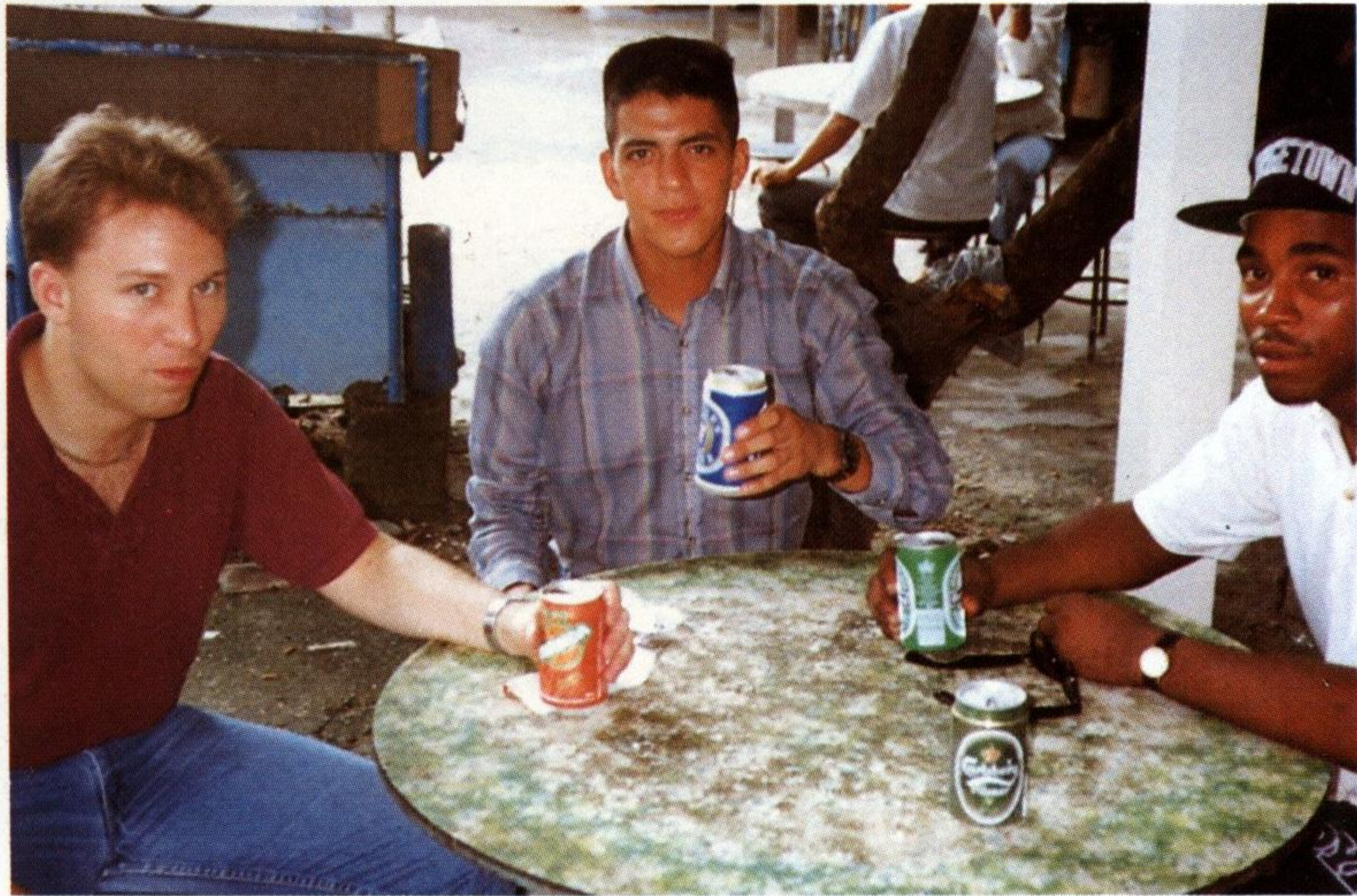




*The Snake Temple, built in 1873, is home to poisonous pit-vipers, who freely come and go among the worshipers offering prayers and visitors snapping photographs. The snakes are rendered drowsy and "safe" by the heavy fumes of the incense.*



*Batik is the official clothing of Malaysia. Each piece is individually designed and hand-painted in the factory. As the national dress, a Batik outfit is appropriate for casual wear or to attend an official state function.*

