

# Pari Klegung

'The River Whisper' in Kulon Progo Indonesia Eco Friendly Study

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## ABSTRACT

On the banks of the Klegung River, often known as 'The River Whisper', in the Kulon Progo district of the Special Region of Yogyakarta, is a brand-new culinary tourism destination called Pari Klegung. The idea behind the construction of Pari Klegung was to bring people and environment closer together. This article serves as an introductory study, using Pari Klegung 'The River Whisper' as an example of an ecologically friendly design observation. The following research will use more thorough methodologies and information. In addition to conducting interviews with respondents, this research method makes use of architectural and environmental observation techniques. Pari Klegung is distinctive due to the land's organic shape, which follows the existing terrain's contours, attempts to conserve greenery, a predominance of local materials in structures, an display of river cultural relics as a celebration of local culture, and participation of locals in management. Pari Klegung 'The River Whisper', created by Eko Prawoto, can serve as an example of how to incorporate environmentally friendly building practices in a freshly constructed setting, with ecological elements playing a significant role in it.

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## INTRODUCTION



special region of yogyakarta



Pari Klegung can indeed be located nearly 26 kilometers from Yogyakarta's central city in Kanoman Satu, Banjararum, Kalibawang District, Kulon Progo Regency. Built on a 2000M2 piece of land, Pari Klegung promotes beauty while giving culinary experiences. The major draw is the traditional rural atmosphere, which in many circles also brings out the romantic aspect of nostalgia. A great location to take a minute to reflect on modern life. As the creator of Pari Klegung, Eko Prawoto believes in the strength of nature and values it.

## METHODS

In Kanoman Satu, Banjararum, Kec. Kalibawang, Kulon Progo Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region, observations took place directly on the ground. The focus is primarily on architectural and environmental observations. Starting off as Eko Prawoto's home, it altered its purpose in 2021 to become a restaurant serving up traditional Kulon Progo cuisine as well as with family recipes. Eko Prawoto, the owner and architect of Pari Klegung, was directly interviewed.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Following the contours of the dirt already there, the floor is treated. In addition to hierarchy build, space continuity is also important.



The direction in which the vegetation is growing is always taken into consideration while maintaining vegetation, of course. Buildings are later added since they are always built with vegetation preservation in consideration. Many people discovered some plants within the structure.

Traditional houses that have been built in the area and that are now present in Pari Klegung make up some of the buildings. The buildings at Pari Klegung are based on traditional Javanese architecture, mostly Limasan, but there is also a Buffalo Cage that has been resurrected.



It is given priority to the use of materials that may be easily sourced from the area. The Pari Klegung region is characterized by the predominance of materials such as wood, bamboo, stone, and brick both in building construction and environmental management.



A collection of carpentry tool products are displayed to remind us appreciate the building skills of our grandparents. Like fishing poles, which is a symbol of river culture's significant connection with the nature. All of them is on display as a tribute to the local culture that develops around Pari Klegung.



In relation to Eko Prawoto, the participation of a handyman is necessary for the development of Pari Klegung. Nearby Pari Klegung also lives a long-time carpenter who has working for Pak Eko. Furthermore, several restaurant employees, whether they work as chefs or waiters, are from a location near to the Pari Klegung neighborhood. This shows clearly how locals are participating in operating Pari Klegung.

## CONCLUSION

Pari Klegung is distinctive due to the land's organic shape, which follows the existing terrain's contours, attempts to conserve greenery, a predominance of local materials in structures, an display of river cultural relics as a celebration of local culture, and participation of locals in management. Pari Klegung Eko Prawoto's "The River Whisper" is an example of a newly developed environment that integrates environmentally friendly building practices and plays a significant ecological environment. One of Pari Klegung's strengths that's how it balances the traditional side with the natural side.