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British Police So Five Star

Room price per night priced at Rp197 million.

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Hotel Great Scotland Yard will be opened in 2016 and has 235 rooms. (SWNS)

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VIVALife - How to preserve old buildings is to make it a museum or redone into a luxury hotel. The British government apparently chose the latter. The building will be used as a luxury hotel that was the first headquarters of the British police, or better known as the Great Scotland Yard. The building was first used in 1829.

Today, the building is no longer in use it will be a five-star hotel which was officially opened in 2016. Quoted from *the Daily Mail*, the hotel will have 235 rooms, including exclusive rooms which will be priced at £ 10,000 or Rp197 million per night.

In addition to luxurious rooms, the hotel's Great Scotland Yard will be equipped with a spacious lobby berinterior classic, flower gardens, an exclusive restaurant and bar, library, conference room can also accommodate up to 120 people. Do not miss the ballroom and private dining room.

Allegedly, it takes a fund of 100 million pounds to build the hotel. To establish this, the UK government does not work alone, but in collaboration with property conglomerate Galliard Group. The British government has given permission to use the building for 125 years to the Galliard Group.

Galliard Group CEO Stephen Conway said the hotel will become one of the iconic hotels in London. "Our vision is to preserve the historic building and make the people could enjoy the stories that were hundreds of years," said Conway.

In addition, he also revealed, by making the Great Scotland Yard as a hotel, the world community can share in the history of England. "We expect Great Scotland Yard could become one of the UK landmarks such as Trafalgar Square, 10 Downing Street also Buckingham Palace," said Conway.

In 1829, British Home Secretary Sir Robert Peel appointed as Great Scotland Yard police headquarters of the newly formed. The historic building even become part of the famous detective stories like Sherlock Holmes written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Charles Dickens.

British Police only use Great Scotland Yard until 1890. The massive building renovated Edwardian in 1910 and later became the headquarters for the British royal army. In 1973, the building was once the target of a terrorist bomb. In 1982, the red brick building was a warehouse for the Ministry of Defence until 2004. In addition, Great Scotland Yard was also the filming location *Atonement*, starring Keira Knightley. (Umi)

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