Over a month ago, Raimy Ché-Ross published “The ‘Lost City’ of Kota Gelanggi: An Exploratory Essay Based on Textual Evidence and an Excursion into ‘Aerial Archaeology’” in the *Journal of the Malay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*. That article announced the discovery of a pre–Malaccan city in the forests of Johore. Since then, the “Lost City” has become the subject of intense discussion and speculation by academics, heritage-enthusiasts and the general public. News of the discovery attracted the notice of international media. The Malaysian Cabinet has now designated it a national priority, with a formal expedition into the jungles being planned. Verification of the discovery will have a great impact on regional history and archaeology, not to mention the potential significance for the tourism industry.

In this presentation, Raimy will discuss the research behind his preliminary discovery, including the sources, methodologies and technical processes used in the physical search for the site. He will also look at the implications of this discovery. During the question and answer session, Raimy will take questions in Malay, English and Cantonese.

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