

JESSELTON POINT



The former Kota Kinabalu Ferry Terminal which also served as a docking area for ships and traders was given a facelift in 2006 and transformed into a waterfront city that boasts a new look with nostalgic colonial charms. It is currently the departure point for Labuan-bound passengers and island hoppers wishing to visit the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park. Jesselton Point also offers casual dining, leisure and retail experiences with its array of alfresco F&B outlets, handicraft stalls, and a four-court futsal centre. In addition, fishing aficionados are also welcome to spend the evening fishing at the jetty from 6pm to 6am for only RM10 per entry (payable at the Suria Futsal Centre).

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The Handicraft Market located along Jalan Tun Fuad Stephens is a favoured shopping haunt for locals and vacationers alike to hunt for cheap trinkets such as keychains, beaded bracelets or bookmarks. Other items on sale that make excellent souvenirs are *batik* sarongs, gorgeous pearl jewellery and ornate wooden carvings. Searching for something more authentic? Return home with a *sompoton* (traditional wind instrument), *sumpit* (Murut headhunter's blowpipe), coconut-shaped handbag or even a wooden-frog that 'sings' when you stroke its back with a stick! Be sure to pick up some local lingo to help stretch the Ringgit when bargaining for better prices. Business hours are from 7am to 9pm daily.

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HANDICRAFT MARKET



MENARA TUN MUSTAPHA



The progressively developing concrete jungle of Sabah is recognised for prominent architectural landmarks including the Menara Tun Mustapha. Formerly known as the Sabah Foundation Building, this circular tower of steel and glass is a unique 30-storey creation which was erected in 1997. The building houses an auditorium, exhibition foyer, gymnasium, kindergarten, research library and two mini-theatres. Located on the 18th floor is the retro-chic Atmosphere Modern Dining, a spectacular revolving restaurant that specialises in Pacific Rim Cuisine. Business hours are from 11am to 11pm from Tuesday to Sunday and happy hour begins at 9pm till 11pm.

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ATKINSON CLOCK TOWER

The Atkinson Clock Tower that stands on the bluff along Signal Hill Road has the distinction of being the oldest remaining structure in Sabah. The quaint 15.7-metre high wooden tower was completed in 1905 in memory of Francis George Atkinson, the first District Officer of Jesselton during the British North Borneo Chartered Company Administration. It is believed to be one of only three structures to survive the World War II allied bombing of Jesselton in 1945. As late as 1956, the lights of the tower were used as a navigation aid by local ships coming into port until taller buildings overshadowed it. While the original *mirabau* wood used to build the tower has been replaced over the years, the building's original characteristics and overall structure has been retained. The Clock Tower was gazetted as a heritage building in 1983.

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