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EXCLUSIVE GUIDED VISIT TO THE ASTANA

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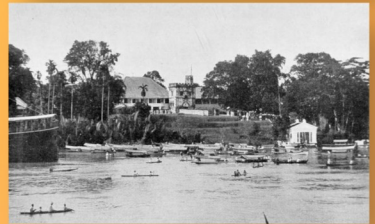
Step inside one of Sarawak's most iconic heritage landmarks

Astana Sarawak is the official residence of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak. While the existing Astana building was constructed in 1870 by Sir Charles Brooke, the Second Rajah of Sarawak, the site itself holds a much longer and richer history.

Long before the 1870 building was erected, the site had already served as the residence of a governor appointed by the Brunei Sultanate around 1822, predating the arrival of the Brooke administration. Following the arrival of the Brooke dynasty, the residence became known as Mr Brooke's Residence.

Over the centuries, the Astana has witnessed successive eras of governance, including the Brunei Sultanate, the Brooke Dynasty, the Japanese Occupation, the Crown Colony period, and, since 1963, it has served continuously as the official residence of the Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak.

Join us on this exclusive tour for an introduction to the Astana Sarawak Site. Hear about the history of the original Astana and get a glimpse into the interiors of Astana Sarawak.



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