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The National Monument better known as Tugu Negara was built to honour the heroic men who fought for the country's peace and freedom.

The 15-metre bronze monument is located in Kuala Lumpur. It was the brain child of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, the first Prime Minister of Malaysia, and was sculpted by Felix de Weldon.

The monument has seven figures. These figures symbolise leadership, suffering, unity, vigilance, strength, courage, and sacrifice.

A ceremony is held annually on Warriors' Day, 31st July, to mark the nation's respect for the fallen heroes. The ceremony is attended by DYMM Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, the Prime Minister, and the head of the Royal Malaysian Armed Forces.

FACTS ABOUT THE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Name of the structure	
Height	
Made of	
Idea by	
Sculptor	
Number of figures	
Attendees of ceremony	