

Name **Batik Terengganu**

Country **Malaysia**

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Main characteristics/features

Batik Terengganu refers to a unique traditional craft that is very famous in Asia.

Geographical area

Batik Terengganu is produced in Kuala Terengganu, located about 500 kilometres northeast of Kuala Lumpur on the east coast of the Malaysian peninsula.

Production and processing

1. The fabric to be used is washed and boiled in plain water several times.
2. A pattern or design is then hand-drawn onto the cloth using the canting method. A traditional canting is a pen-like instrument made from thin metal that is moulded onto a light, flexible wooden or bamboo handle.
3. Hot wax flows through the canting, which the artisans use to draw the outline of the design or pattern.
4. The applied wax resists dyes and therefore allows the artisan to colour selectively by soaking the cloth in one colour, removing the wax with boiling water, and repeating if multiple colours are desired.
5. Finally, the fabric is washed with soap and water and left to dry in the shade and not under direct sunlight.

Link between product and territory

Batik Terengganu enjoys a wide reputation being known as the best Malaysian batik. The people from Terengganu are well-known for their creativeness whereby they can manually transform plain cloth into exquisite and beautiful designs.

Traditional know-how combined with long-standing reputation has given Batik Terengganu its specificity.

Publication in the Official Gazette

Competent Authority

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia — MyIPO
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Textile

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