

ABSTRACT

West Jakarta is one of the regions of DKI Jakarta province which is a community residential center, education center and college, as well as facilities for public health. In addition, there are also public libraries and archives built for communities and cultural communities in the West Jakarta and surrounding areas. Public libraries and resource persons to meet the needs of the community in searching for printed and non-printed information, as well as a place to socialize for existing communities.

the West Jakarta government must provide a library that has facilities to meet the needs of the community in seeking information not only in printed form, but also digitally and can be used with people in Jakarta who are open, honest, sociable, congregate, friendly, in accordance with the Word Muntaco, a Betawi literary maestro. As well as participating in preserving the Betawi Culture.

The West Jakarta Library needs to be redesigned using the theme of a living library with a local culture, namely Betawi Culture to support the preservation of local identity. By paying attention to Indonesian National standards and prioritizing comfort and safety for visitors and library employees.

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