

## **Old Kedah Civilisation Should Be Included In History Text Books**

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ALOR SETAR, July 5 (Bernama) -- New facts on Old Kedah, which has been declared as the earliest and oldest civilisation in Southeast Asia should be immediately included in history books used as text books in schools.

Kedah branch Malaysian Historical Society Chairman Prof Datuk Dr Wan Shamsuddin Mohd Yusof said the information was necessary to make the young generation aware of the existence of the more than 2,000 year-old treasure at the Sungai Batu Archaeology Complex.

"This is history, not a myth, or merely a legend, but something that should be the pride of Malaysians, that we have the oldest civilization in Southeast Asia," he told Bernama....

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