



A play of colours in this series of storks on feeder pillars adds interest to this once bleak space. (Right) A mural of the Jalur Gemilang, PETRONAS Twin Towers and a train showcases a vibrant Malaysia. — Photos: AZMAN GHANI/The Star

City's vibrant art on the street

Feeder pillars awash with murals depict KL's essence

KUALA Lumpur, Malaysia's dynamic capital, pulsates with excitement that beckons tourists and locals alike, drawing them into a whirlwind of experiences. Amid the bustling shopping districts, electrifying nightlife and delectable cuisine, there is an artful transformation taking place that adds another layer to the city's multifaceted charm.

The heart of this transformation lies in the city's evolution into a vibrant street art hub, where hidden corners, forgotten alleys and space between towering buildings come alive with a kaleidoscope of colours and creativity.

These streets offer a mesmerising urban gallery for all to explore.

As you meander through the city's labyrinthine streets, you will discover that even unassuming feeder pillars have embraced this artistic trend.

These once-plain structures now proudly wear vibrant murals that tell stories, evoke emotions and capture the essence of Kuala Lumpur.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) spearheaded this urban renewal project by inviting artists to turn feeder pillars into canvases for their creative expressions.

From intricate illustrations of Malaysia's rich heritage to striking depictions of local flora and fauna, the diversity of mural designs is stunning.

This urban renaissance has not gone unnoticed among tourists flocking to the city while locals take pride in their city's new-found artistic identity.

These murals also convey powerful messages, celebrate local culture and provide a visual feast.

However, like any thriving street art scene, there is occasional vandalism, with some feeder pillars falling victim to unsolicited graffiti.

These incidents serve as a testament to the vitality of the street art culture.

As the sun sets on Kuala Lumpur, the city's vibrant and dynamic spirit comes to life.

These colourful feeder pillars contribute to the ever-evolving urban landscape, reminding visitors that Kuala Lumpur is more than just a destination; it is a living, breathing work of art that never stops evolving.



A man walks past an eye-catching mural of a dragon on feeder pillars in Petaling Street.



An eye-catching mural (right) makes this feeder pillar less of an eyesore, compared to its graffitied counterpart (left).



The facade of these feeder pillars and sub switchboard panels in Kuala Lumpur now sports a cheerful look.



Vivid illustrations of potted plants bring colour to the feeder pillars.