

# World Heritage Site Lenggong



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## History of Lenggong

The name Lenggong is said to come from a particular story about a man from Semang tribe who tried to cut down a tree the size of 4 to 5 hugs. The man encountered difficulties cutting down the tree as the tree had buttress roots. Determined, he then worked on a ramp to cut it down.

Sparing no effort on the arduous task, finally the tree fell. However, it was unfortunate that the tree befall a slightly smaller tree, breaking it causing the log of the tree he cut to slant ("terlanggong") on top of it. The slanting log was left there for a long time. Therefore, the place was named "Langgong". The pronunciation later changed to "Lenggong" due to their dialect and the name remains to the present day.

Another version of history narrated that the name was derived due to the environment of the area that seemed to be surrounded by walls and curved inward by the surrounding hills and mountain range. Therefore, the place was named "Lengkong" that eventually changed to "Lenggong".

## Attractions in Lenggong

The area was developed in 2014 as Laman Budaya. However, in 2022, it was remodelled to World Heritage Office to assist in management regarding World Heritage Site.

It also functions as a tourist information centre and Lenggong World Heritage Office. Any information regarding tourism in Lenggong is provided for the visitors.

### 1. World Heritage Office

## Archeological Heritage of Lenggong Valley



Archeological Heritage of Lenggong Valley (WALL) was recognised as World Heritage Site (TWD) by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 2012 under The Convention Concerning the Protection of the World's Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972. The nomination was approved during 36th annual meeting of World Heritage Committee in Saint Petersburg, Russia. WALL is the 4th World Heritage Site in Malaysia and 953rd in the world.

One of most significant prehistoric evidence is the finding of human skeleton known as Perak Man in Gua Gunung Runtuh that shook the archeological world, explored by the Centre for Archeological Research Malaysia, Universiti Sains Malaysia in cooperation with Department of Museums Malaysia.

Perak Man is the most complete skeleton in Southeast Asia that provided enormous information on lifestyle, belief, diet, technology, race, gender and disease during the Paleolithic Era. Buried in fetal position where the legs are bent and drawn up to the torso surrounded by food and his stone tools shows that Perak Man was highly respected by the community in that era. Perak Man passed away due to gingivitis infection at the age of 45, about 20 years older compared to other people of the same era.

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- Kompleks Gua Kajang
- Gua Gunung Runtuh
- Gua Teluk Kelawar
- Bukit Jawa
- Gua Harimau
- Bukit Bunuh
- Kota Tampan

Lenggong Valley Archeological Gallery, Lenggong Valley Archeological Heritage is in an area that was previously a palm oil plantation in Kampung Kota Tampan, Temeliong district, Lenggong. The gallery contains exhibition gallery, administration office, meeting room and research room. Lenggong Valley Archeological Heritage Gallery is now administrated by Department of National Heritage under the governance of Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTAC)

Tourist is anticipated to visit Lenggong Valley due to the attractions of being listed as World Heritage Site in addition to the aggressive advertisements by related agencies. However, frequent visits of large groups might inflict negative effects to the archeological sites and potent caves.

Therefore, Lenggong Valley Archeological Heritage Gallery is necessary as a mandatory entry for visitor registry, information acquisition and briefing on the code of conduct before stepping into the archeological site. Educational and informative interpretation material is also provided emphasizing the importance of appreciating and preserving Lenggong Valley. The material also need to be entertaining and interactive to ensure the experience is far from lacklustre.

### 3. Lenggong Geopark Gallery

Lenggong Geopark Gallery is located about 8km from Lenggong Town at the side of the road nearby the main road to Kg. Luat. The gallery was built in 2020 as one of the most-visit spot when travelling to Lenggong. Adminstrated by Minerals and Geoscience Department, it houses exhibition materials and information panel relevant to Lenggong Geopark. Aside from that, the gallery also provides information regarding geosites that serve as a tourism product and information on tourism activities in Lenggong. This gallery is also used as a hub for Lenggong Geoguide.

Tasik Raban located at Sungai Perak is a lake formed due to the construction of Chenderoh dams early 1928. Tasik Raban Lenggong is a very appealing and enticing lake filled with flora and fauna fit for vacation. It is also one of main attraction for visitors who like various water activities including fishing and kayaking. The lake is abundant with freshwater fishes such as giant gourami, river carp, crossbanded barb, bagrid catfish and tinfoil barb. Besides the breath-taking scenery, this lake is also where locals fish and carry out caged fish farming. It is also used as a filming location for international film, namely "Anna and the King" and "Operation Mekong"

### 2. Archeological Gallery

### 6. Kekabu Recreational Park

Lenggong is one of venison and deer breed main producer in Malaysia. Lenggong is unique in raising the deer in free ranging system involving 5 pastures maintained by villagers and supervised by the Department of Veterinary Services. Aside from assuring income and improving local economy, deer farming also serve as tourism product through production of deer-based food, handicrafts and activities with the deer

### 8. Mini Amazon Kg. Beng

The area, known as Mini Amazon Malaysia is located in Kampung Beng, Lenggong. Besides its high potential as a fishing spot, the unique panorama attracts countless visitors especially the filming industry. It is famous for the homestay services and production of fermented fish (pekasam)

### 7. Deer Farming

### 4. Tasik Raban



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### LENGGONG GEOPARK

Lenggong Geopark was introduced in mid-2020 to Government of Perak, officially declared on 16th of December 2021 and is the second Geopark in Perak after Lembah Kinta Geopark.

Lenggong Geopark is built upon high-value geological heritage sites, with archeological heritage site on UNESCO level recognised since 2012, geographically mountainous, valleyed and rich in limestone hills, rivers and lakes granting support to biological variety as well as high cultural and historical value.

Federal of Lenggong Geopark comprises of four districts, Durian Pipit district, Temeliong district, Lenggong district and Kenering district that serve as demarcation of Parliament of Lenggong with the area of 2068km<sup>2</sup>.

Upon exploration of geological heritage sites called geosites, 27 geosites where several on international level were identified, meteorite impact crater at Bukit Bunuh geosite, lawin tuff geosite, and star granite geosite (Granit Sungai Temeliong and Granit Lata Pochong Babi) and Banjaran Titwangsua granite geosite (Lata Tok Muda).

There are 9 geoarcheological sites, 8 biological sites and 18 cultural and historical sites recorded. Sustainable development for Lenggong Geopark can increase employment opportunity as well as socioeconomic status of local community. In addition, Lenggong Geopark promote the preservation of nature while reducing any harm towards heritage resources and environment

**LENGGONG GEOPARK'S GEOGUIDES**; Guides @ Geoguide play a very important role in developing aspects of Geotourism in Lenggong. This is because Guides @ Geoguide is the person closest to the tourists and is the person who can convey information and apply new knowledge about the values of heritage and civilization in Lenggong. They are also the ambassador of Lenggong Geopark.

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Masjid Raja is a historic building built in 1541 near the Perak River. Tun Saban and Tun Puteh built this mosque by order of the first Sultan of Perak, Sultan Muzaffar Shah. It is the second oldest mosque in the state of Perak after the Pachat Manong Mosque, Kuala Kangsar (1512). The Original construction consisted of four golden cengal wooden pillars in the middle, the roof was made of thatch leaves, and the walls were made of 'kelara'.

### 9. Masjid Raja

The mosque has been repaired three times to what it looks like today. In the past, residents from Kampung Beng, Kampung Bukit Sapi, Kampung Luat and Kampung Labit also performed their Friday Obligations at this mosque.

Aki Aji Gallery is very much valued for antique lover with their own sentimental value. Aki Aji Gallery is located in Kampung Chepor, Lenggong, Perak 15km away from Lenggong town. This Gallery is an old house carried to its current location in 2019 with cooperation of the villagers. At the time, over 500 antiques collected from the result of individual findings and now a lot of people believe to keep their antique collection.

The gallery houses various antique collection such as iron, carpentry tools, telephone, iron pottery, and accessories used for wedding ceremony. There is also kitchen area with a variety of ancient cooking utensils and tableware that is popular during the pre independence age that can be counted as educational to the newer generation regarding revolution of object that is now more modern and easier.

### 10. Aki Aji Gallery

Telaga Biru Spring geosite represented by several wells in Kampung Chepor. The well is used by the locals as water source to fulfill health related needs. The bluish spring that continuously flows (as if it is boiling) leads the local community to hold mystifying belief of it. Through observation of the locals, phenomenon where bubbles emerge is related to the earthquake activity in Sumatera. The water is composed of bicarbonate acid, calcium, potassium, sodium, sulphate, chloride, fluoride and traces of iron with pH and temperature of 7.6 and 26.7°C respectively. Due to the water source from deep down the ground, absence of suspended sediments and the water clarity make it appear a shade of blue. The well is used as exclusive water source for health and suitable to be developed as recreational tourism spot.

### 11. Telaga Biru

### Recreation in Lenggong

- Cave Exploration**  
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Team Hiking Eksplorasi  
Adventure Warisan Bukit Nangka
- Fishing @ Mini Amazon**  
Kg Beng Mini Amazon  
019-512 6404  
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- Paintball**  
Amazing Paintball Shooting Gallery  
019-600 0710  
Amazing Camp Legacy
- Kayaking**  
ORL Ventures  
012-435 0530  
Tropical Outdoor  
019-512 6404
- Frīdo Ride**  
Georide Frīdo  
019-4155148 / 013-4885691  
Rumah Ayah An Rusa Jan Kelulut Lenggong
- ATV Adventure**  
ATV Branda Sungai  
019-307 678  
Branda Sungai Sumpitan  
Atv Adventure Park Masbro  
012-377 5005  
Masbro Hidden Village  
Kuak Hill Resort ATV  
013-870 5101  
kuak hill resort  
019-233 9101
- Deer Ranch's Visit**  
Rumah Rusa Ayah An  
013-488 5691  
Rumah Rusa Ayah An Rusa Sadang  
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### PEKASAM LENGGONG

**Small Medium Industries**

- Pekasam Warisan Ular
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- Syed Huzar
- Opah Nгах
- Rempah Masak Hilam Zahra
- BEDAK SEJUK
- SALTED EGG
- KEBEBE
- LEATHER GOODS
- BAHULU
- CHILLI SAUCE
- MADU KELULUT
- BATIK

### Accommodation in Lenggong

- AGUILAR RESORT
- HOMESTAY KAMPUNG TELUK BATU
- CHALET ABE
- GUEST HOUSE 360
- TERATAK SUNGAI KUAK
- HOLIDAY PARK LENGGONG VALLEY
- HOMESTAY KG BENG
- D'IMPIANA RIVERVIEW
- LAVAN VIEW BY OUTWORLD
- RESORT TASIK RABAN
- MASBRO HIDDEN VILLAGE
- TERATAK KAPTEN ROSLI
- SRI LENGGONG INN
- D'GREEN CHALET
- RUMAH TIANG 16
- AMAZING CAMP LEGACY
- RIVERINE NATURE CAMP
- SUMPITAN GLAMPING
- D'IMPIANA RIVERVIEW
- LAVAN VIEW BY OUTWORLD
- RUMAH SUNGAI
- KUAK HILL RESORT
- TERATAK AISYAH
- MY RIVER VILLAGE
- UMMI LAKESIDE CABANAS
- D'BENDANG
- SUKA SUKA LAKE RETREAT
- LENGGONG LONGHOUSE CAMPSITE
- BRANDA SUNGAI
- MRI CHALET

### Lenggongicious (Food & Beverage)

- RESTORAN SIN JUP KEE
- WARUNG SEDAT
- RESTORAN SAUK SAUDAGAR
- DAPUR CERMINAL GINTAMA
- PIOKOPI
- TERATAK SUNGAI KUAK
- CAFE RESTHOUSE
- SANTAL PAUH KLASIK
- CAFE STATION 5
- RESTORAN TASIK RABAN
- AYAM GEPUK MELYZHA
- RUMAH MAKAN RUSA @ BRANDA SUNGAI
- NASI LEMAK GORENG
- BERIANI WARISAN NEKKEBAYAN
- PAK SYED IKAN BAKAR SEPUH
- OGUNA
- ABANG UU ROTTI GANAI

### Directory

- Jabatan Perhilton Lenggong
- Majlis Daerah Lenggong
- Pejabat Daerah dan Tanah Lenggong
- Klinik Kesihatan Lenggong
- Bomba Daerah Lenggong
- Jabatan Kerja Raya Lenggong
- Pejabat Veterinar Lenggong
- Pejabat Belia dan Sukan Lenggong
- Pejabat Agama Lenggong
- Pejabat Pertanian Lenggong
- Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Lenggong
- Jabatan Perikanan Lenggong
- KENDERANAN SEWA
- TRAVEL AGENCY