

Sandakan – the gateway to Sabah’s wildlife and a city still rich with tales of yesterday. Undoubtedly, Sandakan is one of the must-visits during your holiday in the Land below the Wind. This charming city brings you yet another attraction: Sandakan Harbour Square. Located along the shoreline of Sandakan, the grand project is set to bring the city an exciting new look and lifestyle.

The Harbour Square spans approximately 5 hectares and is divided into two phases. The first phase includes the construction of the Central Market, 61 three-storey shoplots, a 1.5-kilometre Esplanade stretch, a 1-hectare square and a boutique hotel. The second phase will entail the building of a four-storey shopping complex, an integrated 7-storey car park with more than 1000 parking bays, a five-star hotel run by an international chain complemented by a convention centre.

The project, with a total development value of RM240 million, spearheads the return of ‘Little Hong Kong’, as Sandakan was fondly referred to in earlier times. This was due to the thriving businesses and timber boom. Apart from creating exciting investment opportunities, Sandakan Harbour Square brings a new breath of life to residents as well as visitors. The Esplanade, which was officially launched in June 2006, is fast becoming a popular hangout for the young and trendy. With its al fresco dining style, many like to come here for a drink while enjoying the refreshing sea breeze. In the morning, tourists are fascinated by the sight of fishermen docking with their early catch. This fresh supply of seafood is then carted off to the Central Market, where a busy day of trading begins. The Central Market is now home to stall-owners who have relocated from the former market. In the evening, why not sample the seafood of your choice at the Imperial Bayview Restaurant at The Rotunda? Dine on the finest while you enjoy a view of the Sulu Sea.

The Pedestrian Mall concept is also geared to give visitors a pleasant shopping experience. With its spacious walkways and myriad of shopping outlets as well as dining choice, this aspect of Sandakan Harbour Square will be comparable to that of Kuala Lumpur’s famous Bintang Walk. Sandakan will also be able to play host to large-scale conventions, conferences and other exciting events with the construction of Sandakan Harbour Square’s Convention Hall. Apart from the five-star hotel which will be built as part of Phase 2 of the project, the Harbour Square is only a stone’s throw from other hotels in the Sandakan city, making the location ideal for meetings and conferences.

With its prime location, exciting line-up of retail and dining outlets and stylish design, Sandakan Harbour Square is geared to be one of the city’s top attractions. Enjoy the freshest seafood, treat yourself to a dose of retail therapy, mingle with the trendy crowd or simply bask in the sunset as you stroll along the Esplanade – the experiences are endless at Sandakan Harbour Square.



The Esplanade at Sandakan

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