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The five pre-war shophouses, 1966

Townshend Road was named after Major-General Sir Charles Townshend K.C.B., D.S.O., a British Army officer. Many other roads in the Jalan Besar area were named after World War I British and French military officers as well as battle places. They include Allenby Road, Maude Road, Petain Road, Somme Road and Verdun Road.

This development comprises five pre-war shophouses and a modern extension at the rear. The facades of the shophouses had undergone various modifications over the years and restoration works sought to reinstate their original features such as the timber louvered transoms as well as the timber windows and balustrades.

Overall, the sensitive restoration of the shophouses has helped to recapture their original beauty and charm.



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