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THE NEW FACE OF KUALA LUMPUR

HONOURING OUR PAST,
SHAPING OUR FUTURE



“While we reach for the skies in pursuit of progress and new frontiers, we must stay rooted to the earth—to our identity, humanity, faith, culture, values and ethics that keep us whole.”

YAB Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim
Prime Minister of Malaysia

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Cities are the engines of Malaysia's future growth—and Kuala Lumpur, as our capital, must lead with a vision that is inclusive, creative, and competitive. Warisan KL reflects our national commitment to elevate culture and heritage not as by-products of development, but as powerful drivers of economic vitality and civic renewal. Through this initiative, we are unlocking value in historic spaces as catalytic assets—creating new pathways for enterprise, tourism, innovation, and public good.

Anchored in the Malaysia MADANI Economy framework, Warisan KL embodies our dual mission: to raise the ceiling by enabling creative entrepreneurship and global engagement, and to raise the floor by improving quality of life, dignity of work, and community resilience in our urban centres.

This is more than a conservation agenda—it is a blueprint for how cities can adapt, thrive, and reconnect in these unprecedented times. It is also a signal that Kuala Lumpur is open: to visitors, to businesses, and to all who seek a city shaped by purpose and pride.

Warisan KL will help position Kuala Lumpur as a capital city that honours its past while embracing its role as a global destination—competitive, connected, and distinctly Malaysian.

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Every city carries its own story. Kuala Lumpur, as the capital of Malaysia, is no exception. It holds within its streets a rich tapestry of heritage, memories, and national identity. As we advance with progress, it is important that we also take the time to reflect on the past, to understand the roots that have shaped this city, and to consider the legacy we are building for future generations.

Warisan KL emerged from this understanding. The strength of a city is not defined solely by its skyline, but by the values, history, and culture that give life and meaning to its spaces. This initiative is part of the broader agenda of the Federal Territories, ensuring that Kuala Lumpur's development moves in tandem with the preservation of its heritage, which remains central to its identity.

In line with the CHASE vision, Warisan KL plays a vital role in preserving the dignity and collective memory of the capital while enriching the spaces that sustain the daily lives of its people. This is a holistic approach where development and conservation work hand in hand to shape a Kuala Lumpur that is balanced, purposeful, and inclusive for all. This initiative is also founded upon the values of MADANI, which guide us in fostering a society that is resilient, inclusive, and progressive.

It is my hope that Warisan KL will serve as a catalyst for deeper appreciation of Kuala Lumpur's heritage and will inspire a renewed commitment to shaping a city that excels not only in its physical presence but also in its meaning and enduring values.



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Chair,
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Kuala Lumpur is a city in motion—rooted in history, enriched by diversity, and constantly evolving to meet the needs of its people. As the steward of our capital city, Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) is implementing Warisan KL, in partnership with Think City and national stakeholders, to reimagine the city's historic core through the lenses of culture, creativity, and community.

Warisan KL aligns closely with the vision set out in the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040, which charts a path toward a future-ready city that is liveable, inclusive, resilient, and rich in identity. This initiative brings the plan to life by reactivating some of our most meaningful civic and heritage spaces—Dataran Merdeka Heritage Area, the Masjid Jamek Enclave, and the river confluence—transforming them into connected zones of history, imagination, and public participation.

More than a conservation agenda, Warisan KL represents a people-first urban strategy—revitalising heritage landmarks, improving everyday public spaces, and catalysing the creative economy. It is a shift toward collaborative, multidisciplinary city-making, where planning meets placemaking, and infrastructure is guided by cultural meaning and community purpose.

This is a pivotal chapter in Kuala Lumpur's transformation—not only as a capital for all Malaysians, but as a thriving city of the Global South, where history and innovation converge to shape a more inclusive, creative, and globally connected urban future.

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Cities are not defined by their skylines alone—but by the stories they hold, the people they serve, and the spirit they inspire. At Think City, we believe heritage is not just a memory of the past, but an essential part of our present that shapes our identity, fuels economic revitalisation, and deepens our connection to place.

As a young nation, Malaysia continues to shape its identity through its cities—and none more symbolically than Kuala Lumpur. Warisan KL is an expression of our collective effort to reignite the capital's historical and cultural soul, while rekindling a deeper sense of national pride.

It represents a milestone in Think City's 15-year journey to reimagine cities through placemaking, cultural regeneration, and people-centred design. From George Town—whose transformation is now globally recognised—we learned that culture-driven economic renewal strategy beyond preservation, it is about creating the environment for people and culture to thrive.

From George Town to Kuala Lumpur, we've seen that heritage is a civic asset—to be protected, and activated through storytelling, public space, and social connection. Warisan KL allows us to scale this thinking to the nation's capital, placing culture and creativity at the heart of its transformation.

As joint architect and implementing partner, Think City is proud to work alongside DBKL and our partners to breathe new life into the historic core of the city. Rooted in the Kuala Lumpur Creative and Cultural District Strategic Master Plan and aligned with the aspirations of Malaysia MADANI, Warisan KL is a city-making agenda—inspired by history, and reimagined for the future.

More than revitalisation, Warisan KL is an invitation to reclaim our narrative—to see the city not only as a place of progress, but as a shared legacy that reflects the spirit of a nation still becoming.

This is *Warisan Kita*.

KUALA LUMPUR AT A CROSSROAD

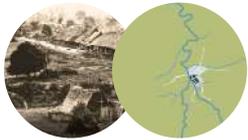


Kuala Lumpur's historic core, once the symbolic and civic heart of the nation, is facing a gradual hollowing out. With key functions and populations migrating to newer centres, many areas within the historic core and its surroundings

have fallen into decline—marked by underutilised buildings, deteriorating public spaces, and a loss of identity. The city now stands at a critical turning point: to reconnect with its roots or risk diminishing its national significance.

A City Built on Layers of Legacy

From confluence to capital—Kuala Lumpur's journey is one of resilience, reinvention, and remembrance.



1850

-1880

Founding Struggles

Kuala Lumpur was born at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak Rivers in 1857, when Raja Abdullah and Raja Jumaat brought 87 tin miners to the muddy outpost. The settlement grew quickly but faced fires, disease, and price instability that made survival difficult.



1880

-1895

A Township is Born

When the British administration moved its seat from Klang to KL, new urban policies and infrastructure investments took root—especially west of the Klang River—laying the foundations of a modern township.



1895

-1917

Tin Town to Capital City

By the early 20th century, KL became the administrative capital of the Federated Malay States. Iconic civic buildings emerged, and the city evolved into a rich mix of cultures, businesses, and ideas.



1917

-1945

Interwar Lull & Occupation

Economic slowdowns and war took their toll. Many buildings were repurposed during this time, and KL suffered damage during the Japanese Occupation.

THE CALL FOR REJUVENATION

Despite significant investment, the historic core of the city has yet to fully harness its potential as a creative and cultural district. Fragmentation, underuse, and social disconnection have undermined its vibrancy. Warisan KL answers this call—

to enhance liveability, increase economic growth, and create a thriving, people-centred city core by bridging heritage with innovation.



1945

-1995



1995

-2020



2020

- Present

Merdeka Era & Modernisation

Post-independence, the city celebrated its national identity and underwent modernisation. Yet as suburbs expanded, KL's historic core began to fade in relevance.

Towards a World Class City

Large-scale projects reshaped Greater KL, but challenges persisted. The pandemic exposed deep structural gaps, highlighting the need for more inclusive, resilient urban strategies.

City for All

Today, KL faces the challenge of revitalising its heart. Remote work and decentralised growth have left the centre quieter. Warisan KL steps in to ignite vibrancy—celebrating culture, supporting communities, and drawing people and businesses back to the core.

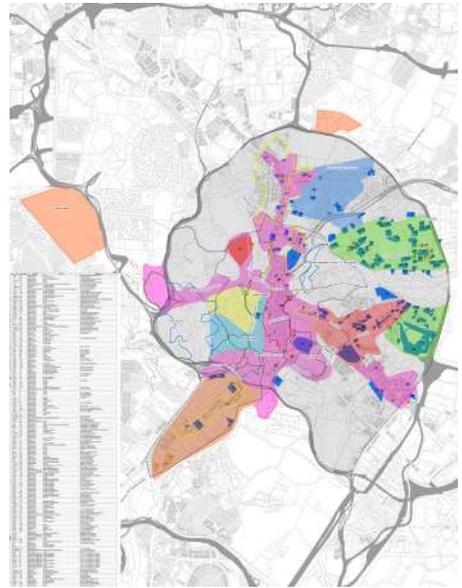
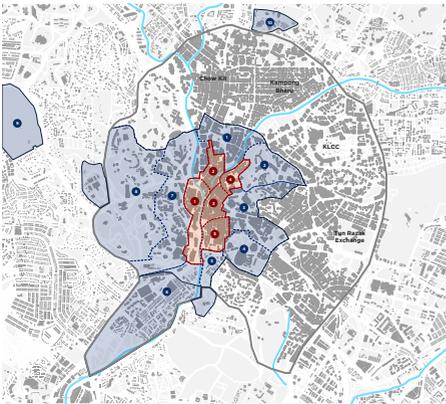
WHAT IS WARISAN KL?

Warisan KL is a strategic initiative to rejuvenate the historic core of Kuala Lumpur as a creative and cultural district. Building on the Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040, Warisan KL spans a 20km² focus area across a defined Core and Buffer Zone, encompassing key civic, heritage,

and commercial zone/ precincts. Through 10 pilot flagship projects, the effort will reposition Kuala Lumpur as a global creative city that is inclusive, connected, and proudly Malaysian—driven by place, people, and culture.

Focus Area Within Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040

This map highlights the 20km² Warisan KL zone within the broader KL city planning framework, showing its strategic role across key civic, cultural, and green assets.



CORE AREA 
1.08 km²

 CORE AREA SUB PRECINCTS

- 1 Civic Precinct
- 2 Traditional Shopping Street Precinct
- 3 Heritage Triangle Precinct
- 4 Education Precinct
- 5 Petaling Street Precinct

BUFFER ZONE 
8.96 km²

 CORE AREA SUB PRECINCTS

- 1 Chow Kit South
- 2 Bukit Nanas
- 3 Bukit Ceylon
- 4 Merdeka 118 Area
- 5 Kampung Attap Enclave
- 6 Brickfields
- 7 Cultural & Institutions
- 8 Central Park

Core and Buffer Zones with Precinct Focus

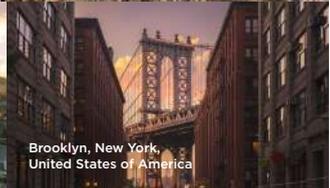
This map defines the Warisan KL Core (1.08 km²) and Buffer Zones (8.96 km²), outlining the precincts and setting the foundation for targeted revitalisation through 10 pilot flagship projects.

ANCHORED IN MADANI, GUIDED BY HERITAGE

Anchored in the values of Malaysia MADANI, Warisan KL views heritage beyond a symbol of the past, but as a living catalyst for unity, dignity, and renewal. By placing culture, creativity, and humanity at the centre of urban regeneration, it strengthens national identity while shaping

a city that is more inclusive, liveable, and compassionate.

Warisan KL goes beyond revitalising spaces, it reawakens the spirit of a civilisation through place, people, and purpose.



A Global Movement in a Local Context

Kuala Lumpur joins other global cities in recognising that cultural regeneration is a vital strategy for economic resilience, community wellbeing, and urban vibrancy. To realise this vision, four key enablers must be strengthened:

- **Sustainable Funding**
Long-term financing is crucial to maintain and restore cultural districts.
- **Supporting Infrastructure**
Well-designed, accessible spaces and adaptive reuse drive transformation.
- **Healthy Ecosystem**
Clustering creative assets and nurturing talent ensures lasting vibrancy.
- **Collaborative Governance**
Strong public-private-community partnerships enable effective, long-term planning.

Strategy at a Glance: A Place, People, and Culture Framework

- Restore liveability, increase economic growth, and create a thriving, people-centred city core by bridging heritage with innovation.
- Empower local communities, strengthen social infrastructure, and ensure inclusivity in the city's growth and identity.
- Catalyse the creative and cultural economy through storytelling, participation, and industry activation to celebrate KL's diversity and heritage.
- Restore and activate heritage landmarks, improve the quality of public spaces, and create vibrant, connected environments.

DATARAN MERDEKA HERITAGE AREA

Honouring heritage and creating collective memories

Dataran Merdeka Heritage Area is being restored as one of Kuala Lumpur's premier destinations

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As the symbolic heart of Malaysia, Dataran Merdeka is being reimagined as a civic and ceremonial destination. This transformation honours its historical stature while restoring its function as a people-first public space.

Through heritage conservation, public realm upgrades, and climate-resilient landscaping, the initiative balances national pride with contemporary relevance. Landmark buildings like the Sultan Abdul Samad Building will be revitalised, alongside improved pedestrian linkages, storytelling elements, and green-blue infrastructure.

Dataran Bendera and the Victoria Fountain will be an enhanced public place

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Sultan Abdul Samad Building, 1950



Sultan Abdul Samad Building, present



This flagship project reflects Malaysia's commitment to unity, memory, and dignity—reviving the spirit of the nation at the very place where independence was first declared.

CARCOSA SERI NEGARA

Preserving and celebrating the heritage and natural assets



Carcosa, 1900



Carcosa, present

Carcosa Seri Negara's rejuvenation transforms the site into an eco-cultural haven



Carcosa Seri Negara, where culture and nature beautifully intertwine

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Nestled within the lush Perdana Botanical Gardens, Carcosa Seri Negara stands as a symbol of Malaysia's journey to independence. Originally built between 1896 and 1913 as the official residence of the British Resident-General, it later became the site where the 1957 Federation Agreement was signed by nine Malay Rulers.

Today, Carcosa is being reimagined as an inclusive eco-cultural destination—home to galleries, storytelling spaces, and community programming. Blending heritage, biodiversity, and creativity, the site will offer immersive experiences while reconnecting the city with its natural and historical treasures, thereby, strengthening its role as part of a cultural and ecological future for Kuala Lumpur.

Carcosa Seri Negara, the seamless connection of people, nature and culture



MERDEKA 118

Honouring independence and connecting communities

Merdeka 118 Area honours independence and connecting communities at the global stage

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Merdeka 118 celebrates the spirit of independence and national unity through iconic landmarks like Stadium Merdeka and the 118-storey tower. Rooted in Malaysia's historic journey, this area blends heritage, sports, and civic engagement to foster a vibrant, inclusive destination.

The initiative activates heritage buildings, reimagines public spaces, and strengthens connectivity with neighbouring communities such as Pudu and Kampung Attap, while new projects like the Merdeka Textile Museum enrich the national narrative.



Merdeka Stadium during the Declaration of Independence, 31 August 1957



Stadium Merdeka before restoration works to its original state, 2006



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Merdeka 118 Tower fully launched



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Stadium Merdeka, where sports and recreation unites the Rakyat

With arts, athletics, and local empowerment at its core, Merdeka 118 aspires to become a leading cultural and sporting hub—reinforcing Malaysia's identity and advancing social cohesion and economic opportunity.

The heart of Kuala Lumpur lies at the confluence of the Gombak and Klang Rivers

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MASJID JAMEK ENCLAVE

Revitalising gateway to creative and cultural experience

Located at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, the Masjid Jamek Enclave is where Kuala Lumpur first took root—a historic meeting point of faith, trade, and civic life. Anchored by the 1909 Masjid Jamek and surrounded by cultural landmarks, markets, and family-run shops, the area remains a vital part of the city's living heritage.

Now one of KL's busiest transit hubs, the enclave is being revitalised to strengthen its identity as a cultural anchor. Restoration of the mosque, improved walkability, and activation of surrounding public spaces will reconnect the enclave to Dataran Merdeka and the city's cultural spine—transforming it from a thoroughfare into a place of memory, movement, and meaning.



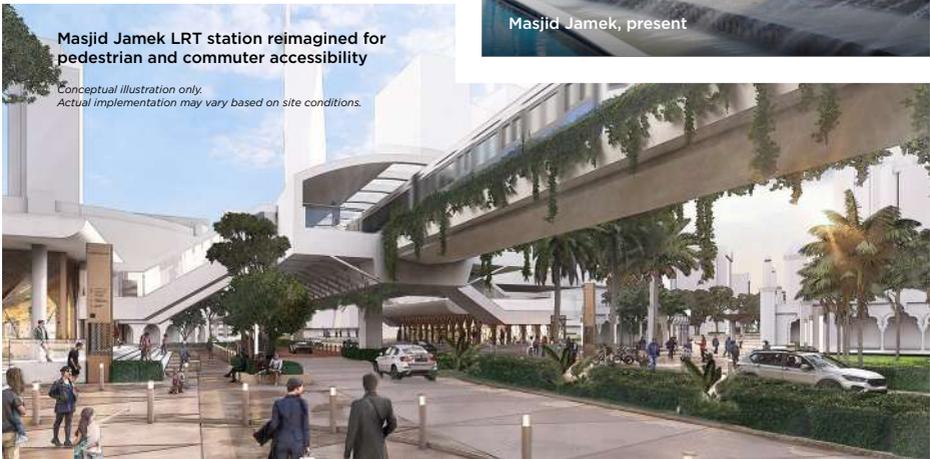
Masjid Jamek, 1910



Masjid Jamek, present

Masjid Jamek LRT station reimagined for pedestrian and commuter accessibility

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TRADE QUADRANT

Regenerating a hub of heritage, creativity and commerce

Public realm and placemaking transformations in the Trade Quadrant

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Located between Sungai Klang and Jalan Tun Perak, the Trade Quadrant is one of Kuala Lumpur’s oldest commercial precincts—home to heritage shophouses, markets, and landmarks like Medan Pasar and Sin Sze Si Ya Temple. Once a key trading zone, it is now being revitalised to attract new businesses, support cultural industries, and enhance public spaces.

Through targeted upgrades—heritage shophouse restoration, streetscape and laneway improvements, and placemaking initiatives—the area will be repositioned as a key hub within Kuala Lumpur.

The strategy balances historical character with contemporary needs, aiming to boost economic vibrancy, diversify local offerings, and support a thriving creative ecosystem, ensuring seamless connectivity to the Dataran Merdeka Heritage Area, Masjid Jamek Enclave, and the Green Connector Network.



Heritage Triangle Precinct, 1950



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The Trade Quadrant serves as a reactivated trade and business hub

The Trade Quadrant: An integral part of Kuala Lumpur’s commercial and cultural fabric



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MEMORIAL TUN ABDUL RAZAK

From legacy to future connections

Memorial Tun Abdul Razak, a node in the cultural museum and gallery network (MAGnet)

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Tucked within Perdana Botanical Garden, the Memorial Tun Abdul Razak honours Malaysia's second Prime Minister and his contributions to nation-building. Originally built as the Prime Minister's residence, the site is now part of a broader cultural network including other national memorials.

The memorial will be revitalised through conservation, curated exhibitions, and educational programmes that highlight his legacy and vision for progress. Through enhanced pathways and placemaking initiatives, it will be seamlessly integrated with nearby memorials and the garden's trails—offering an immersive journey through leadership, history, and nature. The site will serve as a living repository of collective memory—inviting Malaysians to reflect, learn, and shape with the story of Malaysia's future.



Entrance of Memorial Tun Abdul Razak



Memorial Tun Abdul Razak , present

Memorial Tun Abdul Razak offers a unique blend of history and nature

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CONTENT & PROGRAMMING

Strengthening city brand and creative ecosystem

Content and Programming strengthens Kuala Lumpur's position as a creative and cultural capital through strategic branding, placemaking, and ecosystem building. This flagship underpins the Warisan KL brand, the UNESCO Creative City bid, and signature programmes like the Kreatif KL Festival, Arts on the Move, Pentas Seni Merdeka, and KL Park Festival.

Through grants, residencies, museum partnerships, and creative activations, it empowers local talent and drives the experience economy—transforming stories of place, people, and heritage into immersive public encounters.

By embedding culture into daily life and animating public spaces, these initiatives instil civic pride, revive local businesses, and boost nighttime and cultural tourism. Ultimately, they invite both Malaysians and visitors to engage with KL's evolving identity—where storytelling becomes a driver of economic vitality and national confidence.



GREEN CONNECTOR NETWORK

Connecting communities through green integration

The Green Connector Network reimagines Kuala Lumpur as a walkable, living urban park by linking parks, laneways, heritage landmarks, and transit routes through nature-based infrastructure. Focused on the “in-between” spaces, the initiative reconnects people, places, and ecology—enhancing mobility, resilience, and liveability.

Two priority routes—Jalan Parlimen-Tun Perak and Maharajalela-Jalan Perdana—will serve as pilots. Through climate-smart design, micro-mobility access, and interpretive placemaking, the network



Canopy Walkway, Kuala Lumpur Eco Park

advances the Kuala Lumpur Central Park vision - fostering a deeper relationship between the city and nature that is connected, climate-resilient and human-centred.

Green Connector Network embraces and integrates nature in the city



Implementing the Sponge City Concept for Climate-Change Mitigation



KUALA LUMPUR RAILWAY STATION

Heritage Renewed,
Connections Restored

KL Railway Station, a celebration of heritage,
modernity and adaptive redevelopment

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Kuala Lumpur Railway Station, 1921



Kuala Lumpur Railway Station, present

The conservation and improvement
offers pedestrian comfort and a world-class
revitalised public place

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Kuala Lumpur Railway Station, a national heritage icon built in 1910 and inspired by Moorish design, once welcomed new arrivals to the heart of the capital. Though its role has shifted over time, it remains a powerful symbol of KL's transport and architectural legacy.

The station will be reimagined as a railway-themed cultural hub—restoring its historic grandeur while enhancing connectivity to Pasar Seni, Dataran Merdeka, and nearby civic landmarks. With plans to activate the KTMB headquarters, introduce curated public spaces, and establish an improved urban plaza, the area will once again serve as a vibrant node of mobility, storytelling, and civic life—bridging the city's past and future.

The reimagined space integrates the connection
between people, transportation and heritage

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FASHION & TEXTILE

A heritage of trade, reimagined for creativity and innovation

Public realm and placemaking transformations in the Fashion & Textile Area

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At the heart of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, the Fashion & Textile Area weaves together culture, craftsmanship, and commerce. Renowned for its textiles and gold craftsmanship, the area is set for revitalisation through improved infrastructure, wider walkways, landscaped public spaces, and better stall organisation.

Anchored by Masjid India, this area will be enhanced with curated storytelling, brand positioning, and ecosystem-building to elevate local artisans and creative enterprises.

Collaborations with creative hubs and wayfinding improvements will further anchor the area as a cultural and economic destination—honouring its heritage while positioning it as a thriving hub for innovation, sustainability, and the creative economy.



Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, 1979



Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, present



The reimagined space aims to elevate the creative and cultural ecosystem

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GROUNDING IN EVIDENCE, DRIVEN BY PEOPLE

Warisan KL's placemaking and content strategy is built on years of groundwork—from baseline studies, spatial diagnostics, and public surveys, to Urban Clinics and community engagements.

- Synthesises insights**
-  A decade of reports
 -  Community voices
 -  Partner input

(Guided by the Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan 2040 & the Warisan KL Strategic Action Plan)

Warisan KL works with communities, creatives, and institutions to create grounded, inclusive programmes — where community participation drives meaningful, Malaysian-made impact.

From Ideas to Action: Prototyping the Future of Kuala Lumpur

Warisan KL adopts a whole-of-society approach, translating vision into reality through pilot projects and early wins that serve as living laboratories.

- Co-creating with the community through**
-  Community Workshops
 -  Design Charrettes
 -  Grant Programmes
 -  Urban Clinics

(Examples: Laman Tun Perak, Halaman Kampung Attap, Rumah Tangsi, Kwai Chai Hong, and REXKL demonstrate how heritage conservation and creative revitalisation can coexist.)

These efforts signal a shift toward a more participatory, creative, and inclusive Kuala Lumpur—one where every citizen becomes a co-creator in shaping the city's cultural and urban legacy.



Steering Committee Meeting in June 2024

Governance & Stakeholder Ecosystem

Warisan KL's delivery is anchored in a multi-tiered governance structure to ensure alignment, transparency, and sustained impact.

Steering Committee

Co-chaired by the Minister of Finance II and the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories), the committee guides Warisan KL's flagship projects with support from key ministries and DBKL.

Working Committee

The Mayor of Kuala Lumpur leads this committee, ensuring cross-agency coordination and stakeholder input.

Secretariat

Led by Think City and the Ministry of Finance, the secretariat supports delivery and tracks progress aligned with national and UN SDG goals.

Flagship Project Teams

Each of the 10 projects is led by a designated agency, with support from DBKL and Think City to manage design, activation, and community integration.

WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

Warisan KL envisions a capital city that reflects the dignity, creativity, and unity of a civilised nation. Anchored in the values of Malaysia MADANI, success is defined through five interconnected outcomes:

CIVIC & CULTURAL PRIDE RESTORED

A city centre Malaysians are proud of, where memory, meaning, and national identity converge.

MADANI Values: Compassion, Empowerment, Excellence

CREATIVE ECONOMY AS A GROWTH ENGINE

Kuala Lumpur recognised as a UNESCO Creative City.

MADANI Values: Prosperity, Innovation

LIVEABILITY & INCLUSION ELEVATED

Improved walkability, heritage corridors, and public realm.

MADANI Values: Wellbeing, Social Justice

GLOBAL RECOGNITION & DOMESTIC CONFIDENCE

KL positioned as a cultural capital of the Global South

MADANI Values: Civilisational Dignity, Trustworthiness

MEASURED IMPACT & STEWARDSHIP

RM7.85 billion in projected economic value and over 9.1 million additional visitors.

MADANI Values: Good Governance, Stewardship

NEXT STEPS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Support & Invest

- Co-invest in flagship projects
- Adopt a site or precinct
- Align your CSR, ESG, tourism, and sustainability goals with Warisan KL

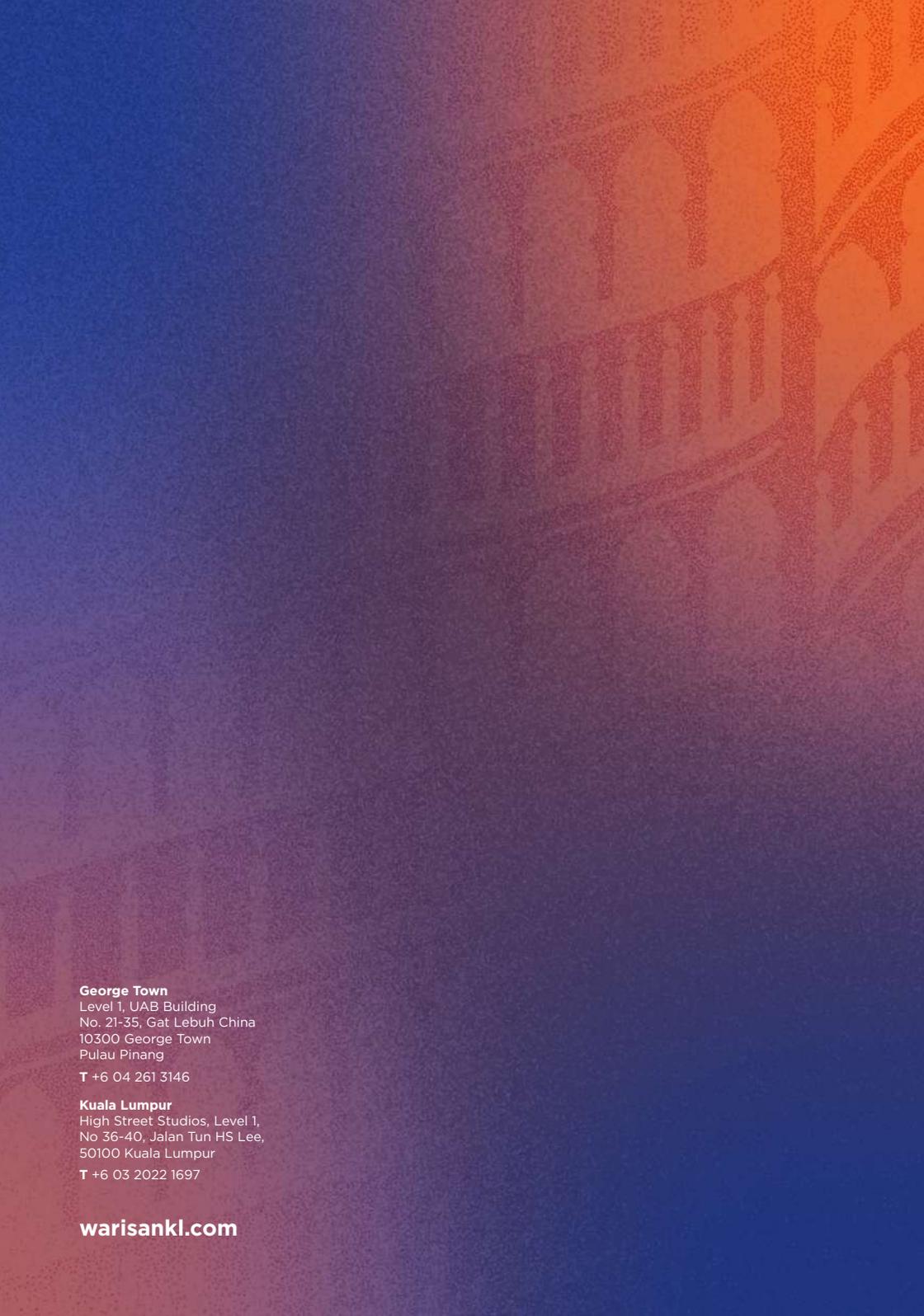
Curate & Activate

- Collaborate on creative programming, exhibitions, festivals, and performances
- Animate public spaces through arts and culture
- Celebrate Malaysia's diverse identity

Share & Engage

- Promote Warisan KL visions across your platforms
- Engage in Urban Labs and participate in public consultation efforts
- Champion MADANI values and KL's bid to become a UNESCO Creative City

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