

## Through His Eyes of Time



### **DT20: Fort Canning**

*Through His Eyes*

Lim Tze Peng

“From the hill.

He, who built his home upon the hill,  
witnessed not just the busy river flow;  
but also, the hustling of the trading port down,  
by the river.”

### **About the Artwork**

Fort Canning Hill was where Sir Stamford Raffles built his residence when he arrived in 1819 and established Singapore as a trading port. ‘Through His Eyes’ brings commuters on a reminiscent journey back to the time when the Singapore River was a bustling port.

To Lim, the sights along the Singapore River is worthy of our remembrance and memories. Hence, he welcomes all to experience it ‘Through His Eyes’.

### **Fun Facts**

As Lim Tze Peng does not paint anymore, the Art-In-Transit team was warmly invited to select the pieces from his private collection that no one has seen before!



### About the Artist

Lim Tze Peng (b. 1923) is one of Singapore's most significant artists. Renowned for his Chinese ink drawings and paintings of post-independence Singapore, he also practices Chinese calligraphy. Alongside numerous solo and group exhibitions, both local and international, his masterpieces are exhibited in the Singapore Art Museum and Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and are part of many prestigious collections. Lim has been bestowed several awards including the Special Prize at the Commonwealth Art Exhibition in England in 1977 and the prestigious Cultural Medallion in Singapore in 2003.

