

ABSTRACT

As The Statistics Indonesia (Badan Pusat Statistik) stated, Banten has been placed as the 5th most populous city and the 3rd place as the most crowded with 12.7 millions inhabitants as per 2018. In line with Banten's population growth, the government has to take measures to improve the educational facilities like schools (formal) or libraries (informal).

According to Government regulation of The Republic of Indonesia, act 43 year 2007 on Library. Library is a professional institute that managing the collection of literatures, archives, and designs in a systematic way for learning, research, preservation, and recreation purpose. Unfortunately not all the libraries today have met the standard that had been regulated by our government. As an example, some the library has yet to including the recreation aspect in their construction. This quite a factor that affects to the amount of visitors of the library. Because if the library designed as a dull place, people will be lazy to spend their time there, whereas if the developer takes time to design an interesting landscape to the library, people will willing to come to visit the library and along the way, it will rise people's interest in reading.

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