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## SPOTS IN BUKIT PANJANG

**FROM BEAUTY TREATMENTS TO HUNGER PANGS, THE NEEDS OF BUKIT PANJANG RESIDENTS ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF WITH THE VARIETY OF SHOPS IN THE ESTATE.**



Bukit Panjang may not be as old an estate as some others in Singapore, but residents of all ages are certainly well supplied with all sorts of stores. There is even a shop that specialises in stationery and photocopying services — a rare find in today's digital age!

Located next to Fajar LRT station, Fajar Shopping Centre plays an important role in the estate, with its many shops providing necessities, such as food and groceries, to those living nearby.

Here are some stores to check out if you are in Bukit Panjang:

### **Fong Wang Chia Household Utensils and Hardware Shop**

**Block 445, #01-554, Fajar Road, Fajar Shopping Centre, Singapore 670445**

Fong Wang Chia Household Utensils and Hardware Shop is like the brick-and-mortar version of Amazon, the e-commerce giant, but for home needs. The small but well-stocked shop is filled with items that meet virtually every household need — from screwdriver sets to toilet bowl seats.

If you can't seem to hunt down that one specific item you are looking for in the store's maze of goods, simply speak to the amicable shopkeeper and he will happily bring it to you.



“ There was once when I urgently needed a replacement part for my doorknob, and I could not find it despite extensive googling. To my surprise, Fong Wang Chia actually stocked it — very impressive!



– JANE TAN, 64, HOUSEWIFE



**Fajar Stationery & Copying Centre**  
**Block 445, #02-524, Fajar Road, Fajar Shopping**  
**Centre, Singapore 670445**

Fajar Stationery & Copying Centre is the stuff of dreams for many schoolchildren and stationery aficionados, with its shelves of fancy pens, colourful erasers and fluorescent highlighters. Despite rapid advancements in technology, this shop is still relevant to the residents of Bukit Panjang, going by how it enjoys a steady stream of customers even on a weekday afternoon. While the sale of stationery remains its bread and butter, the store's printing and photocopying services are surprisingly in demand, thanks to students requiring copies of lecture notes.



## **Peking Departmental & Optical Store** **Block 445, #01-532, Fajar Road, Fajar Shopping** **Centre, Singapore 670445**

With products that cater to both young and ageing eyes, Peking Optical & Contact Lens is one of the most popular optical shops in Bukit Panjang. Because of this, it is not uncommon to see multiple generations of a family inside the store, purchasing their prescriptive lenses or getting their eye tests done.

**I live next to Hillion Mall (beside Bukit Panjang MRT station), where there are several optical shops, but I prefer coming here to get new spectacles and for my daughter to get her annual eye checks done, as all the staff are very friendly!**



– MELVIN ZHANG, 34, LOGISTICS CONSULTANT



**Wu Fu (Fajar) Pte Ltd**  
**Blk 445, #01-538,**  
**Fajar Road, Fajar**  
**Shopping Centre,**  
**Singapore 670445**

Wu Fu is one of several coffee shops under a franchise, with the other outlets in locations such as Woodlands and Kallang. Wu Fu (Fajar) is prominently situated in the heart of Fajar Shopping Centre, where it serves as the mall's main eatery. There are 11 stalls here offering a wide range of cuisines, including *nasi padang*, Western food and Cantonese-style roast meats. You might want to give the vegetarian stall a try, too! It sports an extensive menu that not only includes crowd favourites like mock chicken rice, but also *Nyonya kueh* and *otak-otak*.





**The Beauty Bar**  
**Block 524A, #02-06,**  
**Jelapang Road,**  
**Singapore 671524**

Nestled in Greenridge Shopping Centre, The Beauty Bar provides beauty and wellness treatments such as manicures and pedicures, as well as teeth whitening and eyelash extensions. They are particularly

known for their hair removal services, which adopt the use of Super Hair Removal (SHR) technology for a painless experience and more lasting effects.

