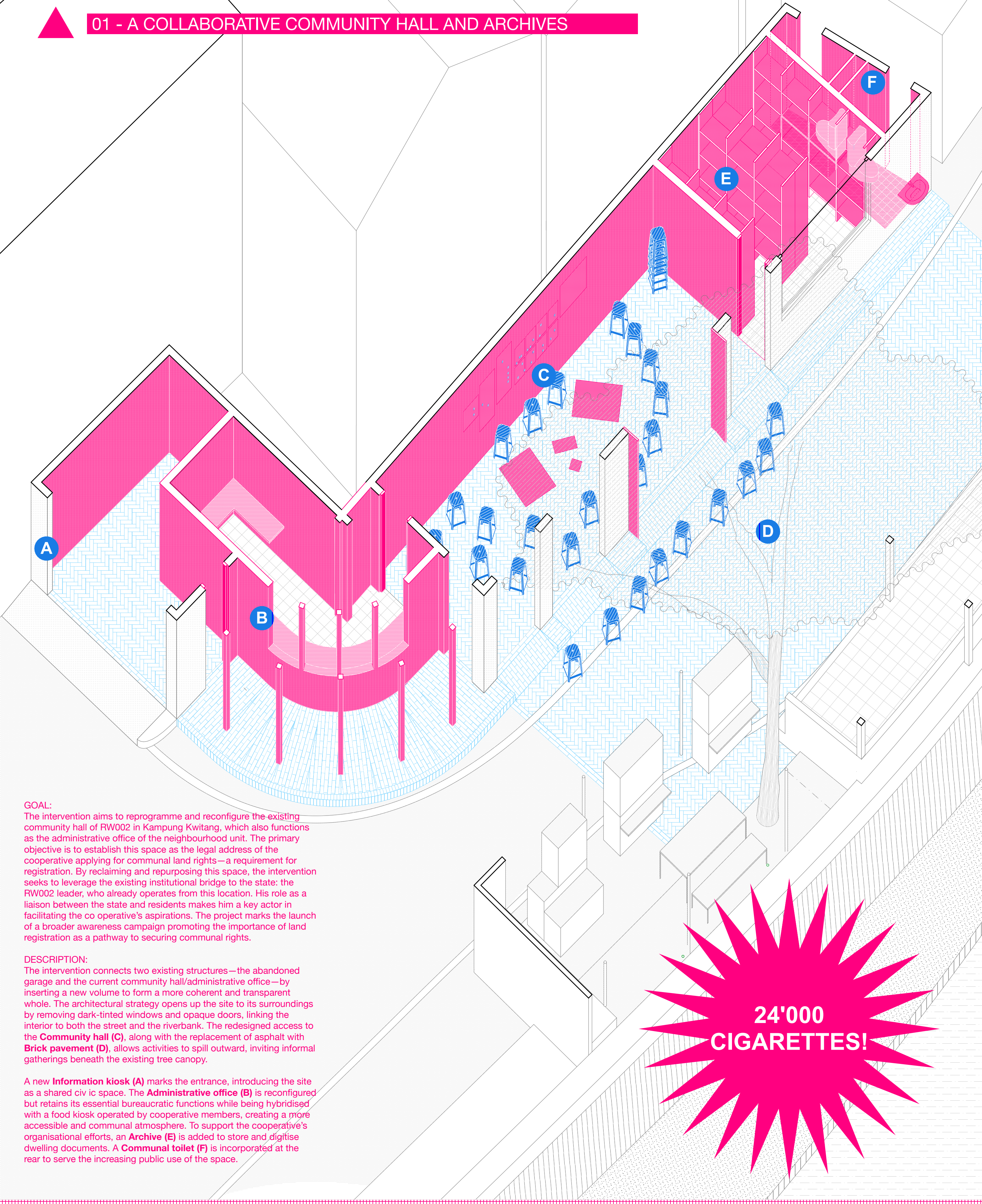


KAMPUNG KWITANG

01 - A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY HALL AND ARCHIVES



GOAL:
The intervention aims to reprogramme and reconfigure the existing community hall of RW002 in Kampung Kuitang, which also functions as the administrative office of the neighbourhood unit. The primary objective is to establish this space as the legal address of the cooperative applying for communal land rights—a requirement for registration. By reclaiming and repurposing this space, the intervention seeks to leverage the existing institutional bridge to the state: the RW002 leader, who already operates from this location. His role as a liaison between the state and residents makes him a key actor in facilitating the cooperative's aspirations. The project marks the launch of a broader awareness campaign promoting the importance of land registration as a pathway to securing communal rights.

DESCRIPTION:
The intervention connects two existing structures—the abandoned garage and the current community hall/administrative office—by inserting a new volume to form a more coherent and transparent whole. The architectural strategy opens up the site to its surroundings by removing dark-tinted windows and opaque doors, linking the interior to both the street and the riverbank. The redesigned access to the **Community hall (C)**, along with the replacement of asphalt with **Brick pavement (D)**, allows activities to spill outward, inviting informal gatherings beneath the existing tree canopy.

A new **Information kiosk (A)** marks the entrance, introducing the site as a shared civic space. The **Administrative office (B)** is reconfigured but retains its essential bureaucratic functions while being hybridised with a food kiosk operated by cooperative members, creating a more accessible and communal atmosphere. To support the cooperative's organisational efforts, an **Archive (E)** is added to store and digitise dwelling documents. A **Communal toilet (F)** is incorporated at the rear to serve the increasing public use of the space.

