

# OLD CITY RESTORATION OF JAKARTA INDONESIA IN TERMS OF REALIZING THE MANHATTAN OF ASIA

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## BACKGROUND

In light of Jayakarta city's history established upon Fatahillah's order with the development in 1619 thus Jayakarta city was attacked into demolition by VOC. In 1620 Batavia city was established upon J.P. Coen's order with his city center lying in the east of *Kali Besar* (name of big river). As in similar custom of towns built in that period by The Dutch government in their colony such as; Manhattan island located in the corner south of river *Hudson*. That island was settled by the Dutch in 1624, established to follow-up pattern of Amsterdam city then dubbed in name of *New Amsterdam* (in Dutch: *Nieuw Amsterdam*). At the time of World War 1 between Netherland and England, Netherland there was an agreement of exchange between *New Amsterdam* and island *Run* that was part Banda's islands in Maluku.

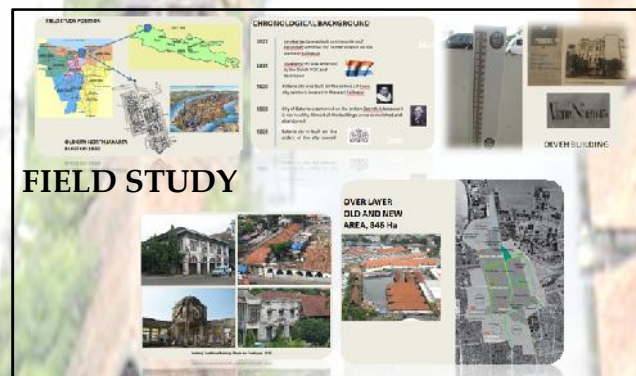
The content of agreement was *New Amsterdam* previously powered by Netherland then released to power of the England. Name of *New Amsterdam* was converted into *New York* for honour of British nobleman, *Duke of York*, finally becoming a British King of Catholic *James II*, whose name also was used for city and state of New York. On the other side, England surrendered an island of *Run* as part of Banda's islands in Maluku to Netherland as well as concession of trade of various spices. Today Manhattan grows to be a big independent city of American pride.

In 1808 due to disease contamination thus Dutch ruler at that time Daendels moved the city to the south. And the city was then left. In 1905 Batavia city had been left and rebuilt upon City Council's order. Recently old city enters into 2 municipal districts, West Jakarta and North Jakarta. Based on *PERGUB* (Governor Regulation) no 34 of 2005 there was conversion from name of old city of Jakarta to *Kotatua* Jakarta, holding a potency as Queen of the East" as a commerce center with 23 ports all around the earth in the east, from Darwin to Banda.

Moreover revitalization implementation has started since the year of 2006 by referring to *Kotatua* as *brand image*. Once undergoing several revitalization in 2015 *Kotatua* had been enacted by Governor of DKI Jakarta to be Cultural Conservation region of National level and is on the way for effort of admittance of world cultural conservation (World Heritage List from UNESCO). As a matter of fact, this *Kotatua* as dubbed today is not yet able to be an independent city as in Manhattan or New York. The latter is due to problems at hand not solved out.

## METHOD

Research done is qualitatively interpretative with natural approach in learning phenomenon at hand for interpretation and comprehension (Norman Denzin, Yvonne Lincoln, 2002:176). Data search is done with observation, interviews to informants pertaining to research object. Data then is compared to notes and articles related to problems. Then the latter is analyzed to obtain a conclusion.



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## CONCLUSION

