

# The Barika

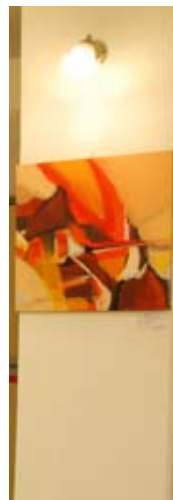
Arts, crafts, gifts and more are offered at this functional shopping haven.



The mall faces a water fountain.

*“Try something different”* – a phrase we often hear whether its for a place, food or even hobby. But at SACC Mall in Shah Alam, all are encouraged to check out the Barika nook for varieties of things suitable for every special occasion.

“Barika” – is a place where you can find personalized arts, crafts and gifts. Porcelain paintings and folk art that are beautiful to look at are also nice to own and simply accurate for give-aways that make for perfect presents.



## Whats In Store

There is the Hj Hussain Khat Gallery specialized in Jawi and Quranic verses paintings. Special verses are framed and they can be specially ordered and customized to suit your wants. These Quranic verses are suitable for corporate gifts to a Muslim, to place in a new office and homes of the Muslims.

The Alam Art Gallery features beautiful collections of paintings and offers a framing service using only quality frames. Also for those who want to have their favourite scenic pictures painted, the artist herself has

an Art Corner where people are welcome to see her work and join painting classes.

Besides that, the porcelain painting and folk-art classes conducted a few times a week is a popular hobby for some professional women and housewives. These classes have been long running and are increasing in popularity amongst the residents in Shah Alam.

For those who love batik, Badrul Songket sells womens and mens clothing. Its specialty is songket which are all exclusively hand-woven and very exotic. These items range from RM1000 carrying designs from the very high-end range costing up to RM10,000 or more. Special orders can be made too for these songket which amongst the Malay, are very much tailored for the elite society.

Desa, an outlet owned by Felcra has unique carvings of wood products and very popular place for corporate gifts. It has a niche following of its own and the items are also exclusively designed for clients.

Mayang Ulique is the only shop that sells nick nacks from Sarawak ranging from clothes to home items and décor.



*Traditional wear on display.*

### **Tying The Knot**

The Little Gift Shop is simply a must drop-in shop. Here you will be reminded of such shops in the U.K. Very beautifully decorated gifts with plenty of personal touch by the owner, it carries a wide variety and even so is priced affordably. The items here are good for weddings, anniversaries, farewells and the list goes on where functions are concerned.

For couples looking for wedding planners and items for such an occasion, this is the place that offers a one-stop-centre service. One need not go too far to





*The many different shops and kiosks at this mall, displaying among others, local handicraft, interesting nick-nacks and paintings by local painters.*



get a full fledged wedding package from the shop called Dreambiz.com, which is also a part of Barika. The specialty in this store is the services range from costumes, planning, ceremonial bits, wedding items, photography and very specially made albums to place the beautiful pictures for a very lasting keep.

Inani Craft is a very popular store for those who wish to shop for their 'bunga telur' for weddings. As a housewarming take-away, the casing 'bunga telur' is also used for door gifts with chocolates inside!

In the meantime, more wedding items like 'hantaran' are being sourced for the Barika. These services will be an add on to the existing line up of wedding oriented outlets here complementing the existing shops that are already made available.

### **New Happenings**

Calligraphy classes under the Hj Hussein Gallery has newly been introduced at the Barika. With piling orders from people for his calligraphy artwork, this innovative man in his 70s has only one want; to pass on his knowledge to the next generation. Every Sunday, classes will be held starting in the month of June.

With plenty already being made available here, the vision nonetheless is to turn it into a comprehensive one-stop-centre for everything traditional and customary that you will need. The Barika is also to be kept strictly local, exposing home-grown talents and creativity. The arts and crafts here are done locally but with international standards even proclaimed by foreign shoppers.

There are already new shops in the mall. Personia on the third floor is where

you want to head for upholstery, curtains and home décor. Boutique Chantik is the dedicated outlet for fashionable Muslim ladies with a wide of variety of clothes on offer. A special Malay store for Muslims is also due in store. This is in the pipeline and caters to those who travel on their Haji to Mekkah.

The Teapot Deli is the sister café of the famous Teapot Café in Petaling Jaya. Here you will find the best mee rebus and scones with potted cream. All home made and very popular in SS2, now it is just a stone's throw away for those living in the area.

### **Events and Happenings**

Due to the sentiment in the price hike of fuel, in July an extravaganza was held with an expo of local cars. Malaysian-made cars are known to be more economical





**Handicraft, traditional baju kebaya and accesories on display.**

and this platform offered a display of the collection available for all. Also featured as this event were GPS systems and fuel-saving items.

An Anakku carnival was also held in July displaying baby items for everyone. Towards the end of July, an auction of mobile phones was held with discounts offered up to 70%

A bridal fair was held in early August as well as the PKNS annual property fair. On the 31st of August, commemorating Merdeka Day, a celebration will kick off full blast at the mall.

This year's theme for the September Hari Raya Aidilfitri Bazaar is 'Tak Sabar Balik Kampung'. Many travel far and wide looking forward to the splendid theme and décor of the mall that mounts spirits for the festivities. There are also plans for a linen and décor fair in early September

coinciding with the Hari Raya festive shopping season.

On top of that all, every Saturday and Sunday there is a three-piece live band that performs and entertains the crowd. This was introduced as a form of additional entertainment for the food and beverage

areas between the PKNS building and the SACC mall. This platform is set up next to Nandos.

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