

Kuching North City (DBKU)

'Kuching Clean, Beautiful and Safe 2013-2017' (CBS) Enhancement Plan

Outline of the 'Conservation' initiative

The "Beautiful City" component of the plan includes a heritage buildings conservation initiative spelled out as follows:

“ **Goal: Total protection of heritage buildings by 2017**

All commercial buildings in the city centre are to be well maintained by 2017

The old part of the City where heritage buildings are situated has seen a significant degree of wear and tear and is in needs of repair and maintenance. Despite the fact that DBKU has not been empowered legally to conserve these buildings, DBKU nevertheless will ensure that the façades of these buildings are painted on regular basis. The haphazard advertisement signages put up on these buildings will be a thing of the past once DBKU is empowered to enforce the new advertisement by-laws. A comprehensive inventory list with inspection schedules will be prepared to ensure no more illegal structures are being put up on buildings. A working committee comprising relevant agencies shall be established to ensure these heritage buildings are conserved.”]

STRATEGY	PROGRAMMES	TARGETS
Conservation of all heritage buildings	To identify and inventorise heritage buildings	Kuching Old Town June 2013
	To establish a coordinating body to:-	June 2013 Dec 2013
All commercial buildings are well maintain and painted	1- Develop a maintenance plan	Jan 2014
	2- Review Laws and Guidelines	
	To fully enforce the current By-laws on maintenance of building façade.	Jan 2013

Source: DBKU (Kuching North City website, accessed 03 Aug. 2017)