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Kim Sin Lee

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Which is the oldest building in Kajang?
 In 1896, 40 shop houses were built in Section 1 which covered Main Street, tukang Street, Jln. Tengah and Mendaling Street. This shop house which is no.1 at Main Street and the one beside could be of earliest batch or built within the decade. This corner lot was said to be acquired and demolished to give way for road broadening. Or, should it be conserved and restored and repurposed to mark the history of establishment of Kajang Town?



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Suka

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Kongsi



Tang Pui Kwan

我的第一筆稿費在宏昌派報社換取  1

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Chew Long Kee

Should do well conservation and restoration. Too important as artifacts of local history.

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Chew Long Kee

Look at the 3 digits only telephone numbers on No.1 Main Street, just wow!

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Chew The Cherasian yes, phone no. 153 on shop signage.

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Yewkeong Loo

Kim Sin Lee 1975 in Kedah still using 3 digits.

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Tulis balasan...



Ibn Abdullah

Should be preserved

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Faisal Abd Rahman

The first one looks like the roof tiles are still intact

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Kim Sin Lee

Faisal Abd Rahman yes. Original roof tiles.

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Tulis balasan...



Andy Lai

It should be preserved, we can use other alternate road.

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Enn Enn

初到kajang 的时候，发些了这些建筑物的美丽，古色古香的窗口设计，有些店的橱柜还有一些时光的轨迹。我还以为这些店是故意被调空的。

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Victor Chin

This is a corner lot at a busy cross section into Kajang. It is in a vary bad condition. It is also the only traditional shophouse of the early merchants with a cantilivered gallery on its long side covered with wooden louvered windows. Surpporting this gallery are cast iron columns which have come from Europe at that time. It was the most impressive building you see as you enter this tin mining and rubber town. The front facade has three traditional full height windows with carved motives on top. The ground floor must have seen many tanents doing all sorts of local trades. If the local council has the foresight and the money it ought to safeguard this unique historical and cultural landscape of old Kajang. This main street ought to be pedestrainised like many old streets in out towns and city. Keep the traffic out. Give the place back to the residents...if there are any...





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Kim Sin Lee
Victor Chin Thanks for the observation & description.

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Wong Lee Koon
It is very sad to say than Malaysian government is not known for preserving history, whenever they see money, they will not hesitate get rid of the history we have, it happens in many places in KL. There are many colonial buildings are at risk right now. Even the old majestrate court and high court are now look like abandoned. They are both a very important piece of our history, but what did the do to preserve it? Nothing! Really feel ashamed for the government.

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Tulis balasan...



Kee Guan Saw
The corner shop you shown, was it a grocery shop before owned & run by a Mr Lee ?

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Sorok 14 Balasan



Kim Sin Lee
Kee Guan Saw It was newspapers agency and barber shop before closing down few years ago. .

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Kee Guan Saw
Kim Sin Lee in that case how about the next door second shop in ? Was this the grocery shop owned & run by the Lee family years ago ?

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Johnny Ho
Opposite it was a bread factory. Used to buy hainam bread there every night, then heading to Jln Sg Chua, to buy fish ball noodle near Sungai Langat for supper.

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Kim Sin Lee
Kee Guan Saw sorry, no idea.

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Kim Sin Lee
Johnny Ho yes, Mr. Mak the Hainanese bread man.

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Robert R Samuel

Kee Guan Saw: I think you are right. Before the newspaper agency took over, it used to be a grocery store. I remember as a small boy, coming back from KL, we saw the building on fire.



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Robert R Samuel

Johnny Ho Yes, you are right. They had very nice bread. Lovely to buy it hot from the oven.



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Johnny Ho

Hainam Bread with their Kaya

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Kee Guan Saw

This fish ball stall must be the one run by my classmate's Koh family

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Kee Guan Saw

The youngest son of this Lee family was my secondary schoolmate & he was a very smart boy who later become an Engineer, unfortunately we lost contact with Guan Ann about 20 years ago. Last we heard he was in Singapore

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Kee Guan Saw

Bob, just realised we both from Yu Hua. What years were you there ? I completed my Form 5 at the end of 1979.

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Robert R Samuel

Kee Guan Saw, I found out today that before the Newspaper agency used that shop, two tenants before that was a Sri Lankan tamil gentleman who ran a Sundry Shop or a General Trading shop. His wife was a teacher in SRJK (1) Jalan Semenyih where the headmistress was Mrs A.P. Richards.



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Robert R Samuel

Kim Sin Lee Cik Gu Lee, Kajang has a very rich multi racial past.



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Kee Guan Saw

In that case my classmate family's grocery shop must be the one immediately next to it



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Nathaniel Woon

It should be preserved... I really hope so!



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Richard Yeoh

Unfortunately Govt has no interest in this kind of history



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Kien Voon Kien Voon

Should be conserved & restored.



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MinHo Kong

I use to stay at 2 Main St. until Form 1 and yes 1 Main Street is run by Lai family Newagency and also barber shop En.Hamzah. Behind is a petition writer.



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Nantha Kumar Appadurai

When they can demolish so many magnificent buildings in Kajang, what is this to compare.

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Kian Yee Lee

The stretch was owned by Raja Alang, I think

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Kim Sin Lee

Kian Yee Lee The shops at Jln Tengah were owned by Raja Alang. Some shops at Main Street were his too. Yet to check his property list.



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Kim Sin Lee

Kian Yee Lee A row of timber shops along Main Street owned by Chow Yoke went into ashes. New brick shop houses were built after that.



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Tulis balasan...



Koh Shim Luen

Beautiful old buildings!
Keep them.....



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Sam MT

Notice the front door is not located along the wall but is arched in several feet creating a unique vintage design from the old days.... I just ask this question several days ago as to why it was built this way.





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Wanhairuddin Wanyaacob

Setiap kali pegi Kajang, building ni selalu menarik minat saya.. Jika building ni dirobuhkan, mmg sgt sedih



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Wong Yew Kai

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Parameswaran Nagalingam

Conserve them. Change their use, if need b. But don't destroy them. U will regret when u don't have them. Our history n heritage will also b gone.

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Jrc Patel

Should be preserved and touch up/strengthen the pillars and repainted!!!

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Tulis komen...

