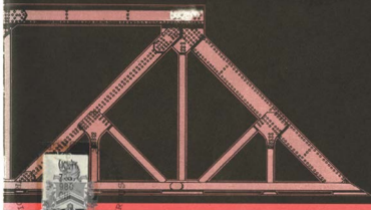


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### Burning our bridges

The Lebuhraya Kuala Lumpur Bridge was destroyed in 1974.

The project is a document of the significance to the people who lived and left it. It is a memorial and a part of the historical heart of the city, an expression of our concern about the attitude and ways to city-making that are prevailing in Kuala Lumpur.

The crossing over the Klang river at Lebuhraya Besar had its beginnings in the 19th century serving the tin-mining community of the time. It evolved over the next hundred years to become part of the traffic and pedestrian network in the government and business centre of the city.

As a landmark in the evolution of the city, the bridge was an integral element of the city fabric and of KL's history. Its destruction brought about the death of part of the soul of the city.

Do we need to burn our bridges to the past as we are engrossed in the making of the future?

