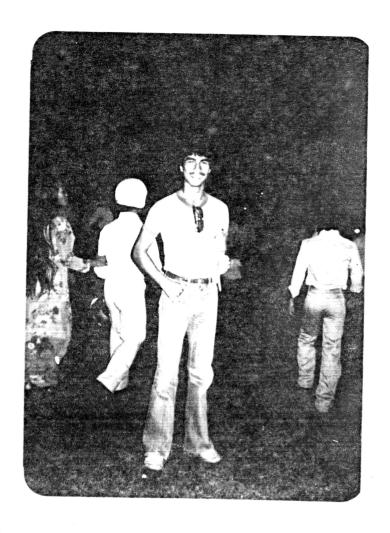
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The author with the bilal of Masjid Kampong Hulu.

INTRODUCTION

Kampong Hulu area and its influence on the Islamic expansion in Melaka has gone a long way back since the time of Parameswara as related by Munshi Abdullah. (a well known Malay figure)

The significant of this area is due to its importance in religion that is Islam which spreads throughout Melaka eventually. Kampong Hulu in the olden times as related by the bilal of the mosque was known as the 'Serambi of Melaka' meaning the area is the seat for seeking Islamic religion. People from the exterior and the inland areas converge to this area to seek knowledge in Islamic religion. Due to this importance I chose this area for my research in the mosque towards the social surrounding and its impact on the planning of the layout.