured tightly.
- 2. Don bright coloured clothing and reflective stripes so you're noticed in low light conditions.
- 3. Get your bicycle fitted with a light on the front, a hazard light on the back and reflectors on the wheels.
- 4. Carry a water bottle at all times to stay hydrated. For easy access, get a water bottle cage mounted on your bicycle frame.
- 5. Ride in a single file when on roads open to motorised traffic.
- 6. Always obey traffic light signals, traffic signs and road markings.
- 7. Avoid wide pants that can get stuck in wheel spokes or the gear chain.

**TRY THESE LOCATIONS**

- TAMAN WETLAND, PUTRAJAYA**  
A mix of tarmac roads, gravel paths and grassy banks on relatively flat terrain, makes for a great day out especially if you love birdlife.
- KEPONG METROPOLITAN PARK, KEPONG**  
Share space along a designated lakeside path with walkers, runners, and even roller skaters at this popular park.
- FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA (FRIM), KL**  
Ride on the hilly tarmac roads or level up and take the designated off-road mountain bike trails.
- PEARL HILL, PENANG**  
Favoured by local cyclists, this hill challenge proffers splendid views of Tanjung Bungah.
- PUTERI HARBOUR, JOHOR**  
This riverside promenade is a safe and scenic cycling location for all.
- LIKAS BAY, KOTA KINABALU**  
Take in Sabah's glorious sunsets with a leisurely ride along the Teluk Likas Walking and Cycling Track.



## Portraits of Malaysia

Walk through the halls of these galleries and be captivated by the artwork of some of our most gifted local artists.

### ILHAM GALLERY

A public art gallery in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, Ilham Gallery appeals to a diverse audience; those who are avid art lovers and those for whom art is a new experience. A newly launched pilot project, Ilham Contemporary Forum, is an experimental programme that aims to explore the current happenings in Malaysian arts and culture. Seven artistic curators were selected and tasked to the art selections. Interestingly, the exhibition set-up was constructed through a series of enquiries from the ground – a series of lateral conversations amongst differing voices.

#### Address:

Levels 3 & 5, Ilham Tower  
8 Jalan Binjai  
50450 Kuala Lumpur

#### Opening hours:

Tuesday to Saturday from 11 am to 7 pm  
Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm  
Closed on Monday and Public Holidays

**Admission is free.**



### NATIONAL VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

Better known as Malaysia's official art gallery, the National Visual Arts Gallery houses over 4000 permanent artwork by renowned Malaysian artists and as well as those of international artists. Established in 1958 under the initiative of Tunku Abdul Rahman, the gallery opened with a donation of only four artwork and was originally housed in a borrowed space at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman – Malaysia's first House of Parliament. With its unique architecture, the gallery incorporates traditional Malay elements, which having combined with contemporary lines, has highlighted the complex as one of the most modern art venues in the region.

#### Address:

2, Jalan Temerloh,  
Off Jalan Tun Razak,  
Kuala Lumpur.

#### Opening hours:

Daily from 10 am to 6 pm

**Admission is free.**

### PENANG MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

A comprehensive collection displaying modern and contemporary art which include paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photography, architecture, designs, performances, videos and films from the year 1965 to present. Be sure to check out the display detailing the 1867 Penang Riots in the History Room and a replica of the main hall of a Chinese trader's home. Intricate collections of Baba Nyonya porcelain, furniture, jewellery and costumes as well as eight oil paintings by Captain Robert Smith can be seen in the gallery. Smith was a military engineer with the East India Company and he was posted to Penang as a Superintending Engineer from 1814 to 1815. He later returned in 1817 to complete the construction of St. George's Church.

#### Address:

57, Macalister Road,  
George Town, Penang

#### Opening hours:

Saturday to Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm  
Closed on Friday and Public Holidays

**Admission is free.**

### GALLERY OLD TOWN

A gallery that is set up in a previously abandoned house, Gallery Old Town is basic and intertwined with Mother Nature. The artwork displayed has 'Ipoh' or 'Perak' as its main focus and done in light water colours. Iconic venues in Ipoh such as Ipoh Old Town, Café Sun Yuen Loong and Kellie's Castle are captured spectacularly in painting. Though the gallery is not prominently located – you would have to find Kong Heng Kopitiam and walk by the lane to get here - its rustic ambience with roots finding it's place alongside the interior, makes this gallery all the more interesting. Visiting a unique and 'old school' gallery like this will definitely add to the adventure of discovering interesting Ipoh-esque artwork.

#### Address:

Jalan Bandar Timah, Ipoh, Perak

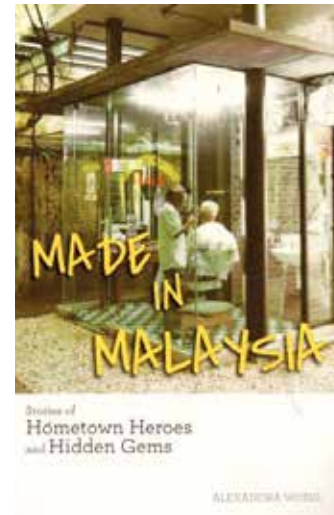
#### Opening hours:

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from  
9 am to 5:30 pm

**Admission is free.**

## Steeped in Heritage

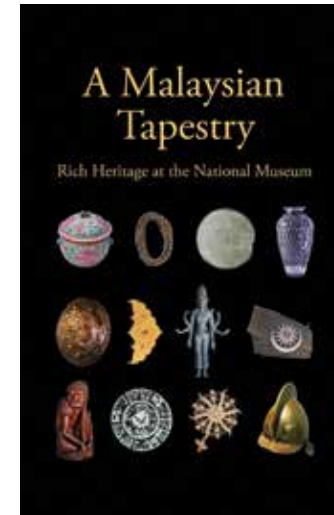
Delve into pages of rich Malaysian heritage as we share the country's uniqueness that will educate as well as fascinate you.



### MADE IN MALAYSIA: STORIES OF HOMETOWN HEROES AND HIDDEN GEMS

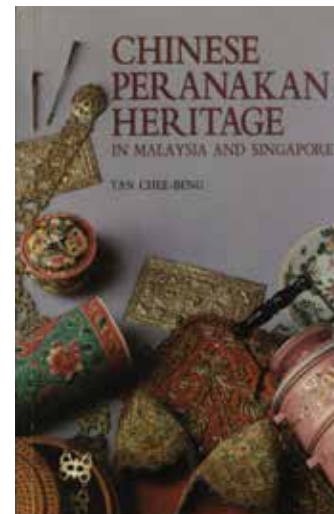
ALEXANDRA WONG

Made in Malaysia features 40 stories written and chosen from over 100 options that best showcases the journey of Alexandra Wong in Malaysia. From kuih uncles to school teachers, taxi drivers to random passers-by, *Made in Malaysia* tells the tales of unlikely heroes in their daily routines. Discover the parts of Malaysia that we have long forgotten or yet to discover as Alexandra Wong pours nine years of compilation into 278 pages.



### A MALAYSIAN TAPESTRY

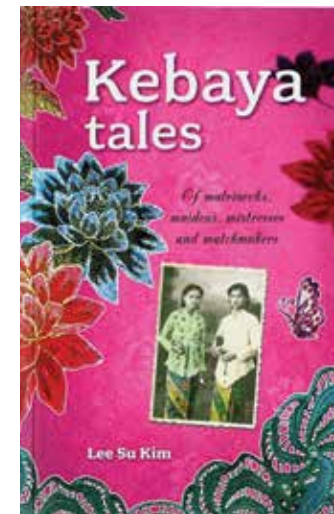
**MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS, JMM**  
From artefacts to colourful colonials, traditional practices to legendary heroes, *A Malaysian Tapestry* will guide you through the museum with an insight on the development of a nation over centuries. Beautifully put together by the Museum Volunteers, JMM and in conjunction with their 10th anniversary, *A Malaysian Tapestry* tells the background story of significant events in the history of Malaysia. Many of the original works in this book are illustrated with breathtaking photographs, paintings and sketches; a must-have to compliment tours and exhibitions.



### THE CHINESE PERANAKAN HERITAGE

TAN CHEE BENG

Professor Tan Chee Beng, a world renowned anthropologist and expert on Southeast Asia, breaks down and examines the Chinese Peranakan, a localised culture that blossomed between China and Malaysia. Highlighting more than just the Babas, Professor Tan Chee Beng also sheds light on the localised Chinese of the East-Coast states. *The Chinese Peranakan Heritage* is nothing short of informative, eye-opening facts that lent charm to this interesting culture that is uniquely Malaysian.



### KEBAYA TALES

LEE SU KIM

This book is a melting pot of kebayas, kerosang, colours and conversations. Speaking the words of untold stories, Lee Su Kim tells of tales often forgotten by the present generation. She focuses on the stories of the old. Teeming with interesting and eccentric characters, *Kebaya Tales* is of matriarchs, maidens, mistresses and matchmakers; all short stories wrapped up in one convenient little book. As the world of the Babas and Nyonyas are so often misunderstood, Lee Su Kim sets it right for us.



### THE COMPLETE ASIAN COOKBOOK: INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE

CHARMAINE SOLOMON

Arguably one of her most famous works, Charmaine Solomon wows the culinary world with this prized possession in 1976. Divided into six geographical categories, this cookbook promises to bring joy and comfort to your home dining experience. Absolutely perfect for anyone who is studying abroad or someone who wants to know and master it in the comforts of their own home, *The Complete Asian Cookbook* will guide you through platters of Asian cuisine with authentic recipes that are fail-proof.



### KEDAH & PERLIS: CURRENCY HERITAGE

BANK NEGARA

Published by Bank Negara Malaysia in 1996; a 60-page booklet on the history of both the coinage and the states that these coins were minted, come with detailed illustrations. An especially interesting read for avid coin collectors who collect the coins of Kedah and Perlis, which are now exceedingly rare. The booklet gives insight to the items such as gold, silver, copper and tin coins/cockerels which are in the collection of the Bank Negara Money Museum.



# Gan-ning for Gold

Malaysian open water competitive swimmer, Heidi Gan clinched gold in the recent Kuala Lumpur 2017 SEA Games. She opens up about the kind of preparation that goes into achieving her dreams.



Photography Credit: Lewis Catalano

## Why did you take up the sport?

I got into swimming because my parents wanted to make sure I could swim from a young age as it is an essential life-saving skill. So, they put me into swimming lessons at the age of five. It turned out I was pretty good at it, and I enjoyed it.

My parents always encouraged me to compete in the sport if that's what I wanted to do. I'm a competitive person by nature so the choice was really mine. My parents supported me unconditionally the whole way.

## What is a typical day in your life like?

I wake up at 4.45am, six mornings a week for training. I swim around 8km on average between 5.30am to 7.30am, then swiftly shower, change and get ready for work. I take the bus into Perth city where my office is located and I'm at my desk at 8.30am. I work until 4.00pm then do the reverse – take the bus back to the pool, train 4.30pm until 6.30pm where I will swim another 8km or so, before I head home for dinner. I go straight to bed as soon as I can, to get as close to 8 hours sleep a night – which is near impossible! I also manage to squeeze in two gym sessions and at least one physio session a week. It's very busy and I run on a very tight schedule.

When I'm not training, I'm usually out with my partner walking my two dogs, Harper and Winston. I love to eat out at new restaurants and find new specialist coffee joints around town. I catch up with my parents and family every week and love going to my parents' house on the weekend for Malaysian delicacies like Kuching Laksa or Kueh Lapis, which my parents make from scratch! My partner now also loves Malaysian food thanks to my parents' cooking!

Outside of work and swimming, I have also recently taken on the position as President

of my swimming club and most recently a board position on a national surf lifesaving sports body. I am really passionate about sports administration and with my background in law and swimming, I thought I could bring something unique to the role. It's a great experience for me at this point of my career and even though it's 100% volunteer work, I love it!

## If you ever missed a day of training, what would it be for?

I very rarely miss a day of training! If I have, it's been for sickness. However, in June this year I was admitted to the Supreme Court of Western Australia as a solicitor. It is a very special ceremony at the Supreme Court and my coach gave me the evening off training so I could enjoy the day with my family and colleagues, although I still trained in the morning before the ceremony!

## Have there been moments where you had wanted to give up? What turned that around?

There have definitely been moments where I had wanted to give up. It is very difficult and demotivating to experience things like illness and injury as they limit your ability to train to your maximum level, and as an athlete I never want to do anything but train to my maximum level! I've also had seasons when I was racing in the pool where I didn't record any personal best times for years – I had no personal best times for five years at one point. It was a very difficult time to push through.

To turn that around, I worked really hard on my mental training. I had to remind myself of my ultimate goals and to look at the

bigger picture. So, while I was experiencing these hardships, I would give myself some perspective by reminding myself that in the scheme of things I am not dying, I still have family and friends around me, and this is just sport, which makes you very grateful for things you are able to do, even if you can't do everything you want to. With that approach, I refocus, take each day as it comes, and look for positives in everything I do rather than focusing on the negatives. It really is all about the mindset!

## What did it feel like winning a gold medal at the 2017 SEA Games? How has the weight of this achievement changed your life?

Winning the gold at the 2017 SEA Games in front of a home crowd in Malaysia has definitely been one of my all-time favourite career wins! The feeling was unreal, the support was incredible and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to win a gold for my country in front of fans and people that have supported me for so long in my sport.

Open water swimming is a relatively new sport worldwide, and especially to Malaysia. It's only been in three editions of the Olympic Games. To be able to show Malaysians that we can excel in open water swimming and to introduce the public to the sport in this manner was very special for me.

The achievement has changed my life such that I value my achievements and my sporting success to date more than ever. Usually I come off a win or a successful event and I'm already thinking about the next one – sometimes I even put more pressure on myself for the next event because I've already achieved something great in the past. Now, after winning this historic SEA Games gold and having also won the Asian Games title in the same year, and competing in my second Olympics the year before, I am trying to appreciate my achievements and let it all sink in. It's a great feeling!

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## LISTEN UP! MUSIC THAT MOVES HEIDI GAN



### LANA DEL RAY LUST FOR LIFE

I have always been a big fan of Lana Del Ray – her music is soft but her words are modern and relevant with an edge, and she has an incredible voice. I listen to this to relax during the weekends.



### BEYONCÉ FLAWLESS

I've been unabashedly listening to a bit of old school Beyoncé as of late, especially her more rap-based collaborations. I'm in awe of her talent and what she is capable of. This is my workout music, for sure!



### KENDRICK LAMAR DAMN

I love Kendrick Lamar's new album. His lyrics are strong and powerful. Each one tells a different story! I listen to this when I workout or when I need to feel pumped up!



### CHILDISH GAMBINO REDBONE

Childish Gambino's music is so different to the everyday pop that is out there at the moment. Ethereal but with layers of meaning and thought behind each song, I love this for winding down at the end of the day.



# Honda's FUN-TO-DRIVE HYBRIDS ARE HERE!

Honda recently introduced the powerful and fuel-efficient Sport Hybrid i-DCD System in the newly launched City Sport Hybrid and Jazz Sport Hybrid.



Media partners checking out the New City Sport Hybrid.

In conjunction of its Media Open House in July 2017, Honda Malaysia treated their media friends to an exclusive preview of the New City Sport Hybrid ahead of its launch to the public. Malaysia is currently the only market outside of Japan to introduce both the Jazz and City in Sport Hybrid variants.

The New City Sport Hybrid and New Jazz Sport Hybrid are the only Hybrid models in Malaysia priced below RM90,000 and have been well-received by Malaysians since its launch. Both hybrid models are equipped with Honda's Sport Hybrid i-DCD (Intelligent Dual-Clutch Drive), a system that switches seamlessly between electric mode and sport mode with a combination of electric motor and engine power.

The i-DCD system in both hybrid models is powered by a 1.5L DOHC i-VTEC engine combined with a 7-Speed Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT), which works with a high-power motor to deliver a performance that is equivalent to a 1.8L engine. Using a Lithium-Ion battery that is more compact, it is also able to achieve 50% more power compared to its predecessor.

The battery recharge rate also increases and you get an overall smoother braking, thanks to the Electric Servo Brake System. Other enhancements worthy of mention include the Fully Electric Driven Compressor, which allows the air conditioner to cool when idle stop is activated.

The City Sport Hybrid also fared well in their first drive experience on the road. Hafriz Shah from paultan.org noted that the power delivery is different from the petrol variant.

"The response is faster. The electric motor also gives instantaneous torque as soon as you plant your foot down."

Top Gear Malaysia also echoed similar sentiments in their test drive of the City Sport Hybrid: "The surge from the electric motor is very noticeable. At the traffic lights, it will smoke its competitors, even if the City Sport Hybrid, strictly speaking, has no peer."

The New City Sport Hybrid and New Jazz Sport Hybrid are available in Lunar Silver Metallic, Modern Steel Metallic and White Orchid Pearl. Both models are available at Authorised Honda Dealers nationwide. Customers can also log on to [www.honda.com.my](http://www.honda.com.my) for more information.



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# SENSING THE ROAD

Find out how the All-New CR-V is re-engineered for superior safety, helping you detect dangers and stay in the lane.



The fifth generation CR-V is engineered to be incredibly responsive and safe. Since its launch in July 2017, sales of the SUV have more than doubled its monthly target, which reflects Malaysians' desire towards value-for-money features and technology.

The All-New CR-V was introduced with a range of advanced safety technologies, most notably the Honda SENSING™ suite of driver-assistive features.

In the All-New CR-V Media Test Drive, Hans Cheong, Head of Content at Carlist.my says that Honda SENSING™ is "finely tuned". The system is not intrusive and it gives the driver full control of the vehicle.

Honda SENSING™ provides safety for the driver by detecting and mitigating risky driving behaviour or potential dangers with a monocular front-mounted camera and millimetre-wave radar. Honda developed the advanced system after studying the causes of fatal road accidents.

"It's definitely going to be another game changer for Honda," says Chris Wee, Managing Editor of Autofreaks.com.

As an advanced safety feature, Honda SENSING™ is able to sense and react to dangers around the car in different ways. Its advanced features include:

## DRIVER CRUISING AID

If you need to overcome driving fatigue, especially on long journeys or during a traffic jam, these two features will help you cruise at a safe speed.

## Adaptive Cruise Control

Maintains a safe distance behind vehicles and works together with Low-Speed Follow for a more relaxed drive.

## Low-Speed Follow

Works together with the Adaptive Cruise Control to start and stop automatically with the flow of traffic.

## FRONTAL COLLISION DETERRENCE

The system is designed to detect a risk collision and activate safety features to avoid collision.

## Forward Collision Warning

Alerts you when there is a risk of collision with the vehicle ahead.

## Collision Mitigation Braking System

Applies brakes when it senses an increasing risk of collision.

## SIDE COLLISION DETERRENCE

Ever veered out of your lane by accident? The combination of these assistive features aims to keep you safe by helping you stay in the lane.

## Lane Departure Warning

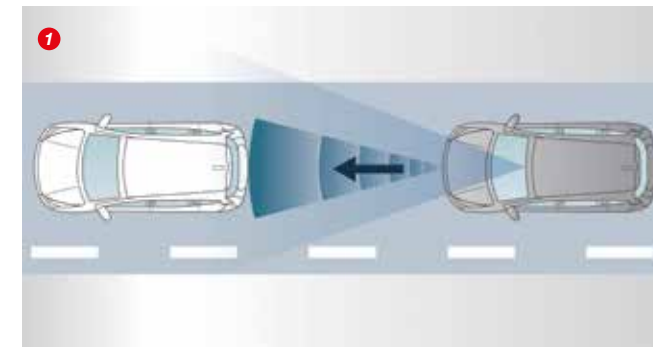
The steering wheel vibrates and alerts you when you're drifting out of the lane without activating the turn signal.

## Lane Keep Assist System

Provides corrective steering input to keep vehicle in the centre of the lane.

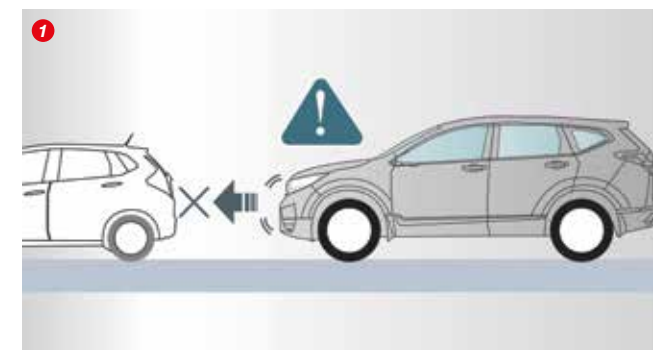
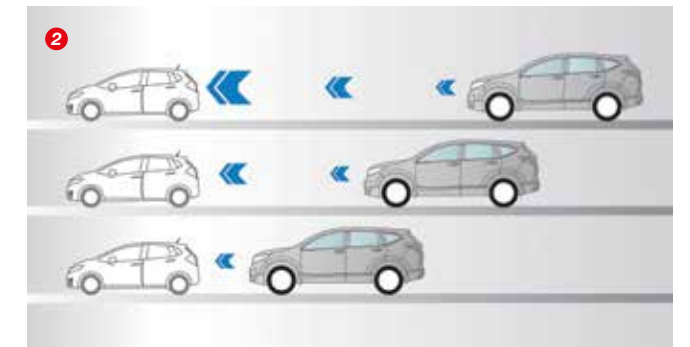
## Road Departure Mitigation

Alerts you if you're leaving the road and guides you back by correcting your steering and applying brakes.



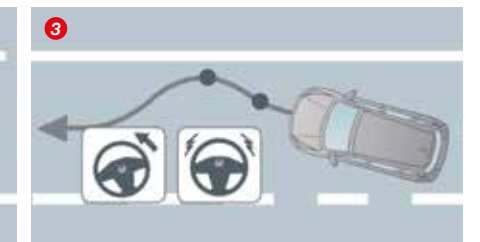
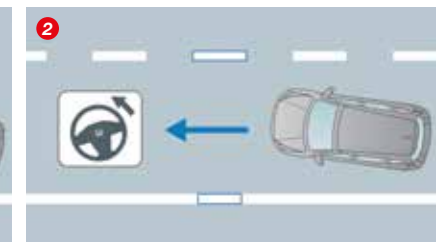
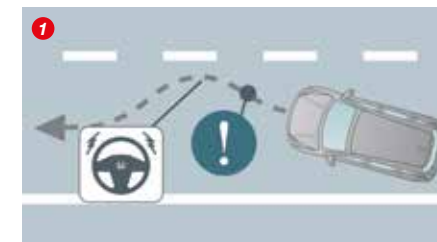
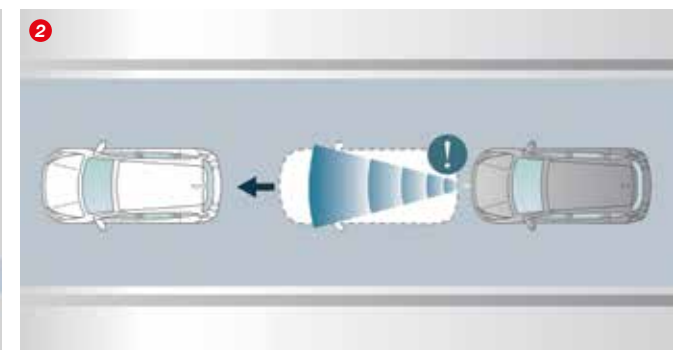
Driver Cruising Aid

1. Adaptive Cruise Control 2. Low-Speed Follow



Frontal Collision Deterrence

1. Collision Mitigation Braking System 2. Forward Collision Warning



Side Collision Deterrence

1. Lane Departure Warning 2. Lane Keep Assist System 3. Road Departure Mitigation



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# THE SECRETS BEHIND A GREAT SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Honda Service Advisors carry a huge responsibility. While they are required to follow Honda's strict standards, you can count on them to go the extra mile.

The start of your Honda ownership experience begins at a Honda Authorised Dealer. To deliver a satisfactory experience, Honda Malaysia ensures that all dealers are equipped to provide the best-possible care for every Honda.

As of May 2017, we have an average of over 100,000 service intakes every month nationwide. Our highly trained technical staff at all 90 Honda Authorised Dealers are constantly challenged to perform and implement excellent quality with every service.

Among the people who will greet you and see you through your

service requirements are our Honda Service Advisors. They are always at the frontline of our Honda Pride After Sales Experience, a Honda Malaysia's initiative in delivering ownership joy through 12 specially designed benefits that include 5-year Warranty with Unlimited Mileage, free labour service, skilled technicians, discounts on genuine parts and comfortable lounges, among others.

Besides staying on top of all our stringent guidelines, they need to ensure that customers drive home with peace of mind. So what's the secret to keeping customers happy? We talked to six of our highly rated Best Service Advisors.

**Honda PRIDE**  
After Sales Experience

Preventive Maintenance Service Schedule

FREE Labour Service

Skilled Technicians

Honda Insurance Package (HIP)

Minimum 15% Parts Discount

Bulk Oil System

10,000KM Service Interval

5-Year Warranty with Unlimited Mileage

Genuine Parts

Special Tools

Quality Fuel Strainer and Pollen Filter

Customer Comfort

For more information on Honda Pride, visit [honda.com.my](http://honda.com.my)



**OO WEI HONG**  
4 YEARS IN MOTORIA SDN. BHD.

"We have seen a growth in customers this year and maybe that has presented more opportunities for me to improve my performance. Ultimately, you have to give every customer a hundred percent. You will eventually gain your customers' trust just by being responsible and cooperative. Personally I'd like to challenge myself further to reach my best potential."



**RACHEL WONG SOO YEE**  
9 YEARS IN TIAN SIANG AUTO (MANJUNG) SDN. BHD.

"I first started as a Customer Relations Executive and never thought I would become a Service Advisor. Being an active listener helps me be more intuitive to a customer's needs when they come for a service or repair. My personal motto at work is to always be on time and follow the guidelines strictly. Being a senior, I take my responsibility seriously in imparting the Honda values and training the younger staff."



**TAN GIM NIEM**  
6 YEARS IN MOTORIA SDN. BHD.

"With six years of experience, I have managed to build a close relationship with our regular customers. Compared to my previous jobs, this is the most satisfying one yet as I love solving customer's problems and interacting with people. Although we're required to handle customers professionally, I like to treat my customers as my friends. It helps them to warm up and feel my sincerity."



**SITI ATIQA**  
4 YEARS IN TIAN SIANG AUTO (MANJUNG) SDN. BHD.

"I'm a shy person and to take up this challenge as a Service Advisor was a big stepping stone for me. Now, I embrace talking to my customers and attending to their needs. I start my day on a positive note and welcome customers with a warm greeting. Being attentive during every interaction with our customers is important to provide the best customer service. Of course, this is part of a great teamwork that brings out the best in us."



**JOTISWARAN A/L SAMIAPPAN**  
1 YEAR IN VIVALHILL AUTO SDN. BHD.

"Being new in this Service Advisor role, I'm determined to provide the best customer service to my customers. As a Service Advisor, we need to be proactive to assist our customers as communication is the bridge to gaining their trust. When we see our customers waiting for their car, we will update them on its status so they will be kept aware. With that responsibility, I feel that I have bonded with my customers and now we are friends."



**MOHAMMAD NUR ANUAR**  
2 YEARS IN TAY AUTO SERVICE SDN. BHD.

"I believe customer service starts with a smile. Positive body language, care and friendliness is also important to give a good first impression to our customers. Once our customers are comfortable, they can explain any issues that they are facing. By patiently listening and understanding their situation, we can resolve their issue and serve them better. I feel great when our teamwork delivers excellent service and customers are satisfied."



# EXPRESS YOURSELF: THE REBEL UNVEILED

Boon Siew Honda treated the Art of Speed crowd with a huge display of custom styling on two wheels.



Malaysia’s biggest custom cars and bikes showcase, Art of Speed, took place last July at MAEPS Serdang and recorded a massive turnout, with 45,000 visitors coming through to get a glimpse of the unique custom culture that included aftermarket parts, die-cast toys, art and music.

For the first time, Boon Siew Honda (BSH) took the opportunity to participate in the 6th Annual Art of Speed Malaysia and officially launched the custom-friendly street cruiser, the Honda Rebel, alongside their display of the legendary EX-5 and a MSX customised bike.

According to Dato’ Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, Deputy Chairman and Chief Sales Officer of Boon Siew Honda, the Honda Rebel has received overwhelming response from other countries. “We are excited to show riders the H2C accessories that comes with the Honda Rebel and the styling possibilities it offers,” he added.

Prior to the event, BSH had also handpicked some of the country’s top custom builders to customise the iconic EX-5 and the fun bike, MSX125 as part of their #Gayakami initiative.

The impressive creative styling from Legend Racing Garage, District Shop & Gallery, CLM Custom Works, Backwheel Bitches and Shawn Seelan Creations were displayed at the BSH booth, much to the excitement of the fans.

The crowd was also treated to a MSX Stunt Show and had the chance to grab some exclusive helmet stickers and other prizes from BSH’s ‘Love Cub Snap’ photo contest.

If you are into a little bit of customisation, the new Honda Rebel is retailing at RM31,798 at authorised dealer showrooms. For more information, please call their Toll-Free line at 1800-88-3993 or visit their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com HondaMotorcyclesMalaysiaBoonSiewHonda](https://www.facebook.com/HondaMotorcyclesMalaysiaBoonSiewHonda).

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STATE	COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	SHOWROOM	SERVICE CENTRE	SHOWROOM	SERVICE CENTRE	BODY & PAINT	
KUALA LUMPUR	Angkasa Motor Sdn Bhd	558, Batu 3 1/2, Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-6257 0608	Tel: 03-6258 1233				<b>7</b>
	Belux Auto Sdn Bhd	Lot A26 & A27, Jalan Kuang Bulan, Taman Kepong, 52100 Kepong, Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-6263 5222	Tel: 03-6263 1100				<b>7</b>
	G-Mart Autoworld Sdn Bhd	Wisma W Shalihudin 1, No. 5, Jln Perusahaan Kiri, Kawasan Perusahaan Ringan Setapak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-4021 2104	Tel: 03-4021 2104				<b>7</b>
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Chan Sow Lin)	32D-1, Block B, Jalan Chan Sow Lin, 55200 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-9221 0000	Tel: 03-9221 0000				<b>7</b>
	Kah Motor Co. Body & Paint Center Sdn Bhd	No. 550-552, Batu 3 1/4, Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.		Tel: 03-6259 1120				
	MJ Motors Sdn Bhd	No. 57-G & 55-1 Jalan Damai Niaga 1, Alam Damai, Cheras, 56000 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-9108 2171	Tel: 03-9108 2171				
	MH Prestige Auto Sdn Bhd	No. 9, Jalan Tembaga SD5/2, Bandar Sri Damansara, 52200 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-6277 5548	Tel: 03-6277 4569				<b>7</b>
	Peringgit Sri Motor Sdn Bhd	No. 171, Batu 3 3/4, Jalan Kelang Lama, 58000 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-7980 0000	Tel: 03-7980 0000				<b>7</b>
	Roda BB Motor Sdn Bhd	193 & 195, Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-2142 5088					
	Roda BB Motor Sdn Bhd	Lot 2847, Jalan Segambut, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.		Tel: 03-6253 2066				
	Sri Utama Auto Sdn Bhd	No. 21-23, Jalan Usahawan 5, Setapak Industrial Area, Off Jln Genting Kelang, 53200 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-4024 2266	Tel: 03-4024 2266				<b>7</b>
	Sri Utama BP Sdn Bhd	PT 6312, Jalan 2/27A, Wangsa Maju, Mukim Off Setapak, 53300 Kuala Lumpur.		Tel: 03-4023 4936				
	The Millennium Auto & Carriage Sdn Bhd	2007, Wisma Mofaz, Jalan Damansara, 60000 Kuala Lumpur.	Tel: 03-7728 1361	Tel: 1300 880 413				<b>7</b>
SELANGOR	Weststar Auto Sdn Bhd (Ulu Klang)	Pusat 3S, Dataran Weststar, Jalan Lingkaran Tengah II, 68000 Ampang, Selangor.	Tel: 1800 220 188	Tel: 03-4102 3249				<b>7</b>
	Accord Auto Sdn Bhd	Lot 42 & 43, Off Jalan Pandan Indah, Kg Baru Ampang, 68000 Ampang, Selangor	Tel: 03-4280 6585	Tel: 03-4296 6585				<b>7</b>
	Actmar Sdn Bhd	Lot 21449, Jalan Persiaran Bukit Raja, Bandar Baru Klang, 41150 Klang, Selangor.	Tel: 03-3345 2020	Tel: 03-3345 2020				<b>7</b>
	AutoWorld Asia Sdn Bhd	Lingui Industrial Park, No. 15 1/2 Miles, Sungai Pelong, 47000 Sungai Buloh, Selangor.	Tel: 03-6099 6888	Tel: 03-6099 6999				<b>7</b>
	Banting Star Sdn Bhd	No. 10 Jalan 2/2, Taman Seri Jaromas, 42600 Jenjarom, Selangor.	Tel: 03-3191 6100	Tel: 03-3191 6100				<b>7</b>
	Botanic Auto Mall Sdn Bhd	Lot 143100, Jalan Kasuarina 13/KS07, Ambang Botanik, 41200 Klang, Selangor.	Tel: 03-3319 3387	Tel: 03-3319 3387				<b>7</b>
	Global Amity Sdn Bhd (Bandar Baru Bangi)	Wisma AAB, 11A, Jalan P/9B, Bangi Industrial Estate, 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor.	Tel: 1300 888 300	Tel: 1300 888 300				<b>7</b>
	HZN Cars Sdn Bhd	No. 3, Jalan Pelukis U1/46 Seksyen U1, Temasya Industrial Park, Glenmarie, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Tel: 03-5569 5259	Tel: 03-5569 5259				<b>7</b>
	HZN Cars Sdn Bhd (Body & Paint)	No. 13, Jalan Majistret U1/26, Seksyen U1, HICOM Glenmarie Industrial Park, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor.		Tel: 03-7880 0138				
	Imavest Sdn Bhd	Lot 4161, 4162 & 4163, Jalan Besar, Bandar Sungai Long, 43000 Kajang , Selangor.	Tel: 03-8737 8606	Tel: 03-8737 8909				<b>7</b>
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Puchong Jaya)	8 & 9 Jalan Kenari 5, Bandar Puchong Jaya, 47100 Puchong, Selangor.	Tel: 03-8075 5616					
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Bandar Puchong)	No. 1, Jalan Bandar 5, Pusat Bandar Puchong, 47100 Puchong, Selangor.		Tel: 03-5882 8282				<b>7</b>
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Selayang)	Lot 627, Batu 7, Jalan Rawang-Ipoh, Selayang, 68100 Gombak, Selangor Darul Ehsan.	Tel: 03-6185 1888	Tel: 03-6185 1888				<b>7</b>
	KSS Otomobil (KS) Sdn Bhd	No. 9 & 11, Jalan Seri Temenggung 3, Taman Seri Temenggung, 45000 Kuala Selangor, Selangor.	Tel: 03-3281 1514	Tel: 03-3281 3515				
	Multipac Motor Sdn Bhd	No. 7 & 9, Jalan Bandar Rawang 16, Pusat Bandar Rawang, 48000 Rawang, Selangor.	Tel: 03-6093 6100	Tel: 03-6093 2020				<b>7</b>
	New Era Sales (M) Sdn Bhd	Lot 39821, Jalan Semenyih, 43000 Kajang, Selangor.	Tel: 03-8737 0401	Tel: 03-8737 0402				<b>7</b>
	Peringgit Sri Motor Sdn Bhd	No. 18 & 20, Jalan Equine 1H, Taman Equine, 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor.		Tel: 03-8959 1077				
	Peringgit Auto Services Sdn Bhd	No. 10, Jalan BP 4/2, Bandar Bukit Puchong, 47120, Puchong Selangor.		Tel: 03-8061 0333				
	SAG Ultimate Sdn Bhd	Lot 35710 Batu 22, Jalan Beranang, 43500 Semenyih, Selangor.	Tel: 03-8723 9966	Tel: 03-8727 5608				
	Shared Auto Cars Sdn Bhd	No. 41, 43 Jalan Utas 15/7 & No. 26 Jalan Beramban 15/7, Seksyen 15, 40200 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Tel: 03-5510 0099	Tel: 03-5510 0099				<b>7</b>



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	Sumber Auto Edaran Sdn Bhd	Lot 1A, Jalan Bersatu 13/4, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Tel: 03-7960 2828	Tel: 03-7960 2626				
	Tanjung Balai Auto Sdn.Bhd	No. 19 & 21, Jalan Taming Permai 1, Kawasan Perniagaan Taming Permai, Off Jalan Balakong 43300 Selangor.	Tel: 03-8945 2899	Tel: 03-8945 2899				7
	Tenaga Setia Resources Sdn Bhd	No. 10 Jalan 51/217, Seksyen 51, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Tel: 03-7784 8211	Tel: 03-7784 8311				7
	Tiong Nam Motor (M) Sdn Bhd	2, Jalan Setia Murni AH U13/AH, Seksyen U13, Setia Alam, 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Tel: 03-3343 1111	Tel: 03-3343 1111				7
	USJ Car Express Sdn Bhd	Lot 792, Persiaran Subang Indah, Taman Perindustrian Subang, 47610 Subang Jaya, Selangor.	Tel: 03-5636 1100	Tel: 03-5635 8988				7
PERAK	Ban Hoe Seng Sdn Bhd	14-20, Jalan Raja Permaisuri Bainun, 30250 Ipoh, Perak.	Tel: 05-2413 433					
	Ban Hoe Seng Sdn Bhd	10, Sri Mariamman Lane 2, Off Jalan Sungai Pari, 30250 Ipoh, Perak.		Tel: 05-2532 001				
	Delima Kinta Sdn Bhd	Lot 10853, Batu 2 1/2, Jalan Simpang, 34000 Taiping, Perak.	Tel: 05-8483 888	Tel: 05-8483 888				7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Ipoh)	No. 45, Jalan Tun Abdul Razak, 30100 Ipoh, Perak.	Tel: 05-5273 500	Tel: 05-5273 500				7
	Tian Siang Auto (Manjung) Sdn Bhd	Honda 3S Centre, Tiang Siang Square, 32000 Sitiawan, Perak.	Tel: 05-6920 028	Tel: 05-6920 028				7
	Tian Siang Auto Care	No. 99, Jalan Kuala Kangsar, 30010 Ipoh, Perak.	Tel: 05-5061 600	Tel: 05-5062 600				7
	Tian Siang Auto Repair Sdn Bhd	Lot 35315 & 35316, Jalan Kuala Kangsar, 30010 Ipoh, Perak.		Tel: 05-5060 600				
	Tian Siang Auto (Intan) Sdn Bhd	Lot 942, Jalan Maharajalela, 36000 Teluk Intan, Perak.	Tel: 05-6233 787	Tel: 05-6233 787				7
	Tian Siang Auto (Malim) Sdn Bhd	Lot 4595, Jalan Slim Baru, Tanjung Malim, Perak.		Tel: 05-4599 828				7
	Vimal Auto-Liner Sdn Bhd	Lot 301, Jalan Pegawai, 01000 Kangar, Perlis.	Tel: 04-9778 766	Tel: 04-9778 766				
KEDAH	Lee Motors Alor Setar (Car-Div) Sdn Bhd	12 MBAS 1066, Jalan Teluk Wanjah, 05200 Alor Setar, Kedah.	Tel: 04-7311 766					
	Lee Motors Alor Setar (Car-Div) Sdn Bhd	No. 3A, Jalan Tunku Abdul Halim, 05100 Alor Setar, Kedah.		Tel: 04-7329 616				7
	Lee Motors SP (Car-Div) Sdn Bhd	Lot 51, 16C-9, Jalan 4/5 Miel, Fasa 1, Kawasan Perusahaan Bakar Arang, 08000 Sungai Petani, Kedah.	Tel: 04-4210 117	Tel: 04-4210 116				7
	Magna Speed Sdn Bhd	357 & 358, Jalan Petaling 10, 09000 Kulim, Kedah.	Tel: 04-4959 595	Tel: 04-4959 595				7
	Yooi Cars Sdn Bhd	Lot 964, Jalan Padang Matsirat, Kampung Yooi, Mukim Bohor, 07100 Langkawi, Kedah.	Tel: 04-9557 002	Tel: 04-9557 002				7
PULAU PINANG	Formula Venture Sdn Bhd	Lot 79, Jalan Bagan Jermal, 12300 Butterworth, Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-3244 166	Tel: 04- 3106 699				7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Sungai Pinang)	124-A, Lengkok Sg. Pinang, 10150 Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-2821 000					7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Sungai Pinang)	122-J, Lengkok Sg. Pinang, 10150 Pulau Pinang.		Tel: 04-2815 100				7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Lebuh Farquhar)	25-B, Lebuh Farquhar, 10200 Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-2638 244					
	JM Motor Venture Sdn Bhd	Lot 2632 & 2633, Jalan Song Ban Kheng, 14000 Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-5403 399	Tel: 04-5403 377				7
	Motoria Sdn Bhd	17, Jalan Chain Ferry, 13700 Prai, Seberang Prai Tengah, Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-3905 313	Tel: 04-3905 313				7
	Vivahill Auto Sdn Bhd	No. 1 Jalan Sungai Tiram 4, Sungai Tiram, 11900 Bayan Lepas, Pulau Pinang.	Tel: 04-6441 111	Tel: 04-6441 111				
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	Eastern Automobile Sdn Bhd	Lot 6621 Km 10, Jalan Pasir Puteh, Pasir Tumboh, 16150 Kota Bharu, Kelantan.	Tel: 09-7668 388	Tel: 09-7668 388				7
	Edaran Tanamera Sdn Bhd	Lot 6814, Jalan Sultan Ismail Petra, 17500 Tanah Merah, Kelantan.	Tel: 09-9503 888	Tel: 09- 9503 880				7
TERENGGANU	Edaran Kemaman Sdn Bhd	Lot 5666 & 5667, Jalan Kubang Kurus, 24000 Kemaman, Terengganu.	Tel: 09-8595 888	Tel: 09-8595 888				7
	Syarikat Tan Eng Ann Sdn Bhd	Lot 28166 (PN6373), Kawasan Perindustrian Gong Badak, Mukim Kuala Nerus, 21300 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu.	Tel: 09-6671 796	Tel: 09-6671 796				7
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PAHANG	Chuan Thye Motor Sdn Bhd	5, Lot 5077, Simpang Songsang, Jalan Temerloh-Mentakab, 28000 Temerloh, Pahang.	Tel: 09-2773 333	Tel: 09-2781 991				7
	Honhin Auto Credit Sdn Bhd	A57-A59-A61, Jalan Teluk Sisek, 25000 Kuantan, Pahang.	Tel: 09-5177 077	Tel: 09-5177 102				7
	Macinda Auto Sdn Bhd	Lot 47/A, Kawasan Perindustrian Semambu, 25350 Kuantan, Pahang.	Tel: 09-5687 000	Tel: 09-5688 000				7
	Sendang Motor Corp Sdn Bhd	Lot 873, Jalan Karak Ketari, 28700 Bentong, Pahang.	Tel: 09-2227 881	Tel: 09-2227 881				7

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	Ban Lee Heng Motor Sdn. Bhd.	195-197 Jalan S2C8, Green Technology Park, Seremban 2, 70300 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan.		Tel: 06-6012 769				7
	Global Amity Nilai Sdn Bhd	PT 12911,Persiaran Pusat Bandar Putra Nilai, 71800 Nilai, Negeri Sembilan.	Tel: 06-7904 008	Tel: 06-7904 012				7
	Greater Tampin Oto Sdn Bhd	No. 3 Jalan Meranti Lestari Utama, Taman Meranti Lestari, 71350 Kota Negeri Sembilan.	Tel: 06-4410 313	Tel: 06-4410 313				7
	Wanija Classic (M) Sdn Bhd	125A & 125B, Jalan Senawang, Kawasan Perindustrian Senawang, 70450, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan.	Tel: 06- 6786 760	Tel: 06-6794 770				7
MELAKA	Ban Lee Heng Motor (Melaka) Sdn Bhd	No. 15 & 17, Jalan Komersial Takh 2, Taman Ayer Keroh Heights, 75450 Ayer Keroh, Melaka.	Tel: 06 -2533 468					7
	Ban Lee Heng Motor (Melaka) Sdn Bhd	No 48, Jalan TU 54, Kawasan Perindustrian Tasik Utama, 75400 Ayer Keroh, Melaka.		Tel: 06-2322 250				7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Melaka)	88, Jalan Semabok, 75050 Melaka.	Tel: 06-2833 988	Tel: 06-2833 988				7
	Kah Motor (Co) Sdn Bhd	No 7, Jalan TTC 32, Taman Teknologi Cheng, Melaka.	Tel: 06-3359 888					
JOHOR	Haslita Motor Sdn Bhd	12-A, Jalan Buloh Kasap, 85000 Segamat, Johor.	Tel: 07-9313 822	Tel: 07-9322 866				7
	Iptimas Motor Sdn Bhd	No. 1, 2 & 3, Jalan Emas, Taman Kluang Jaya, 86000 Kluang, Johor.	Tel: 07-7730 924	Tel: 07-7727 600				7
	Kah Motor Co. Sdn Bhd (Tebrau)	No. 20 Jalan Kencana Emas 2, Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau III, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor.	Tel: 07-3577 722	Tel: 07-3577 722				7
	K.M. Lim Motor Sdn Bhd	Lot 3323, Jalan Parit Bilal, 83000 Batu Pahat, Johor.	Tel: 07-4327 890	Tel: 07-4327 890				7
	Sutera Auto Sdn Bhd	No. 1-H, Jalan Bunga Ros, Majidee Baru, 81100 Johor Bahru, Johor.	Tel: 07-3321 888	Tel: 07-3381 222				7
	Syarikat Motor GS Tay Sdn Bhd	No. 315, Batu 1 3/4, Jalan Bakri, 84000 Muar, Johor.	Tel: 06-9519 878	Tel: 06-9548 389				7
	Unite Automobile Sdn. Bhd.	Lot 1678, Batu 35 1/2, Jalan Johor, 82300 Pontian, Johor.	Tel: 07-6863 888	Tel: 07-6863 888				
	Wang Loo Motor Sdn Bhd	Lot 2556 & 2558, Jalan Raya, Saleng 81400 Senai, Johor.	Tel: 07-5982 288	Tel: 07-5983 388				
	Wang Loo Motor (JB) Sdn Bhd	No. 1, Jalan Jaya 1, Taman Mutiara Rini, 81300 Skudai, Johor.	Tel: 07-5500 886	Tel: 07-5550 033				
	Yong Ming Motor Sdn Bhd	No. 241, Jalan Skudai, Batu 4 1/2, Tampoi, 81200 Johhor Bahru, Johor.	Tel: 07-2351 717	Tel: 07-2351 717				7
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	NJ Autoworld Sdn Bhd	Bangunan Najib Jaya Holdings Sdn Bhd Lot 2, Jalan Damai Mile 1.5, 91000 Tawau, Sabah.	Tel: 089-773 797	Tel: 089-773 797				7
	Vermillion Autohaus Sdn Bhd	Premis Kedai CL132313905 1/4 Miles, Jalan Keningau Tenom, Kampung Pampang, P.O. Box 278, Keningau, Sabah.	Tel: 087-338 828					
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	Weemaju Automotive Sdn Bhd	Lot No. 1, HS Industrial Park Donggongan, 89500 Penampang, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.		Tel: 088-728 900				7
	Weemaju Sabah Sdn. Bhd.	Lot 8, Block A1, Bandar Labuk Jaya, Mile 7, Labuk Road, P.O. Box No. 6, 90700 Sandakan, Sabah.	Tel: 089-217 888					7
	Weemaju Sabah Sdn. Bhd.	Lot B, Mile 7 1/2 , Labuk Road, P.O. Box No. 6, 90700 Sandakan, Sabah.		Tel: 089-666 222				7
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	Jimisar Corporation Sdn Bhd	No. 88, Lorong Sherif Masahor 3, Jalan Tun Jugah, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak.	Tel: 082-459 322	Tel: 082-466 322				7
	Jimisar Motors Sdn Bhd	Lot 1859-1860, Block 18 Seduan Land District, Jalan Salim 96000 Sibul, Sarawak.	Tel: 084-210 198	Tel: 084-210 198				7
	Jimisar Samarahan Sdn Bhd	Lot 5633 – 5636 (Parent Lot 4033), Univista Commercial Centre, Jalan Univista, Off Jalan Expressway, 94300 Kota Samarahan, Kuching, Sarawak.	Tel: 082-663 888	Tel: 082-663 888				
	Kemena Auto Sdn Bhd	No. 16 & 17, Ground Floor & First Floor, Bintulu Central, Jalan Kidurong, 97000 Bintulu, Sarawak.	Tel: 086-342 899	Tel: 086-342 599				
	Northmont Capital Sdn Bhd	Sublot 4, 5 & Lot 6, Lot 13098, 13099 & 13100, Seksyen 65, KTLD, Jalan Tun Abdul Rahman Yaakub, Petrajaya, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak.	Tel: 082-258 400	Tel: 082-250 900				7
	SYK RW Motor Sdn Bhd	Lot 1772, Block 10, Jalan Cahaya, Miri Consession Land District, 98000 Miri, Sarawak.	Tel: 085-433 999					
LABUAN	Syarikat Labuan Automobile Sdn Bhd	Lot 10, KG. Batu Arang, Jalan Tun Mustapha, 87000 W.P. Labuan.	Tel: 087-442 880	Tel: 087-442 880				7

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