

Remembering the gallant Malays at Bukit Chandu



The bronze statue depicting three 1 Malay Regt heroes, defending Pasir Panjang and Bukit Chandu 13-14 Feb 1942, at the Reflections at Bukit Chandu Memorial

In our books, 14 February is not a celebration of lovers. It is a day to [remember the seven Malay officers and 146 men of 1st Battalion Malay Regiment who gave the ultimate sacrifice](#), at Point 226 of the Pasir Panjang Defense Line on the Kent Ridge, Singapore, commonly known as Bukit Chandu.

These untested warriors stood and held on the line. They have shown unsurpassed loyalty to undertake instructions and demonstrated outstanding fighting capabilities within three days of battles. The British High Command described them as ‘uncommon valours’. These Federated Malay Regiment warriors sacredly upheld their motto ‘Taat Setia’

They upheld the legacy that the Malays are great warriors and very loyal to their leaders.

Today, we remember them. Malaysians should remember these men who started as members of experimental platoon in 1933 were formed into 1st Battalion of the Malay Regiment in

November 1938 and 2nd Battalion of the Malay Regiment formed in March 1941, are now being represented by 25 different battalions of the Royal Malay Regiment.



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Last year, [Defence Minister Dato' Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi made a historic visit to Bukit Chandu Memorial](#) on the 70th anniversary of the battle. We in BigDogDotCom reiterated our suggestion that Port Dickson be re-named Pengkalan Adnan, the leader of the bravest Royal Malay Regiment combat unit, as the nation's validation to the contribution of the men and women of the Malaysian Armed Forces. on 1 March, the ATM celebrate its 80th anniversary,

His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang DiPertuan Agong Tunaku Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Ibni Sultan Badlishah is the Royal Malay Regiment's Colonel-in-Chief.

A special tahlil would be held this evening 14 Feb 2013 at the mosque in Wardieburn Camp, Jalan Genting-Klang, Setapak.