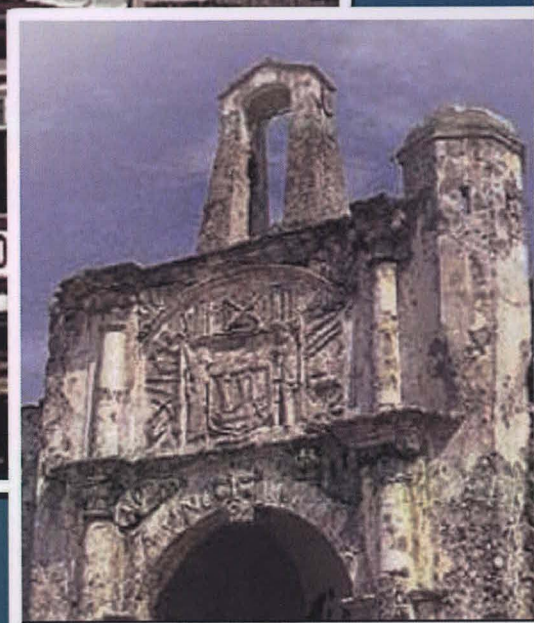
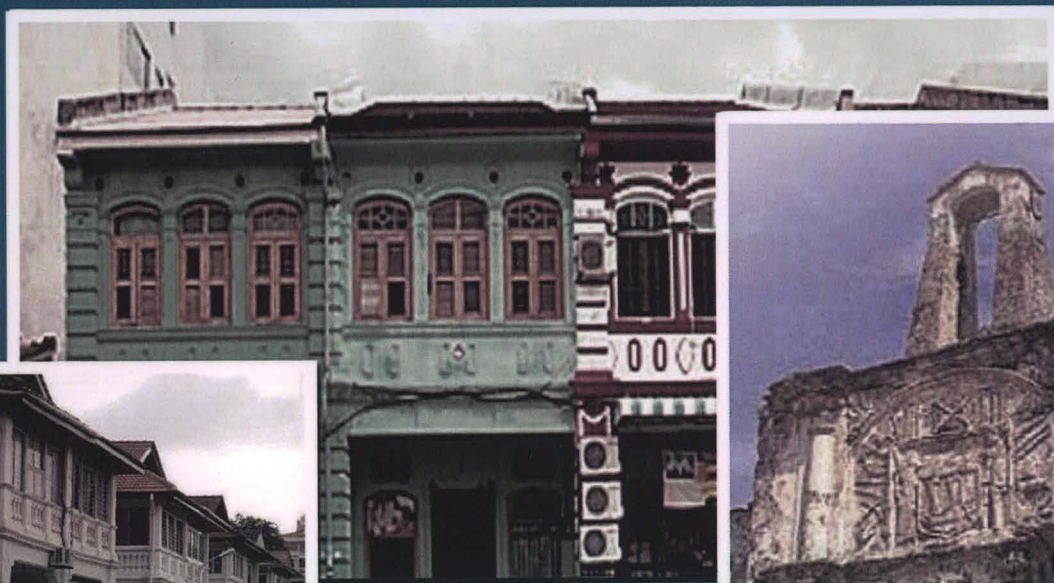


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## CHAPTER 2

# DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION OF MELAKA SHOPHOUSE

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### ABSTRACT

Buildings of the old shop houses in major cities in Malaysia were born from a combination of intellectual, creative and physical abilities prior artisans. It is the product of their era; the statement can be seen from history that shaped the three dimensions of the climate treatment, social systems, and the influence of economic, political, cultural and technological factors. But the old shop-houses are now often threatened by urban development (urban renewal), which involves the conversion of the image and then the changing of urban fabric has destroyed many historic buildings. The aim of this study was to clarify that the address conservation issues in Melaka, the aspects of building typologies should be considered as a whole and in detail. This aspect involves the study of the typology of the site, and the facade typology to review building plans. In the exercise of any early conservation work of shop houses, the focus should not only on the facade of the building, but should also take into the environment factors that lead to building defect. The future of Melaka shop house will becoming a place, where tells the area's history with its physical environment, serves the needs of resident, workers and visitors and acts as a hub of commercial, social, and culture activities. Sustainable development of conservation of study zones with comprehensive planning and design are important to develop in order to pressure for conservation Melaka Shophouse.

**Keywords:** Building Preservation, Documentation, Historical Building, Melaka Shophouse, Conservation in Melaka