



# A BIT ABOUT KUCHING

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*"Places to go, things to see, saying how do you do, and of course what to eat!"*

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WANNA MAKE THE  
MOST OF YOUR  
TIME?

BEFRIEND A  
LOCAL!

THEY'LL HAVE THE  
TIPS FOR GOOD  
EATS, HIKES,  
SIGHTS, AND INFO  
YOU NEED TO  
AVOID ANY GRIPES!

# KUCHING WATERFRONT

Channel your inner Dora and  
start exploring



## Places & Things of Interest

- The Waterfront Esplanade  
(River cruises)  
- Main Bazaar (Souvenirs) 
- Chinese History Museum  
(FREE entry :D) 
- Carpenter Street (Chinatown)
- India Street (Budget  
shopping)  
- The Old Court House  
- Cat Statues
- Floating Mosque
- Darul Hana Bridge\*\*\* 
- Astana
- Fort Margherita

\*\*\**Darul Hana Bridge lights up  
at night, and there are 2 sessions  
by the Musical Light Foundation:  
8:30pm and 10:30pm!*



## DARUL HANA BRIDGE





## LINGO TIPS

Apa khabar? (How are you)

Khabar baik (I'm good)

Terima kasih (Thank you)

Sama sama (You're welcome)

Di mana ... (Where is ...)

Tandas (Restroom)

*e.g. Di mana tandas? (Where's the restroom)*

Berapa ... (How many/How much)

Bayar asing (Go dutch/Pay separately)

Makan (Eat), Makanan (Food)

Minum (To drink), Minuman (A drink)

## ORDERING FOOD

Sky Juice (Water)

Milo Peng (Asian Iced Chocolate)

Ayam (Chicken)

Daging (Meat/Beef)

Kambing (Goat/Lamb)

Ikan (Fish), Prawn (Udang)

Sayur (Veggies)

Kurang (Less), Tiada (None)

Gula (Sugar)

*e.g. Kurang gula (Less sugar), tiada gula (no sugar)*

Tambah (Add/More)

Nasi (Rice)

*e.g. Kurang nasi (Less rice), tambah ayam (extra chicken)*

Sigek (One), Duak (Two)

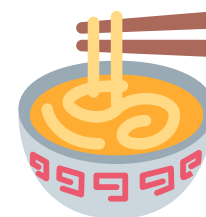
Kaw kaw (Strong)

Sik mok **pedas** (Not **spicy** please)

Kopi O Kaw kaw (Black coffee, make it strong)



## YUMMIES TO TRY AND SHARE



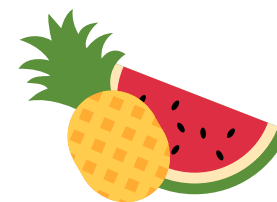
SARAWAK LAKSA  
KOLO MEE  
KUEH CHAP  
TOMATO NOODLES  
FOO CHOW NOODLES  
KACANGMA



KEK LAPIS SARAWAK  
GULA APONG



MIDIN WITH WINE  
MANI CHAI WITH EGG



DURIAN  
DABAI  
TARAP  
BAMBANGAN

\*\*\* It's best to try local foods with local friends that can help not only to order, but make sure it suits your dietary restrictions!



## BEACH



## HIKE



## TRAIL

Be sure to sort out transportation because most beaches are at least 30 minutes drive away.

- Damai
- Permai
- Lundu (1 hr+)
- Sematan (2 hr+)

So head down for trips with your friends, and plan some activities to make the most of your time!

Perhaps a barbecue? Bring along games to enjoy the sun and sand.

The few popular hikes around Kuching are:

- Santubong
- Singai
- Serapi

Each is around 40 minutes from town by car, so get into some comfy shoes and be sure to bring water for the trip!

Don't forget a camera for that all important #summit shot to go on the Gram.

The national parks and reserves in Kuching often have trails for visitors, with some even offering guides!

Depending on where you go, you could plan trips to include overnight stays on-site.

- Bako National Park
- Kubah National Park
- Semenggoh Wildlife Centre
- Matang Wildlife Centre
- Jangkar Waterfalls

# NEAR TO CAMPUS

## GROCERIES, BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The closest supermarket to campus for groceries is [Ta Kiong](#), at [The Spring Shopping Mall](#).

Alternatively, you could also check out [Unaco Supermarket](#) which is at [King Centre](#) (7 to 10 mins walk).

The closest local bank is [RHB Bank](#), less than 5 mins walk when exiting from the university side gate via Student ID card.

International or exchange students can set up local bank accounts here, but you'll need to [have your passport](#) with you. They also do [MoneyGram](#) and [Western Union](#) services.

The closest [Forex](#) service is in the basement of [The Spring Shopping Mall](#).



## THE HALAL GAP

Most supermarkets will usually separate pork and other non-halal products from the rest.

So it's not that they don't have the tasty bacon you're looking for, it's probably just in a different section.

Think we missed out on some useful info? We'd love to get all your feedback!



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Slide into our DMs and let us know what you think :D

And follow us for updates on all the happenings on-campus!

