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The Armenian Apostolic Church of St Gregory the Illuminator Trust

Architect:

Quek Associates

Engineer:

SQ Loke & Associates

Contractor:

Blue Star General Contractor

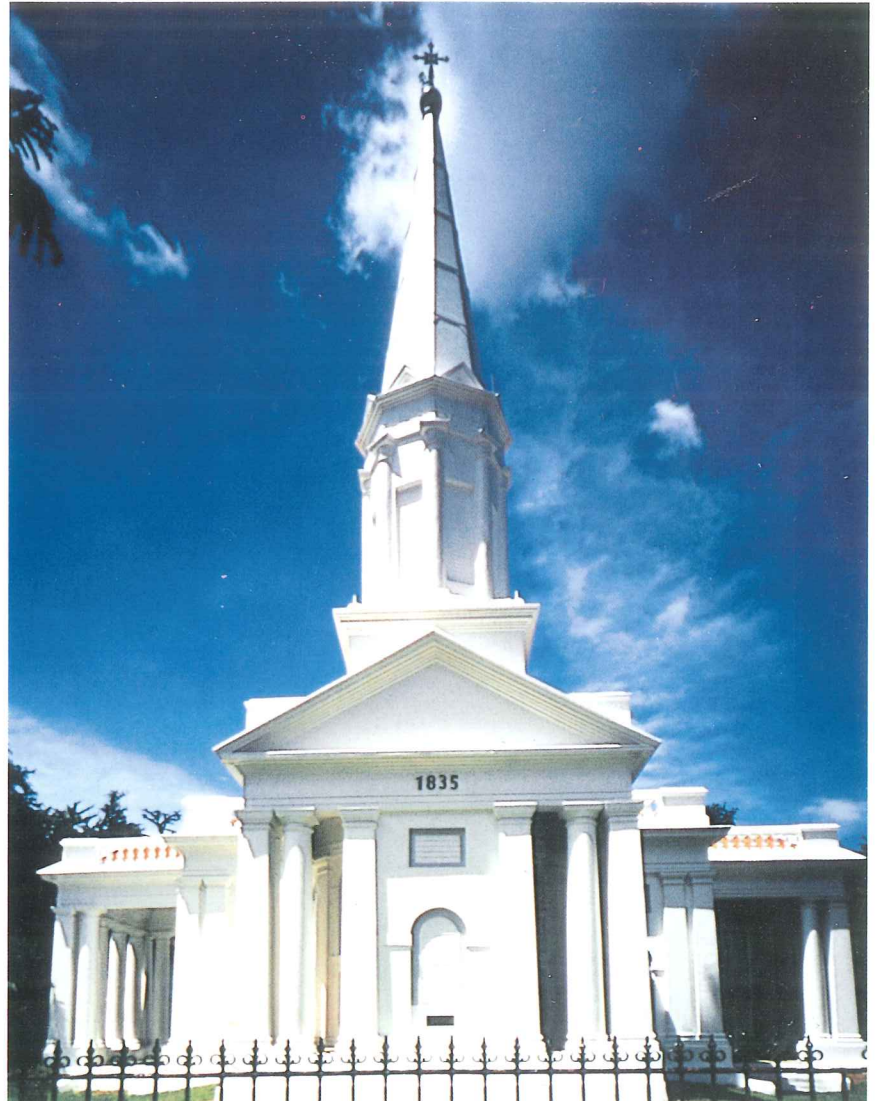
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ARMENIAN CHURCH

Armenian Church, built in 1835, is the oldest church in Singapore. It is perhaps the finest example of the works of GD Coleman, Singapore's first architect.

It is a blend of classical Palladian style and traditional Armenian architecture adapted to a tropical climate.

A gazetted national monument since 6 July 1973, the building has been sensitively and carefully restored. The existing timber roof structure was strengthened and termite treated and the entire roof was repaired to prevent water seepage. The fungus and vegetation growth, which were prevalent on many surfaces, were carefully removed and all deteriorated and cracked surfaces were carefully repaired and resurfaced to ensure that this important historical living legacy remains in good repair for future generations.



From facade shows the skilful marriage of the Palladian style with the demands of tropical climate



Natural colour unglazed V-profile clay tiles restored to original height, profile and pitch



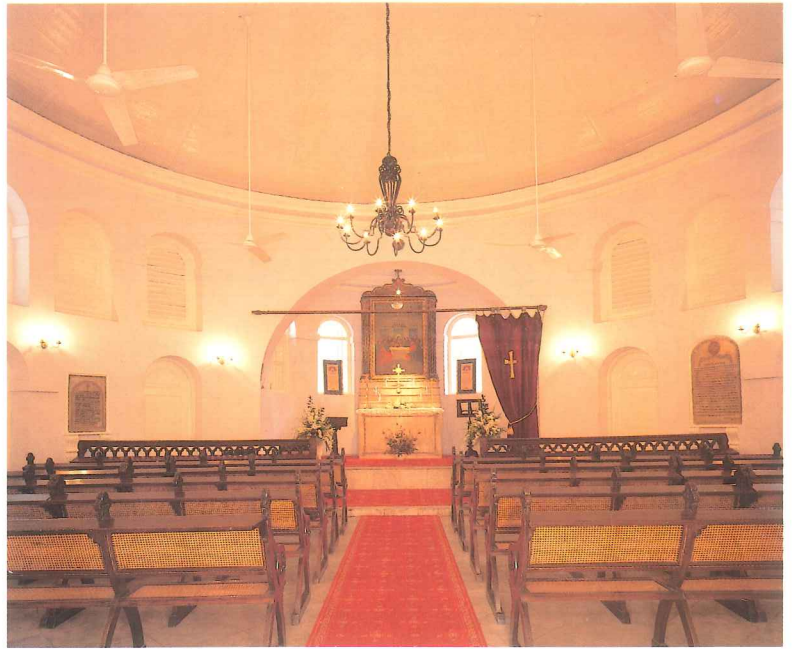
Parapet with turned-stone bottle balusters retained



Circular columns with Doric capitals, shaft and base



Couple Doric columns



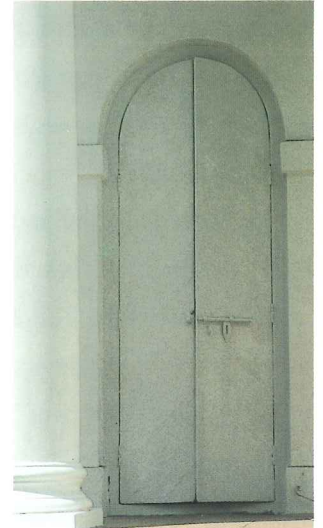
Simple interior of the church kept intact



Simple ceiling grid pattern at entrance porch



Arch timber windows contribute to the sense and style of the building



Arch plain timber door adds simplicity to the early church

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