

Inherited Housing System in Kampung Kauman

: Rescuing the Structure and Offering the Community Regeneration

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Introduction

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Kampung Kauman at Yogyakarta city

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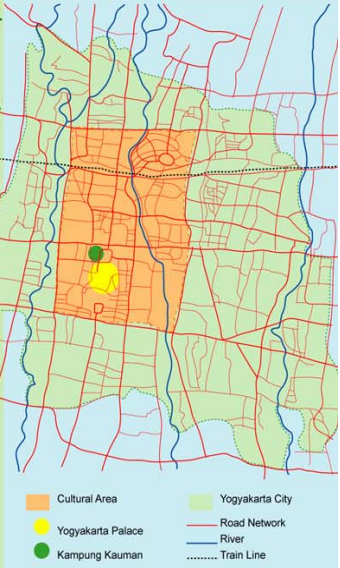
Rescuing the structure of settlement

To continuing the *kampung* living tradition that can meet to the contemporary need the community rescuing the structure of settlement trough inherited housing system. They tend to let their family or another people to live together in their large original traditional house. It will fulfill the need for optimal urban land utilization for living space by densification of occupation rate through re-use housing practice. Also, the system offering opportunity for community regeneration and create the liveable community where the elderly, young people, and children living together and making interrelationship among them.

The Future Challenge

The individual participation in the inherited housing system should be enhanced toward the communal participation in organizing whole structure of settlement to promote the sustainable community. A part should cooperatively arrange the whole in harmony.

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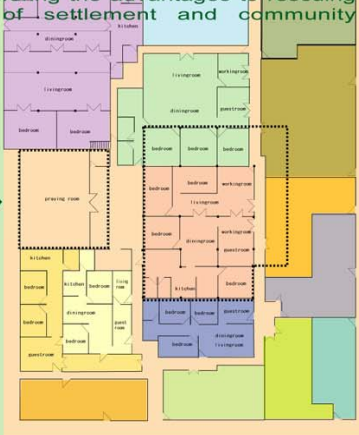
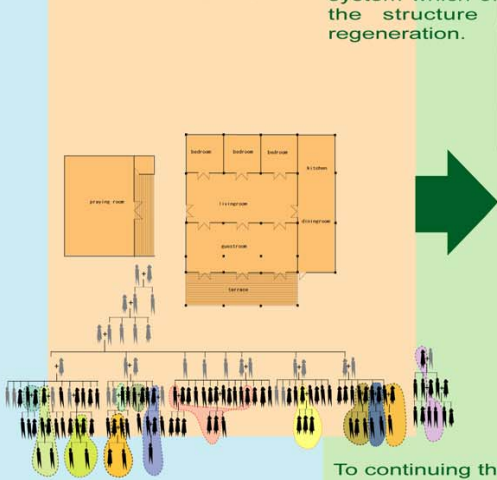
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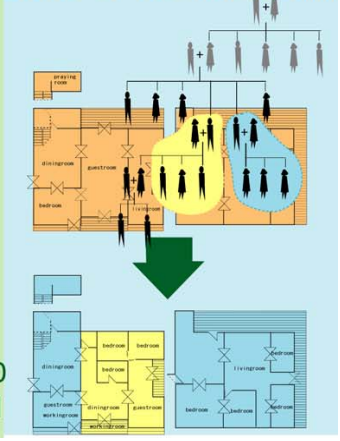
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