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Decades before establishment of Kajang Town, Reko/Rekoh/Recko was already an active mining town. In 1850s, a dispute was reported between the American prospector and the local Malays. The Americans fled after some lives were lost. The Mendailing migrants from Sumatra were there much earlier prospecting tin and involved in commercial activities. Their chief was Raja Brayun or Jabrayun who later became the Panglima and bodyguard of Sultan Abdul Samad. Swettenhem visited the town in 1875 and described that it must be the most established town in the area. Reko left no trace of past glory. Few people knows of its existence. The road leading from Kajang to UKM is called Reko Road.



List of Inhabitants of Reko.

No. of Inhab.	Name of Occupier	Occupation	No. of People and their	Names of Inhab.
1	Ulli Basah	Planter	2	Ulli Basah
2	Jalit	"	3	Jalit
3	Rasir	Shop keeper	3	Rasir
4	Nadji Jamaludin	Shop keeper	2	Jamaludin
5	Nadji Ahmad	"	3	Nadji Ahmad
6	Hummin	Gardener	4	Hummin
7	Jagagah	"	2	Ja Engah
8	Enggal	Shop keeper	2	Enggal
9	Jajon	Planter	4	Jajon
10	Ja Kahar	Planter	3	Ja Kahar
11	Buseo	Gardener	6	Buseo
12	Buying	Gardener	2	Buying
13	Ukhit	Planter	4	Ukhit
14	Ukik	Shop keeper	3	Ukik
15	Lusip	Gardener	2	Lusip

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29 Komen 39 Perkongsian

Suka

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Kongsi



Chuan Tek Pheung

Is Sumatran Mendailing linked in any way to Jln Mendailing (I think there's a Kajang road named as such) ? Cikgu Kim Sin Lee

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Raja Arifin Bin Raja Ali
My respect always



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The son of Raja Brayun, Raja Alang was the leader in building the early township of Kajang. He was appointed by the British as the Malay Chief. Hence, the road was named Medaling (Mendailing) Street. The street behind Post Office was called Jln Ungu/Raja Alang before it was renamed Jln Tengah.

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Chuan Tek Pheung
Molek ! I like your postings on history and cultures. Timakasehhhhh, Cikgu **Kim Sin Lee**.

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Robert R Samuel
Hi Cikgu **Kim Sin Lee**, thank you for this lesson in history. I am tired of people saying that Kajang is a village.

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Tulis balasan...



شہرول عفيفي

Yup. JLN MENDALING linked to the founder of Sumatran Mandailing.



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Raja Arifin Bin Raja Ali





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شهرول عفيفي

You're welcome YM Raja Arifin Bin Raja Ali

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Raja Arifin Bin Raja Ali



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Tulis balasan...



Azlan Sharif
Ahmad Sufie Munasir

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Por Heong Hong
"SBRAS" on the lower end of right side of the attached map stands for ?

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Kim Sin Lee
Selangor Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society

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Por Heong Hong
That's what I guessed too

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Lianlee Chong
老师今天过来凑热闹吧



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MD Ridzuan Idris
Yes, cikgu lee. The name Reko itself is classic. In 1875 sir frank visited the dam in Kkb too. Must be a well traveled man.

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Mohamed Salleh Lamry
Saya rasa istilah Jalan Rekoh lebih sesuai digunakan daripada Jalan Reko. Ini kerana sebatang sungai kecil berhampiran dengan UKM dahulu dinamakan Sungai Rekoh. Rekoh mungkin ada maknanya, walaupun saya tidak pasti. Reko rasanya tidak bermakna langsung, dan mungkin muncul kerana salah sebut sahaja.

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Yusman Akhlaken
Pasti ada nama di sebalik Reko itu. Mungkin sebutan mandailing yg habis dgn 'o'

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Mohamed Salleh Lamry
Masalahnya di tempat yang berhampiran ada sungai yang diberi nama Sungai Rekoh, bukan Sungai Reko. Bagaimana boleh timbul perbezaan ini?

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Kim Sin Lee

Agaknya, Reko atau Recko ikut sebutan British. Rekoh sebutan Melayu. Dikatakan kubu dibina di muara Sg Rekoh utk kawalan dan kutipan cukai.

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Mohamed Salleh Lamry

Saya juga berpendapat begitu. Jadi Jalan Reko patut ditukar menjadi Jalan Rekoh yang lebih hampir dengan sebutan Melayu.

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Tulis balasan...



Khoo Salma

The list of inhabitants are from which year? I see some possible Mandailing names starting with Ja e.g. Jagagah...

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1884.

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Tulis balasan...



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Khoo Salma : at old map in about 1884 as Cikgu Kim Sin Lee stated.

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Hanafiah Lubis

Perhaps Master Kim Sin could tell whether extant photo / s of the old Rest-house located beside the Balai Polis Kajang in early 20 th century is kept by Kajang Heritage ?

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Sadly, It's a store for Balai Polis and dump site for accident vehicles.

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Hanafiah Lubis

Of course,Sir,that particular plot of land In the precincts of the Balai Polis is an eye-sore,being a dump site for old and derelict vehicles.But at the turn of the 19 th century,there stood on that plot of land a Rest-house for a number of years. In 1919 it was altered to accommodate the Kajang Government English School (David A Bishop, Inspector of Schools.KHS MAG 27/1959 pg 18).Sir Raja Uda,ex-Speaker of the Federal Legislative Council of pre- independent Persekutuan Tanah Melayu,then a junior officer in the District Office(now Samuri Sate) used to pass the school which was located beside the Police Station just across the road from the District Office.(KHS MAG 23/1955 pg 2).

So the old Rest-house was more or less contemporaneous with with the District Office.If there is an extant photo of the District Office which was posted on FB recently,there might be a possibility of an extant photo of the Rest-house being kept at the Kajang Heritage Center.

Ps: Kajang Government English School was renamed Kajang High School in 1930.

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Tulis balasan...



Kian Yee Lee

Is the Medailing society still active? There were so many unique cultures during British time. The Bajars, Achehness, Bugis etc. But they seem to be absorbed into the mainstream 'Melayu'

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Kim Sin Lee

There is a national organization for the Mendailing. Pls check with **Khoo Salma**.

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Tulis balasan...



Tulis komen...

