

# KAMPUNG KWITANG

## 02 - COMMUNAL LANGGAR

**Goal**  
This project invites us to imagine how communal land rights might take shape spatially, beginning with something as everyday and visible as the front yard. It asks what kinds of communal infrastructure might be necessary in the struggle to claim and protect these rights. Focusing on five neighbouring plots held in collective ownership, the proposal explores how they might be physically connected, and what shared elements could symbolise both collective identity and defence against unlawful landlords. The guiding question is not just how to mark land, but how to inhabit it together—how to create structures that support communal life and assert the right to it.

**Description**  
At the heart of the proposal is a reimagined wall—not one that separates, but one that connects. It runs along the front of five collectively owned plots, forming a shared structure that supports communal life. The wall begins with (A) a common entrance, followed by (B) space for an existing food kiosk, and (C) a mutual kitchen that encourages shared cooking. It continues with (D) a long window that doubles as a communal table, inviting gathering from both sides. (E) A stair, sheltering a toilet beneath, adds compact functionality, and (F) a shared laundry area supports everyday cooperation. The wall creates a reinterpretation of the langgar, a small porch for gathering and rest. Together, these elements transform the absence of communal space into an architecture of care, resistance, and collective presence.

32'000  
CIGARETTES!

1:100

A shared wall

A space for mutualising domestic activities and gathering

**1. EXCAVATION**  
Dig a trench of 70 cm deep to prepare the foundation for the load bearing wall

**2. FOUNDATION**  
Prepare a gravel base, then construct the foundation by stacking river rocks bound with mortar. The foundation should measure 60 cm wide at the base and 20 cm wide at the top.

**3. SLOOF**  
Cast a reinforced concrete sloof on top of the stone foundation to tie it together and distribute wall loads evenly.

**4. COLUMN**  
Place the reinforcement for the column and cast the sloof

**5. BRICKS**  
Lay the bricks with mortar as binder and leave a spacing between the bricks and the vertical reinforcement

**5. PRACTICAL COLUMN**  
Enclose the vertical reinforcement with the formwork and pour the concrete mix and wait 30 days for it to harden

'Practical column'