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# Study of Cultural Heritage in Astana Village Cirebon District

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# Introduction

- Based on Roodney's theory which states that "heritage is not a Thing" or a historical or political movement, but to a set of attitudes to, and relationships with, the past (Kalman, 2014).
- the Astana Village is the tomb of Sunan Gunung Jati, the member of Wali Songo (group disseminator of Islam in Java in the 13th century) and he too became Sultan (King) who ruled in the Islamic kingdom of Cirebon in the past.

- The existence of the Tomb of Sunan Gunung Jati in the village attracts tourists to make a pilgrimage tour. Visitor attraction will increase when the esoteric traditions are held (Agustina; ; 2014; 2015). The esoteric tradition held in celebration of the Islamic religion, such as *panjang jimat* every *Mulud* month, *Gerebeg Syawal* on *Shawwal* month and *Malam Jum'at Kliwon* (Agustina; 2015;2016).The arrival of pilgrims will increase at these times





## THE PURPOSE AND RESEARCH APPROACH

- The purpose of this paper is to look at the representation of form, function Village Astana by subject (actor space).
- Research approach uses structuralism developed by Levi Strauss. the structuralism approach using basic assumptions and the step exploration of the subject (actor) for being interpreted the meaning that arise from the subject (Ahimsa, 2017).



## **Cemetery Space As The Representation Aspects Of Form and Function in Astana Village**

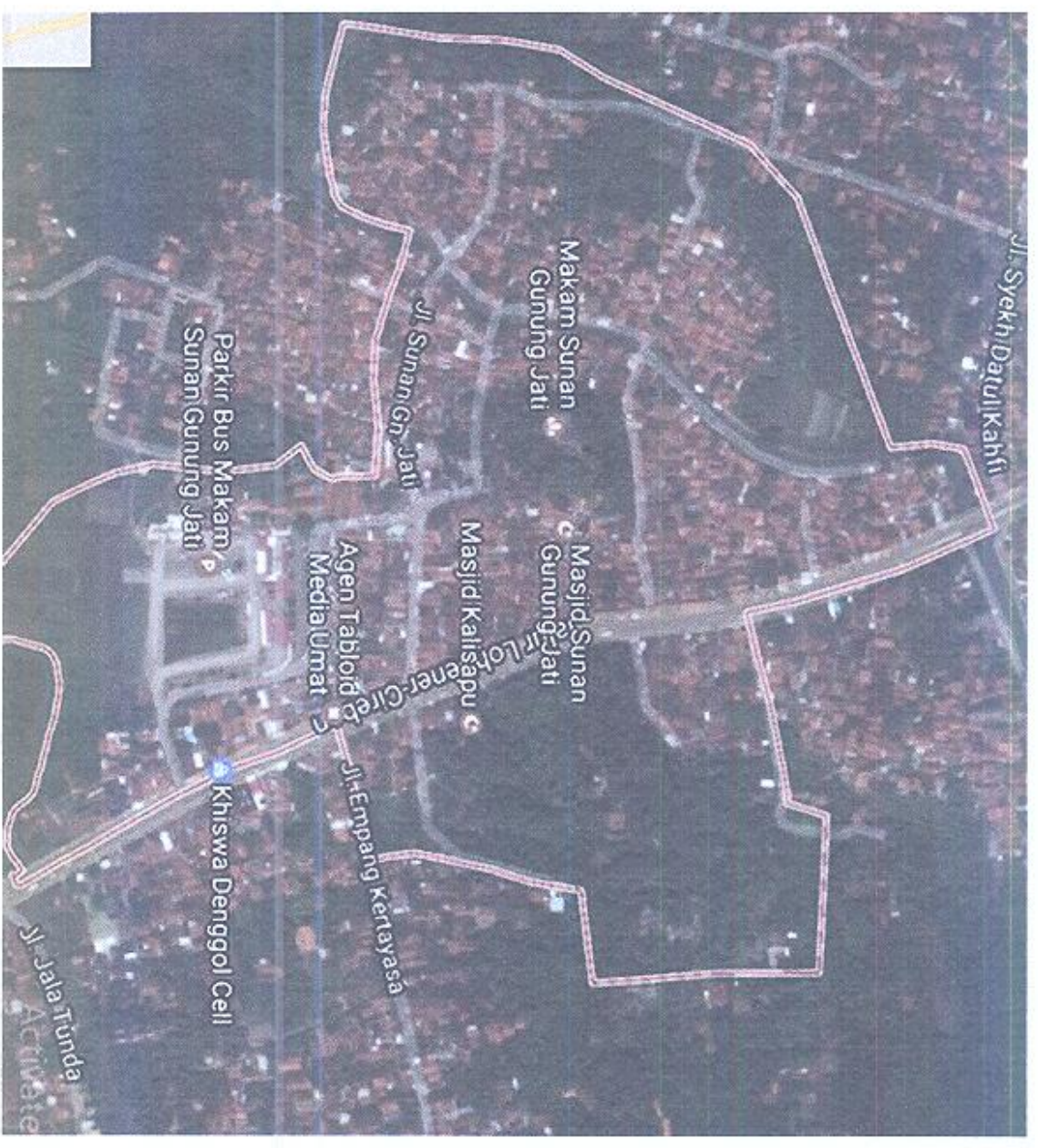
- **Astana village is part of the administrative area of the Sub District Gunung Jati in Cirebon District. Utilization of the space is dominated by residential, commercial and cemetery tourism. Utilization of the cemetery become the center of activities of the villagers of Astana. Multiplier Effect from tourism activities with grave as the object is the growth of the shops along the road to the cemetery (see figure 1).**



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## Surface Structure of Astana Village

There are two patterns of settlement that are formed in this village, which is an elongated settlement pattern follows the pattern of the road network and converging pattern follows the location of the tomb / grave. Position Graveyard / cemetery is located in the hills, thus the position of tomb is higher than houses building. The building is very dense house barely even have a house yard. The building houses the graves facilities clustered approach. The houses building is permanent with wall material.



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