

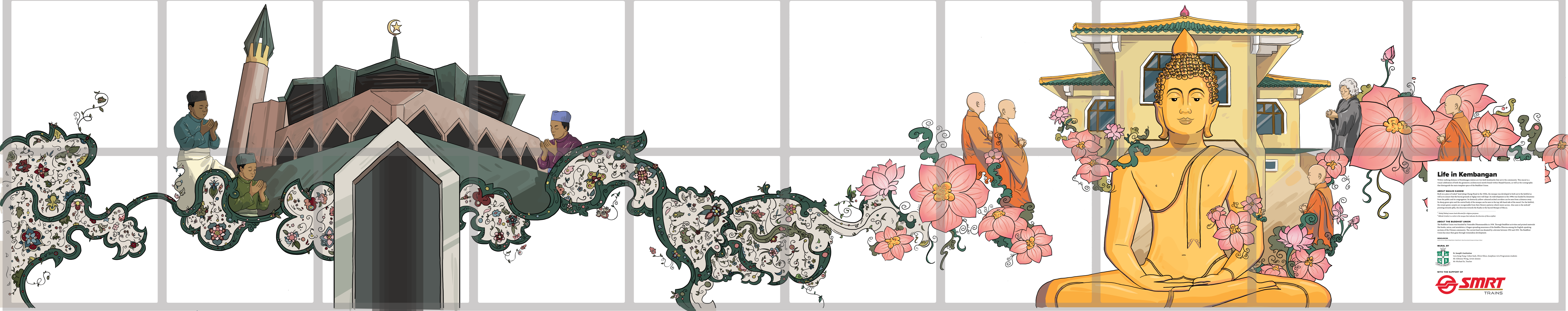
Life in Kembangan

ABOUT OLPS CHURCH
 The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLPS) is a Roman Catholic parish in the heart of Kembangan. It was founded in 1954 and has since then been serving the needs of the community. The church is known for its vibrant liturgical life and its commitment to social justice and service to the poor.

ABOUT KEMBARAN CC
 Kembaran Community Centre (CC) is a multi-cultural and multi-religious community centre. It was established in 1998 and has since then been serving the needs of the community. The centre is known for its vibrant cultural and recreational activities and its commitment to social justice and service to the poor.

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Within walking distance of Kembangan station are two faith landmarks that serve the community. This mural is a visual celebration of both the geometric architectural motifs found within Masjid Kassim, as well as the iconography that distinguish the main temple space of the Buddhist Union.

ABOUT MASJID KASSIM

Built on a piece of wakaf¹ land along Chang Road in the 1920s, the mosque was developed to both serve the faithful as well as to ensure that the burial grounds at night were well kept. Its redevelopment in the 1990s was funded by donations from the public and its congregation. Its distinctly yellow-coloured arched corridors can be seen from a distance away. Its dark green spire and the central body of the minaret can be seen in the top left hand side of the mural. For the faithful, the orange green carpets are recognisable from their forefathers' which were sacred. Also seen is the mihrab² pointing towards qibla, the direction towards the Kaaba in the Sacred Mosque of Mecca.

¹ Wakaf (Wakaf) means land allocated for religious purposes.

² Mihrab (Mihrab) is a niche in the mosque that indicates the direction of Mecca (qibla).

ABOUT THE BUDDHIST UNION

The Buddhist Union was founded by Venerable Channamanna in 1916. Through Buddhist activities and printed materials like books, sutras, and sermons, it began spreading awareness of the Buddha Dharma among the English-speaking sections of the Chinese community. The current land was donated by a devotee between 1912 and 1913. The Buddhist Union has since then gone through tremendous development.

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