



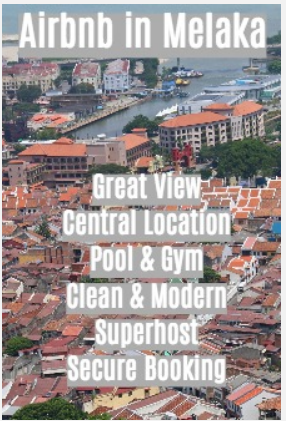
Home » [Malaysia Trivia](#) » Eurasians


ENHANCED BY Google



Eurasians

Eurasian is a term used for people of mixed race. With a colonial history dating back over 500 years there has been a fair amount of mingling between foreigners and locals. Portuguese, Dutch and British sounding surnames are not uncommon in Malaysia. The size of the population in Malaysia has been estimated at 29,000.

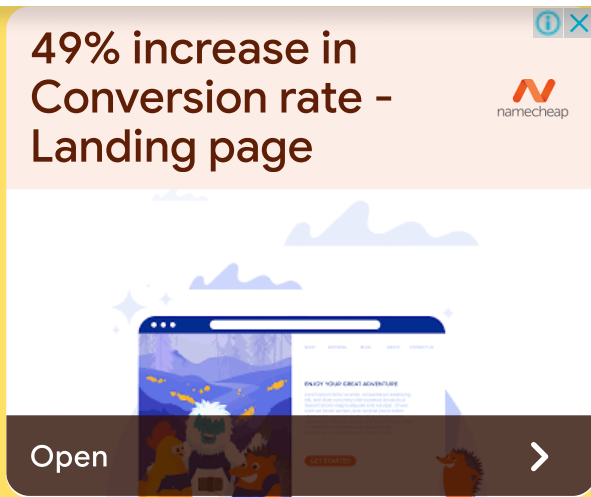


Recent  Articles

[Singapore Independent Travel Strategy](#)

Oct 04, 22 10:57 AM





One prominent mixed race group is the Kristang community of mixed Portuguese and Malaccan descent who have their own language and customs, though much in decline. The [Portuguese Settlement](#) in Melaka is where you can find members of this community.

The Selangor Eurasian Association came into being on 14 December 1919 with the aim of looking after the social and economic welfare of the Eurasian community and to provide sports amenities.

A good place to find out more is the Eurasian Community Gallery at the [People's Museum](#) in Melaka. This is how the museum describes Eurasians:

"Usually the Eurasians who spoke Portuguese Creole, popularly known as Kristang, were Christians (most were devoutly Catholic). They inordinately[?] celebrate Christmas and Easter, love music, cherish family ties, appreciate laughter and relish pang susie, curry devil, feng curry, s'more and sugi cake.

It was in the sports arena that Eurasians could show their superiority. Very often they outshone their colonial masters. Thus they brought delight and pride to the locals. Eurasians also shone academically and professionally, in politics, music and arts. They were the backbone of the civil administration by producing the best teachers, clerical staff and trusted accountants..... . They formed a small community yet providing the 'salt flavouring' to the whole. Undeniably the Eurasian community survives and grows.

Singapore
Independent
Travel Strategy 5
must-see popular
attractions
recommended

[Read More](#)

Vintage Postcards From Malaya

Aug 16, 22 09:37 AM

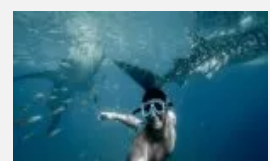


This interesting selection of Vintage Postcards gives an idea of how Malaysia used to look a century ago.

[Read More](#)

5 Best Places to Snorkel In Malaysia

Mar 08, 22 11:19 AM

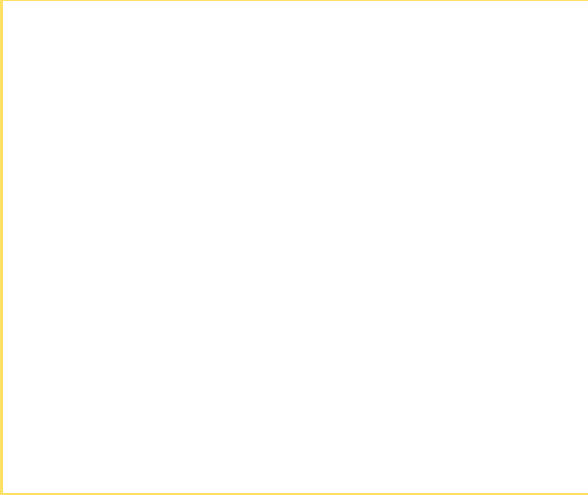


Where are the
best places to

X



Many have migrated to other countries and settled down there."

There is a Christian cemetery in Loke Yew Road, Kuala Lumpur where a number of Eurasian graves can be found. I wrote about it on [my blog](#).



Grave at the Eurasian section of a cemetery in Loke Yew Road, Kuala Lumpur



Industry Leading Broker  
XM



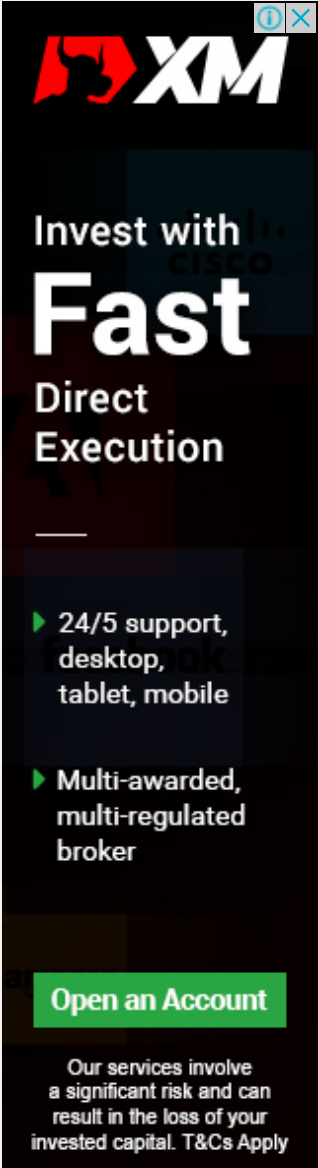
[SIGN UP](#)

Malaysia? Here are the recommended top five.

[Read More](#)

[More Recent Articles Here](#)

Find us on 



Invest with
Fast
Direct Execution

- ▶ 24/5 support, desktop, tablet, mobile
- ▶ Multi-awarded, multi-regulated broker

[Open an Account](#)

Our services involve a significant risk and can result in the loss of your invested capital. T&Cs Apply

 [report this ad](#)

Getting Around

