

# Issues of Authenticity: Conservation of Chinatown Architecture in Ketandan Village, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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Ketandan also known as the Chinatown is a village in the center of Yogyakarta City inhabited by the Chinese ethnic community. Ketandan is a cultural heritage of Chinese architecture in Yogyakarta and has experienced architectural transformations over the years. Now there are efforts to conserve the significant buildings and therefore, it is important to support the conservation of architecture in the Ketandan village. This research used a qualitative method which involved identifying authenticity, as well as damage and handling of the building components. Data were collected through field surveys, documentation, and measurement of the buildings. Subsequently, it prepared developing plans for reconstruction and restoration, as well as plans for changes and additions to the components.

Referring to the 2018 Master Plan for the Maintenance and Development of the Ketandan Cultural Area, which is one of the plans for the maintenance and development of culture according to the Regional Regulation of the Special Region of Yogyakarta Number 3 of 2017, there are 18 lists of houses planned for revitalization. Revitalization as an effort to develop Chinatown Village by constructing and arranging buildings with Chinese architectural styles is one of the strategies for creating the Kraton–Malioboro. 18 (eighteen) buildings were planned for revitalization. These buildings are: (1) Mamuning Shop House; (2) Windiastuti Shop House; (3) Tam Yuan Chuan Shop House; (4) Anton Hidayat Shop House; (5) Berkah Jaya Shop; (6) Kwan Nio Tio Shop House; (7) Ketandan Wetan No.29 Shop House; (8) Ketandan Lor No.21 Shop House; (9) Ketandan Lor No.56 Shop House; (10) dr. Nugroho Shop House; (11) Secodiningrat/Tan Jin Sing Capiten House; (12) UD.Liong Shop House; (13) 41 Shop House; (14) Permata Gold Store Shop House; (15) Ketandan Kidul No.2B Shop House; (16) Aisha Cosmetics Shop House; (17) Matahari Gold Store Shop House; (18) Mustika Sakti Gold Store Shop House.

Resource persons from community leaders in the Ketandan area provided several input criteria: (1) historical value, age of the building, the distance between buildings that are close enough, and shape and authenticity of the building. (2) consideration of the authenticity of the building, materials, colors, and characteristics, not removing existing elements and not adding elements that were not there before. Based on these criteria, buildings 5 and 7 (Shop House). Buildings 22, 24, and 26 were chosen because they have a history related to Secodiningrat's home (the building used to be Secodiningrat's stables). After discussing with community leaders, it was decided to choose building number 5 and 7 (Shop House). While building numbers 22, 24, and 26 cannot be selected because there are problems contacting the owner.



Figure: Ketandan Village

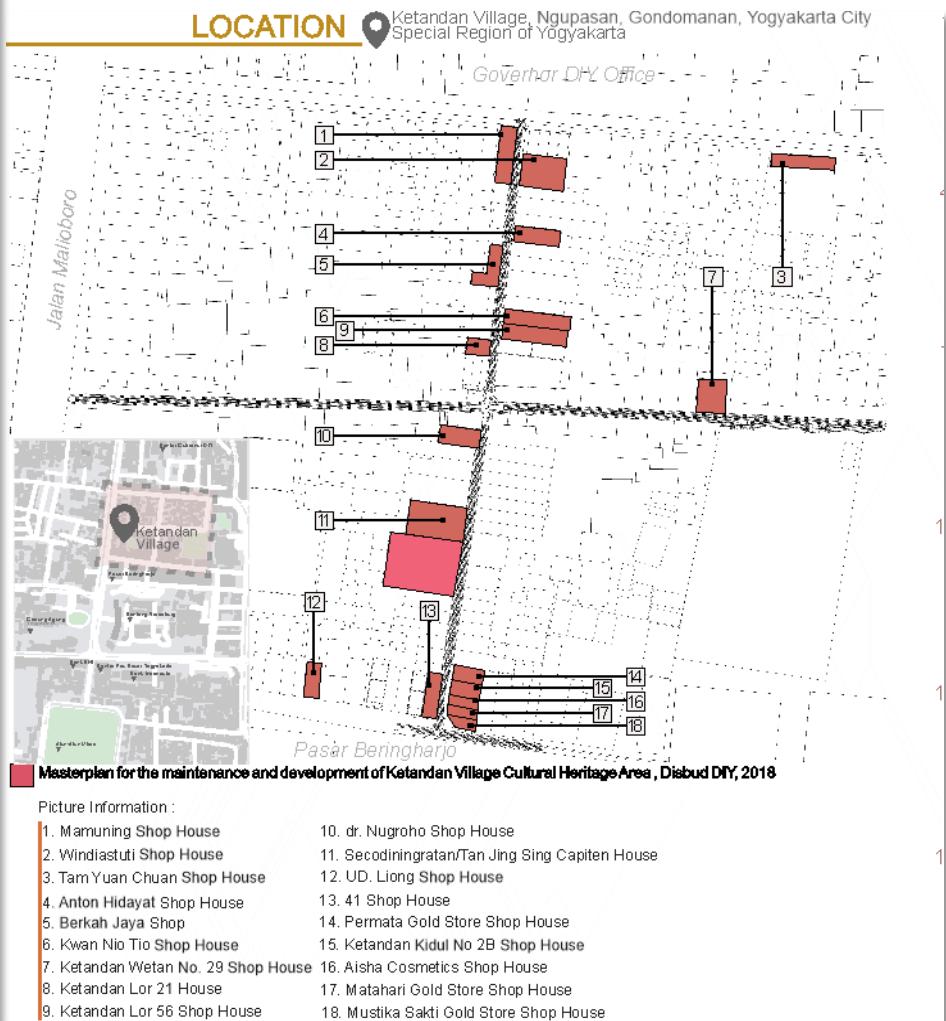


Figure: Location of 18 Houses were Planned for Revitalization

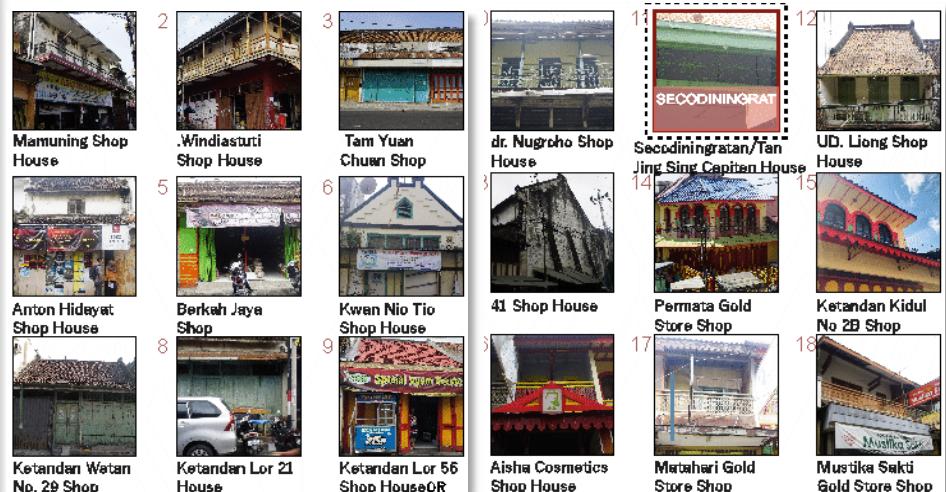


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The rating scale determines the development priorities of the 18 (eighteen) buildings on the list. By using the primary considerations of preservation by Rahardjo (2013) regarding assessment, typology of values, and ranking for cultural heritage management as well as input from the Ketandan community. Then it can be explained as follows: (1) Historical value consists of figures and events. (2) The value of science consists of discoveries, the emergence of new varieties, the application of new technologies, and the emergence of new species. (3) Cultural values consist of identity and art. (4) Educational values are explained as objects that have the potential to be able to provide knowledge and inculcate moral values in children and adults. (5) Political values and critical historical events in historical and ancient heritage objects can be considered vital if compatible with current political priorities. This significant meaning can be used to increase public attention in efforts to protect and preserve. (6) Economic value consists of functional and revitalization value. And (7) Integrity value or integrity value consists of design, physical environment, materials, and artistry. Development priority is based on the rating scale: 1. Very Low; 2. Low; 3. Moderate; 4. High; 5. Very High. The following values are used:

**Table 1:** Priority Based on Cultural Heritage Building Values.

Buildings	Criteria				Total
	Important score. Has essential historical, scientific, educational, religious, and cultural values.	Authenticity and Integrity. The facade elements are still original, and not much has been added.	Characteristics of Form and Facade. There are distinctive architectural elements.	Structural Damage Conditions The condition of the facade structure is not feasible.	
1. Mamuning shop house.	1	3	2	2	8
2. Windiastuti Shop House.	1	2	4	4	11
3. Tam Yuan Chuan Shop House.	1	4	3	2	10
4. Anton Hidayat Shop House.	1	3	3	2	9
5. Berkah Jaya House.	1	1	2	1	5
6. Kwan Nio Tio Shop House.	3	3	5	5	16
7. Ketandan Wetan 29 Shop House.	1	3	4	3	11
8. Ketandan Lor 21 Shop House	1	4	4	2	11
9. Ketandan Lor 56 Shop House.	1	1	2	2	6
10. dr. Nugroho House	1	3	5	4	13
11. UD Liang Shop House	2	4	5	2	13
12. 41 Shop House	2	4	5	2	13
13. Permata Shop House	1	1	2	2	6
14. Ketandan Lor 28 Shop House	1	1	2	2	6
15. Aisha Accesoris Shop House	1	2	4	2	9
16. Matahari Golld Store Shop House	1	2	4	2	10
17. Mustika Sakti Gold Store Shop	1	3	4	2	10
18. Ketandan 5 & 7 Shop House	5	4	5	3	17

**Table 2:** Priority scale based on readiness for revitalization.

Buildings	Criteria					Total
	Function. It is still functioning correctly as a house or shop	Location Close to: 1. Office of the Governor of the Special Region of Yogyakarta 2. Jalan Margo Mulyo 3. Secodiningrat Culture House	Number of Floors. The fewer the number of floors, the less area to be revitalized	Cultural Heritage Building Values.	Existing Survey Accessibility. Ease of access and survey of existing buildings	
1. Mamuning shop house.	5	4	3	8	3	23
2. Windiastuti Shop House.	3	5	3	11	5	27
3. Tam Yuan Chuan Shop House.	3	4	5	10	3	25
4. Anton Hidayat Shop House.	5	3	3	8	5	25
5. Berkah Jaya House.	4	2	5	5	3	19
6. Kwan Nio Tio Shop House.	5	3	5	16	5	34
7. Ketandan Wetan 29 Shop House.	2	2	5	11	2	22
8. Ketandan Lor 21 Shop House	1	2	5	11	2	21
9. Ketandan Lor 56 Shop House.	4	2	5	6	4	21
10. dr. Nugroho House	2	4	3	13	1	23
11. UD Liang Shop House	5	2	3	13	5	28
12. 41 Shop House	5	3	3	13	5	29
13. Permata Shop House	3	3	3	6	5	20
14. Ketandan Lor 28 Shop House	3	3	3	6	5	20
15. Aisha Accesoris Shop House	5	3	3	9	5	23
16. Matahari Golld Store Shop House	3	3	3	10	1	20
17. Mustika Sakti Gold Store Shop	4	3	3	10	5	25
18. Ketandan 5 & 7 Shop House	4	5	3	17	4	32

(1) Ketandan 5 and 7 Shop House; (2) Kwan Nio Tio Shop House;  
(3) dr.Nugroho House; (4) UD. Liang Shop House; (5) 41 Shop House

(1) Kwan Nio Tio Shop House ; (2) Ketandan 5 and 7 Shop House  
(3) 41 Shop House ; (4) UD. Liang Shop House ; (5) Windyastuti Shop House

## Five buildings that are a priority for revitalization are as follows:

### A. Kwan Nio Tio Shop House



**Roof**: The stepped gable, a characteristic of the Indo architecture, is still original and in good condition, but the paint color does not match the original color. There are cracks in the plaster due to wild plants.

**Canopy**: The current canopy is made of galvanum. The original steel sills holding the canopy are still present.

**Wall**: The walls have been repainted with a color similar to the original. There is an additional wall on the front right and left sides. The structure on the front wall is tilted due to wild plants that have eroded the walls.

**Doors & Windows**: The previously open terrace is now covered with a wooden and rolling door that is still in good condition.

**Floor**: The key tiles are still original, although several others on the outer side are already damaged.

**Colours Guideline**: Adjust the color of the gable to match the original color.

**Existing**: Photograph of the building in its current state.

**Design for Renovation**: A 3D rendering of the building's exterior after renovation, featuring a new canopy and updated colors.

**Original** **Addition**

### B. Ketandan 5 and 7 Shop House



**Balcony Ceiling**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: The corrugated iron is messy and rusty, but the gutter is still in good condition. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The corrugated iron is in good condition with iron console.

**Wall**: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The wall is poorly maintained, with the overall walls already dull and messy, while the plaster has been eroded to reveal the smell of brick.

**Balcony railing Fence**: The balcony railing is still original, although in some places. And the balcony covered by corrugated iron.

**Canopy**: The corrugated iron still in good condition.

**Doors & Windows**: 1<sup>st</sup> floor: folding door in good condition. And 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: wood doors still in good condition but rusty.

**Floor**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: wood floor still in good condition but rusty.

**Colours Guideline**: Replacing it with the same physical form but better material, such as galvanum.

**Existing**: Photograph of the building in its current state.

**Design for Renovation**: A 3D rendering of the building's exterior after renovation, featuring a new canopy and updated colors.

**Original** **Addition**

### C. The Shop House 41



**Roof**: 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The cover of the Vlaam roof tiles has some broken parts, causing leaks. And 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The roof ridge has leaks, while the covering of the Vlaam tiles is encrusted and damaged in some places.

**Wall**: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The wall is poorly maintained, with the overall walls already dull and messy, while the plaster has been eroded to reveal the smell of brick on the East side wall.

**Windows**: The condition is still good.

**Canopy and Gutter**: The condition of the zinc canopy is no longer neat and has rusted.

**Doors**: 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The wooden panel of the door is still good, but the paint has peeled off and faded. And the iron vent shutters are dirty with moss due to rainwater that leaks from the roof. The paint has also faded.

**Floor**: 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The stamped concrete floor is still original but cracked and eroded. The terracotta floor is also uneven, with some broken tiles in several places.

**Colours Guideline**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Patching and repairing the roof ridge as well as replacing damaged tiles. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: Replacing old roof tiles with new Vlaam roof tiles.

**Existing**: Photograph of the building in its current state.

**Design for Renovation**: A 3D rendering of the building's exterior after renovation, featuring a new canopy and updated colors.

**Original** **Addition**

### D. UD. Liang Shop House



**Roof**: Waterproofing is required between the roof ridge and tiles to prevent leakage. The Vlaam tiles on the balcony are messy, while some are broken, causing leakage and the wooden frame to start deteriorating.

**Wall**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The paint and plaster are dirty, faded, and damaged with some peeling... 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The wall paint has faded, and the plaster is peeling due to dampness.

**Balcony railing Fence**: The tiles are dirty, have crusty deposits, and are poorly maintained.

**Canopy and Gutter**: The corrugated iron is messy and rusty, but the gutter is still in good condition.

**Doors & Windows**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The door is still original with double door leaves, but the inner glass of the leaf is already broken. And the windows are still original with faded paint. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The folding door is rusty, the paint has faded, and the rails are slightly jammed.

**Floor**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The tiles are dirty, have crusty deposits, and are poorly maintained. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The ceramic motif has faded, and some corners are broken.

**Colours Guideline**: Repairing the roof frame, which has started to decay due to leakage, and replacing the entire Vlaam tile roof.

**Existing**: Photograph of the building in its current state.

**Design for Renovation**: A 3D rendering of the building's exterior after renovation, featuring a new canopy and updated colors.

**Original** **Addition**

### E. Windyastuti Shop House



**Canopy**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The original balcony canopy is tilted and damaged toward the wall. A new lightweight steel frame canopy has been added on top to protect from rain. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: There is an addition of a plastic canopy that is cluttered.

**Balcony Ceiling & Railing**: The original balcony roof ceiling is no longer present, with only a small portion remaining at the edge. The wooden frame exposed to the rain has started to deteriorate and rot. And the balcony railing is still there, though some slots are missing, and the railing are tilting, while some are already damaged and rotten. The new paint color is inconsistent and has already peeled off or faded.

**Wall**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The wall is black due to moss from the weather. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: There are also some vandalism scratches.

**Doors and Vents**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: The wooden doors vents are still original and in good condition. And 1<sup>st</sup> floor: There are still original wood panel doors in good condition but there is some vandalism. The iron folding doors are an additional element.

**Floor**: 1<sup>st</sup> floor: The new ceramic on the terrace floor is eroded and cracked at several points.

**Colours Guideline**: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Repairing the wood frame and the joints of the original canopy with the roof wall to prevent leaks. Using Vlaam roof tile covering 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The additional plastic canopy is removed.

**Existing**: Photograph of the building in its current state.

**Design for Renovation**: A 3D rendering of the building's exterior after renovation, featuring a new canopy and updated colors.

**Original** **Addition**

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