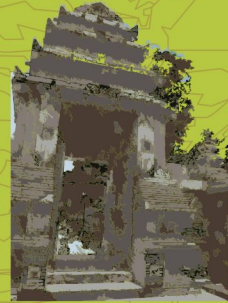


A

Kotagede Heritage District

The Old City

The Kotagede Heritage District, 7 km southeast of the kraton of Yogyakarta, was the center of the Islamic Mataram kingdom that was founded by Sutawijaya, son of Ki Ageng Pamanahan. This area covered 3 administrative districts—Jagalan, Prenggan and Purbayan—and is still a center for local commerce and industries.



The older cities in Indonesia, especially those on Java, follow a layout based on an Islamic concept. Catur gatra tunggal combines the four basic components a city must have: the kraton, the residence of the ruler as the center of power; the square (alun-alun), an open field that serves as a public space located north of the kraton, the mosque on the north west side of the field; and the market on the northeast side of the field. These components were enclosed within a fortress. In Kotagede, there were two fortress walls: the cepuri (inside fortress/tembok njero) and baluwarti (outer fortress/tembok njaba).

Hundreds of years have passed and only a few remains of Kotagede's past glory have survived natural disasters and both human activity and neglect.

The beauty of Kotagede lies not only in its location between two rivers or in the catur gatra tunggal layout of the original city, but also in its traditional buildings and atmosphere. The traditional buildings, such as the pendapa, limasan and kampung houses, can still be seen throughout Kotagede. The Kalang Houses, which were the homes of gold, silver and diamond merchants, combine stately colonial design and Javanese architecture. These homes embodied their merchant wealth and achievements, as seen in the interior and exterior details of the buildings, as well as some of the artifacts that the families have kept.

Jalan Rukunan, or Harmony Alley, is one of the ancient alleyways of the old city that remains in use today. Besides allowing access to the houses, these alleys connected all corners of the city to the main road. Only 1 meter wide and bordered with high walls, the narrow passageway frames polite Javanese greetings as people pass each other along Jalan Rukunan.

The Great Mosque complex is quiet, serene and imbued with a sense of the past. Like the kraton complex, it is surrounded by carved stone walls. The compound is shaded by sawo kecil trees, an endemic tree that yields small brown fruit. Pilgrims and tourists still visit the royal cemetery.

To the east of the mosque is the Kotagede Market, or Legi Market. The houses of the silversmiths were located near the mosque, while their galleries were along Kemas street. Devotional prayers for the ancestors (nyadran) are held once every year, and traditional arts, such as macaptan, srandhul, karawitan, and gejog lesung, are still practiced in Kotagede. Traditional snacks from Kotagede, such as kipo, wingko and yangko, are still popular and available in the Market. Kipo is a lively home industry in the Jagalan area. Roti kembang waru, a delicious bread, is also available in the Market.

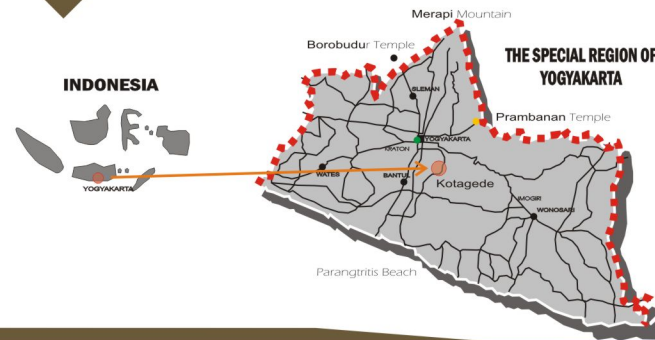
On May 27th 2006, an earthquake struck the Yogyakarta area and caused great damage throughout the entire Kotagede district, including several heritage sites.



(a) Silver craft (b) Kembang waru bread (c) Kethoprak performance (d) Kalang house (e) Kampung style house (f) Limasan style house (g) Karang Square (h) Gajahwong River

B

Where is Kotagede ?



The Main Kotagede Heritage Sites

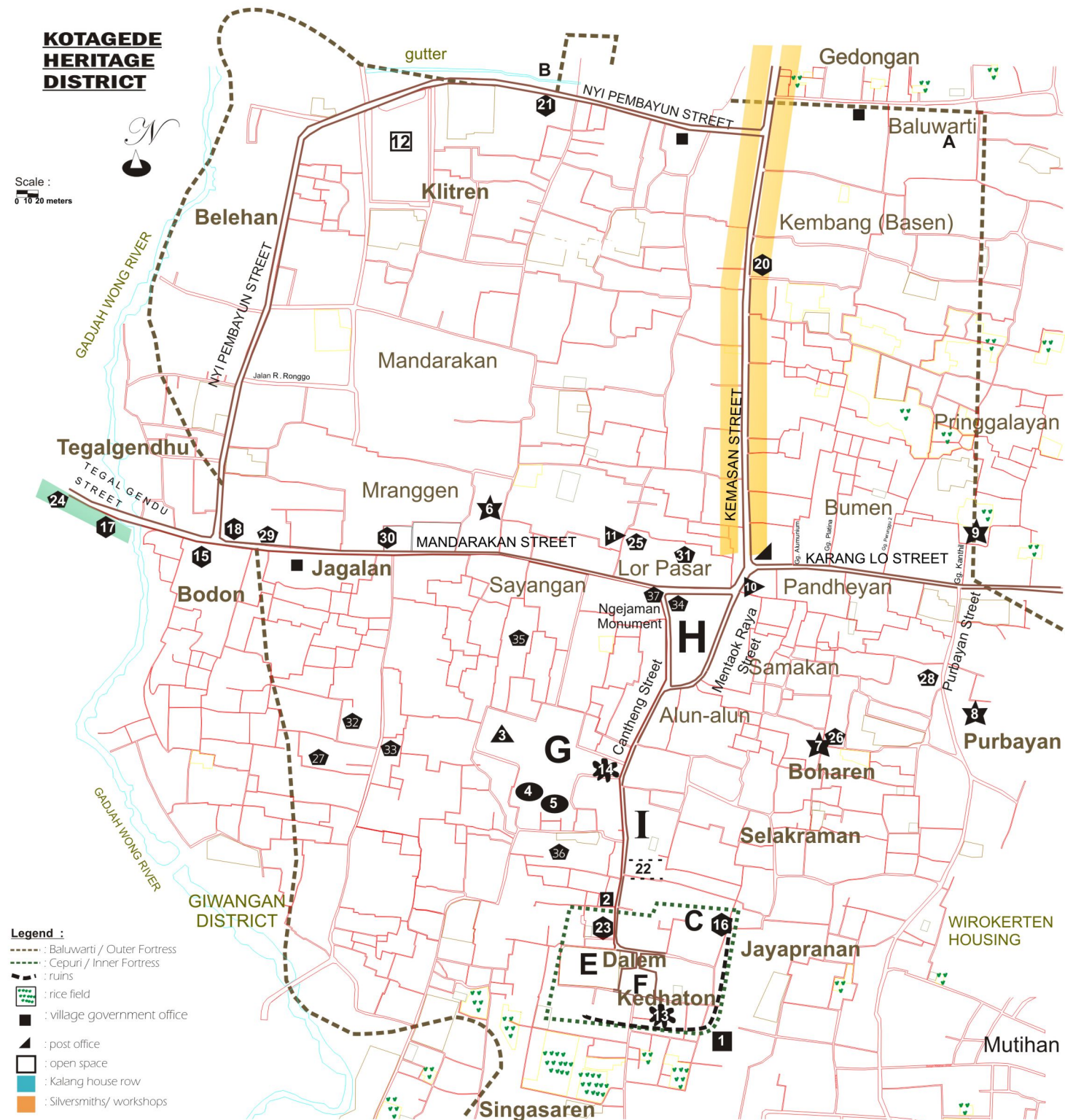
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Other Kotagede Heritage :

- 6 Perak Mosque
- 7 Langgar Dhuwur Boharen
- 8 Perak Mosque
- 9 Prof. Kahar Muzakir's langgar
- 10 Pacak Suji Monument
- 11 Kotagede Auditorium
- 12 Karang Field
- ✳ Mentaok tree
- ✳ Wringin Sepuh tree
- 15 Omah Dhuwur Restaurant
- 16 Nafi's silver Store
- 17 Ansor silver Store
- 18 HS silver Store
- 19 Tom's silver Store (on the corner of St. Ngeksigondo St. north of Kotagede District, not shown on the map)
- 20 Living museum
- 21 Bamboo craft
- 22 Jalan Rukunan
- 23 CV. Karya Logam
- 24 Kalang house row
- 25 Kanthil house
- 26 Mr. Charis Zubair's house
- 27 Mr. Sudiyo Prasetyo's house (Mr. Gembong)
- 28 Prof. Kahar Muzakir's house
- 29 Dalem Proyodranan
- 30 Kipo maker
- 31 Omah Loring Pasar
- 32 Omah UGM
- 33 Pos Malang
- 34 Babon Aniem
- 35 Mr. Edi's house
- 36 Mr. Mukadi's house
- 37 Ngejaman Monument

KOTAGEDE HERITAGE DISTRICT

Scale :
0 10 20 meters

**C**

Kampungs in Kotagede

Kampungs (neighborhoods) and residential areas within the outer fortress walls of Kotagede were originally named for the professions or social status of the residents, or for the function of the area.

1. Name based on profession of residents
 - Basen : residence of the foremen (ngebas); also known as Kembang
 - Jagalan : residence of the butchers (jagal)
 - Mranggen : residence of the royal servants (abdi dalem) who made the casings for the daggers (keris)
 - Mutihlan : residence of the royal servants who oversaw Islamic religious ceremonies (abdi dalem mutih)
 - Pandheyan : residence of metal workers (pandhe)
 - Prenggan : residence of the decorators for royal ceremonies; direngga-rengga means "to make beautiful"
 - Samakan : residence of tanners
 - Sayangan : residence of bronze workers
 - Selakraman : residence of royal servants who oversaw spiritual ceremonies (abdi dalam selakrama)

2. Name based on social status of residents
 - Bodon : residence of the wealthy people (mbondo)
 - Boharen : residence of Kyai Buchari, a Muslim leader
 - Bumen : residence of Prince Mangkubumi, brother of Panembahan Senapati
 - Gedongan : residence and grave of Kyai Gedong, who kept a storehouse of heirlooms
 - Jayapranan : residence of Prince Jayaprana, advisor of Ki Juru Martani
 - Kauman : residence of the Muslim spiritual leaders (kaum)
 - Lor Pasar : residence of Prince Ngabehi Loring Pasar, son of Ki Ageng Pemanahan
 - Mandarakan : residence of Adipati Mandaraka
 - Purbayan : residence of Prince Purbaya, son of Panembahan Senapati
 - Pringgalaya : residence of Prince Prinanggalaya, son of Panembahan Senapati
 - Singasaren : residence of Prince Singasari, brother of Panembahan Senapati
 - Tegalendhu : residence of the Kalang (rich business people) community

3. Name based on significant building and landmark
 - Alun-alun : area of the former public square, east of the Great Mosque
 - Baluwarti : area adjoining the former outer fortress walls
 - Dalem : area of the former palace
 - Kedhaton : area of the former palace, south of the Great Mosque
 - Kitren : area granted as a royal land gift (kitri)
 - Sareman : area used for salt storage

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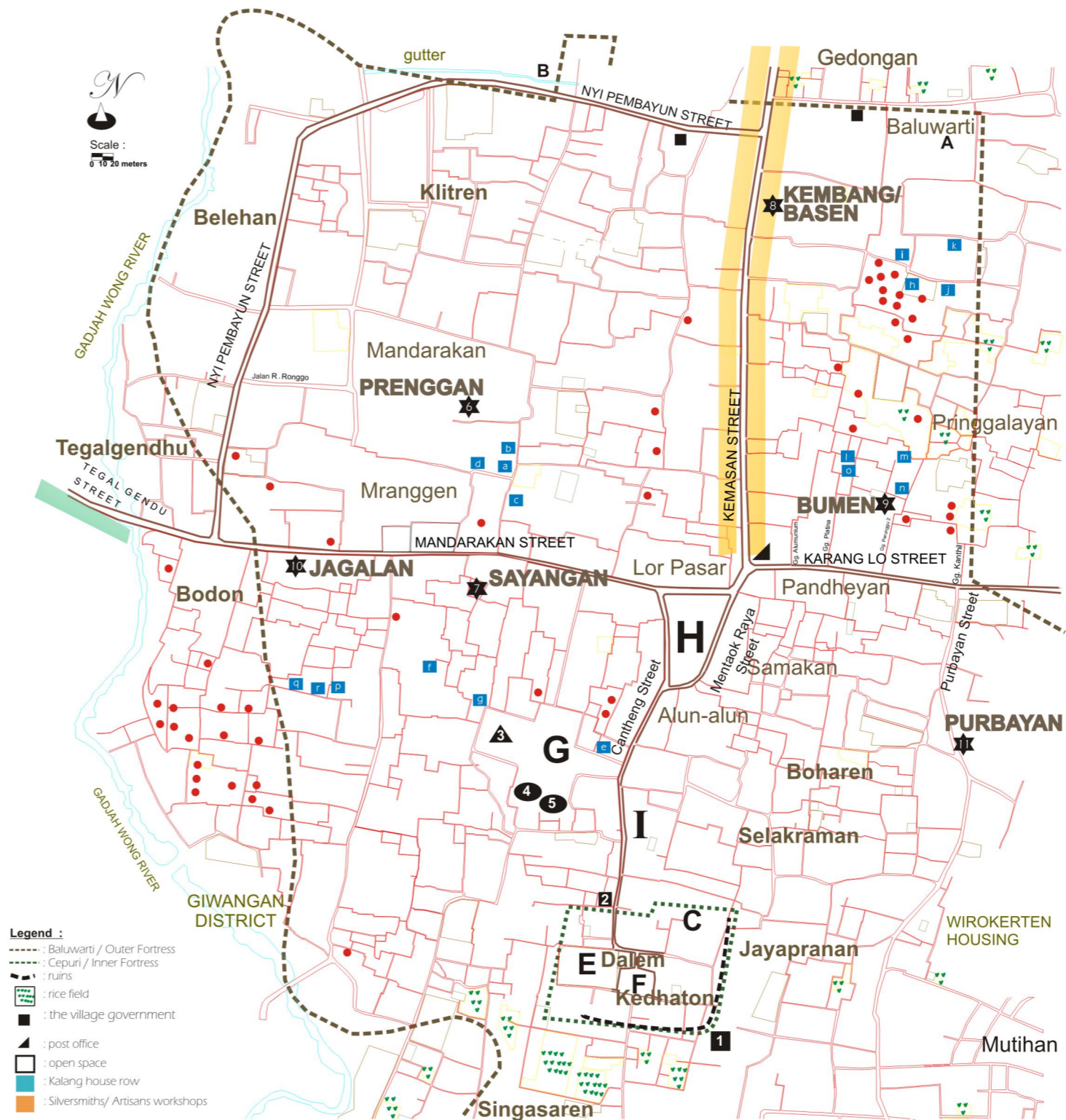
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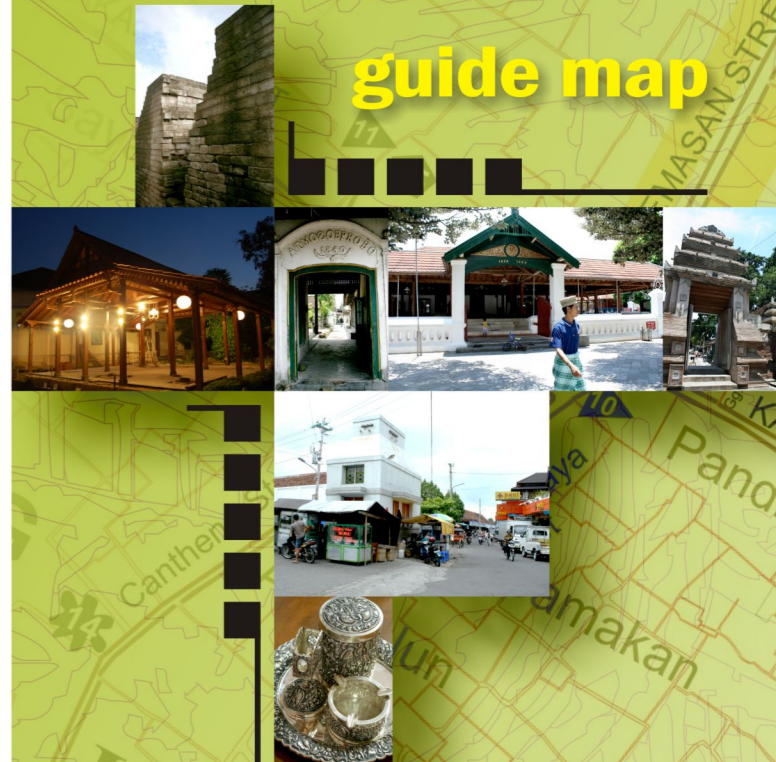
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Group of Local Silversmiths Mataram (UGM Partners)

- ★ Local Silversmith PRENGGAN
 - a Sumeidi (Coordinator)
 - b Prasetyo Wibowo
 - c Tony
 - d Didik Wijayanto
- ★ Local Silversmith SAYANGAN
 - e Darwinto (Koordinator)
 - f Nurhadi
 - g Tribadi
- ★ Local Silversmith KEMBANG/ BASEN
 - h Marjiyanto (Coordinator)
 - i Darminto
 - j Riyanto
 - k Budiyo
- ★ Local Silversmith BUMEN
 - l Fajar Sodiq (Coordinator)
 - m Edi Suhono
 - n Budi Raharjo
 - o Riswanto
- ★ Local Silversmith CITRAN/ JAGALAN
 - p Wagiman (Coordinator)
 - q Widodo
 - r Ami
- Group of local silversmiths which surveyed



guide map



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