

Inventory of historically and culturally significant buildings and complexes in Aceh



Royal Mausoleum of Sultan Iskandar Muda

No.	016
Name	Royal Mausoleum of Sultan Iskandar Muda
Location	'Keraton' Compound, (Jln. STA Mahmudsyah)
Present and Past Function	Mausoleum
Date of Inventory	Feb-Dec 2005
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cab Sikureung, Perumpulan pecinta peninggalan sejarah dan keurbakalaan Aceh (P3SKA), Banda Aceh, 1996</i> - <i>Pesona Banda Aceh (Guide Book to Aceh), Dinas Pariwisata Prov. NAD, 2003</i> - Inventory Team

A: the building	
A.1: Plan	<p>MAKAM SULTAN ISKANDAR MUDA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By: Heri '03</p>

A.2: Facades	
A.3: typical design details	
B: Building construction	
B.1: Construction method	Mausoleum shelter, wooden construction with granite floor and tiled roof. The tombstones are made from carved stone.
B.2: construction details	-
B.3: cross-section of the building	-
C: Building interior	
C.1: interior details	-
D: State of repair	In general, the building is in a good condition but lacks maintenance . Some of the columns are now leaning at an angle because of the earthquake. Several tomb stones are broken or missing.
E: history of the	

building	
E.1: date of construction	Un-known. 17 th century?
E.2: ownership	This building is maintained by BP3 (Badan Pelestarian dan Peninggalan Purbakala) or Government Archaeological Institution.
E.3: use of the building	Mausoleum.
E.4: changes to the building	The floor looks relatively new – I think it was a dirt floor before? Is it now marble or granite? How about the metal fence is it new or old?
F: urban context of the building	
F.1: location	
F.2: description	This mausoleum was located in the ‘Kandang Meuh’ Complex. According to Pocut Meurah (the wife of Sultan Mahmudsyah), the location of this mausoleum was around 44 foot steps from Krueng Daroy river bank.
F.3: history of the neighbourhood	This mausoleum was surrounded by other historical sites such as ‘Kandang Meuh’ royal mausoleum (grave yards of the Aceh Sultans), Dutch colonial house, Sultanate Palace, and Aceh Museum.

F.4: location of the neighbourhood in the city



G: summary of the historical value and development of the building

The tomb of the Sultan Iskandar Muda, one of the famous kings of Aceh (17th century), is found in the Keraton Area.