

## **No. 74, Main Street, Papan**

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SEVENTY-ONE years ago to the day, three cars from Ipoh fleeing from the sightlines of Japanese warplanes, did a harried detour into a settlement flanked by tin mines and rubber plantations.

“Our good fortune had brought us to Papan. When the air was clear we emerged from our cover and almost at once met an Indian friend of Barh’s, a Mr Ratnam... Seeing our plight, he offered us half his house, which was No. 74 in Papan’s Main Street - the only street in fact.”



to buy and sell goods and services. The building is located at No. 74, Main Street, Papan. The building is a two-story structure with a wooden frame. The upper floor has a window with a wooden frame and a dark sign with large Chinese characters '生濟' (Sheng Ji) and the English text 'YOUN CHIE' below it. The lower floor has a white-painted wooden door with a vertical wooden strip on the left side.

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