



In April this year, the government unveiled its plans for Little India in Brickfields, KL. A report in The Star came complete with an artist's impression of the district. You can view it [here](#). The

upgrading works involved temporarily relocating the many stalls lining the main street of Brickfields to the playfield at Jalan Chan Ah Tong causing [some disdain among the traders](#)

. But under the guise of progress and development comes a catch. Sun2Surf reported:

"Federal Territories and Urban Well-being Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal said the cabinet had decided to give Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB) the land two months ago and that the company had submitted a proposal for commercial development to the federal government...

Raja Nong Chik said there was a possibility that the government quarters would be torn down. However, the Chan Ah Tong field, which is gazetted as a green area, will be preserved. he said."

Outrageous, says JAYANATH APPUDURAI

THE breaking news hit me like a thunder-bolt. The Brickfields I grew up in was going to change forever.



They are taking away my Chan Ah Tong. The Chan Ah Tong is a traditional Chinese temple in Singapore. It is a place of worship for the Chinese community. The temple is located in the Chinatown area of Singapore. It is a very old temple and has a long history. The temple is a very important part of the Chinese community in Singapore. It is a place where people go to pray and to celebrate their traditions. The temple is a very beautiful building and it is a very important part of the Chinese community in Singapore. It is a place where people go to pray and to celebrate their traditions. The temple is a very beautiful building and it is a very important part of the Chinese community in Singapore.



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No matter how hard we try, the generation before us has already lost Chan Ah Tong. We are fighting a



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Perhaps, the wilderness will take a year or two for generations to disappear and plant the century-old trees



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Multicultural centres have their utility, but the beauty endowed by Mother Nature is irreplaceable.



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We hope the Chan Ah Tong will be preserved. We earnestly pray that good sense prevails and