

Rendezvous Batavia

Batavia's, Jakarta's Citadel Prins Frederik

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See also my article "Batavia's Wilhelmina Park – Jakarta's Mosque Istiqlal".
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1. Mosque Istiqlal from the watch tower "Monas" on Medan Merdeka, formerly Koningsplein (King's Square), Jakarta 2006



2. The northern part of Koningsplein (King's Square) / Medan Merdeka and its vicinity to the east, Batavia – Jakarta 1914.

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A bird's eye view and two details from this view:



3. A bird's eye view at the Katholieke Katedraal (Catholic Cathedral) / Gereja Katolik at Waterlooplein / Lapangan Banteng and at Citadel Prins Frederik in the centre of Wilhelmina Park (right below); Batavia – Jakarta 1928



4. Detail A

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5. Detail B



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Citadel Prins Hendrik – WELTEVREDEN

6. The (northern) main gate of Citadel Prins Frederik, Batavia Jakarta 1914
The fort was part of the so-called military defence line "Van den Bosch", after Governor General Johannes van den Bosch 1830-1833. The line proved useless. Until 1942 no enemy whatsoever showed up before the coast of Batavia. Maybe Van den Bosch feared the British without a cause.

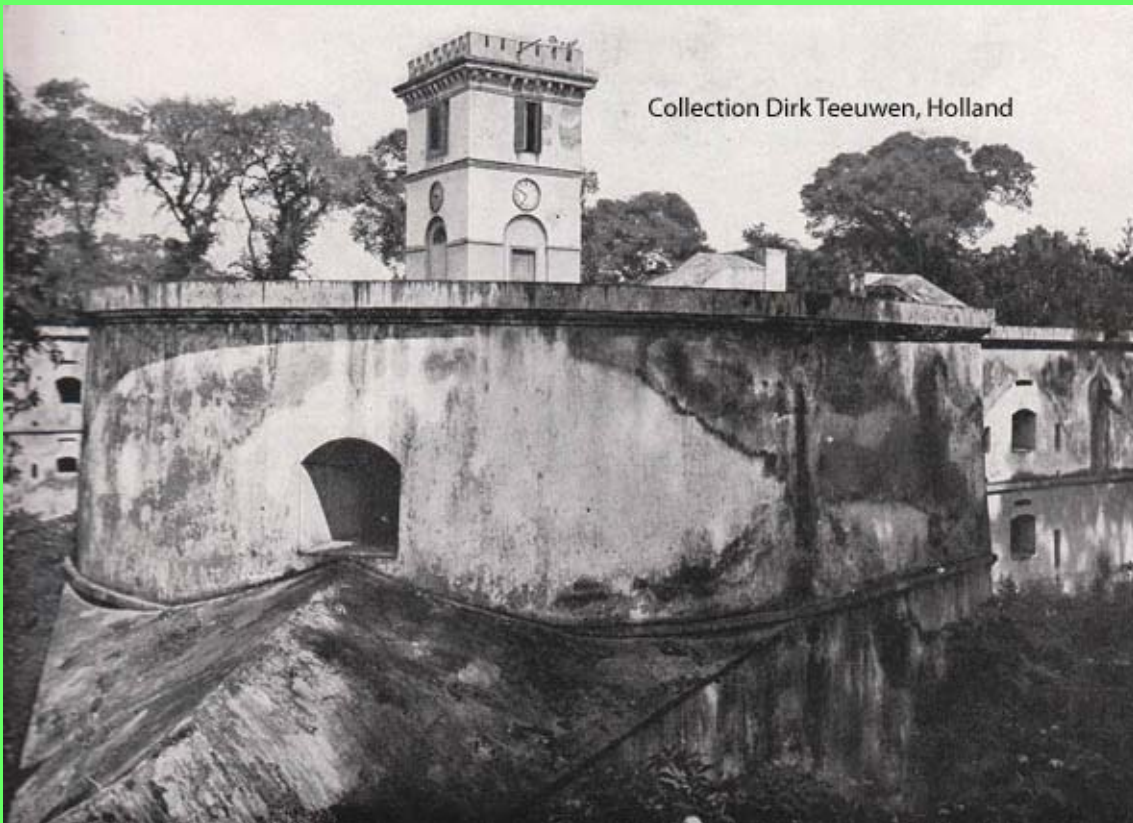
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7. Two out of four bastions and at right the main gate, Batavia – Jakarta 1922



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9. The fort's north-eastern bastion and clock tower, Batavia – Jakarta 1924



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10. A photo from 1924 taken from the Citadel's defence wall to the north. It shows a view at the Ciliwung River with a railroad (see my first picture) on this (right) side. At the other side of the river we see the Citadelweg (Citadel Road), now Jl Veteran 1.

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11. Once the location of Citadel Prins Frederik.

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