



FORT CORNWALLIS

Fort Cornwallis, first built in timber on this site by Captain Francis Light in 1786, is one of the most important structures in the region. The building seen today was commenced by Light in 1793 and upgraded in 1804, though with a surrounding moat. The fort represented British protection and stability in a region of uncertainty, enabling the growth of Penang's uniquely rich and diverse population. Its military status was downgraded in 1897 and it became a base for police and volunteer forces. Japanese troops occupied Fort Cornwallis in WWII, utilising it and the Esplanade for warehouses. Gazetted as a National Monument in 1976, the fort forms a vital part of the 2008 UNESCO World Heritage Site of George Town.

THE ESPLANADE PARK

Heritage, Cultural, Food & Festival

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Distance From Airport 16.4km

Disable Friendly Yes

LIST OF FACILITIES

Free Wifi	Eateries
Washrooms	Stage
OKU Washroom	Amphitheater
Surau	Food Court
Exhibition	Carpark

Venue Dimension & Seating Capacity

FUNCTION ROOM / HALL											
Fort Cornwallis (Seating 3000pax , Standing 5000pax)	-	-	-	-	139	-	-	170	-	-	380

UNIQUE VENUES