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The Hulu Selangor By-Election campaign will be remembered as the [most base](#) in recent memory - cheap shots and character assassination by one political party hogged the media headlines in the early days of the campaign.

["All's fair in love, war and elections,"](#)

said a former PM yesterday. Sorry, but we beg to differ; there's such a thing as class. Does a semi-rural constituency deserve all this?

JAYANATH APPUDURAI

catches a glimpse of this charming territory just before the circus came to town

Victor of "Baba Low 486" fame and I decided to do the 'uncool' thing. We visited some parts of sprawling Hulu Selangor constituency two days before nomination day.

First stop was laid-back Serendah Town.

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This is the only new building in an otherwise 1950's town!

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The town is even “home” for ‘lallang-growing’ lorries.

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The pond where Sing Seet had filled up the chap-issim had been dry for 40 years. It came flooding back when

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We also took time to observe this veteran craftsman at work



The poster was stopped by the Singapore Police. This is more activity but not much else

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Since a "reviving" advertisement was recently provided by the tinkebble PUS for 10 years, until a

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Originally posted to be the Main Street in the early 1900s days is now a faded and abandoned street. The building was once a grand structure, but now it is a relic of the past.

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This one to commemorate the coronation of King George V in 1931.

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Many of the old Hailam mee and an interesting banner, now

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Perhaps, we as a nation need it to get our directions right too?