

ABSTRACT

NEW DESIGN OF BEKASI DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH USER ACTIVITY AND BEHAVIOR APPROACH

The Bekasi Regency Public Library is a district library located on Jln. Gatot Subroto, North Cikarang District, Bekasi Regency, West Java. This library is in a strategic location and easily accessible by residents of Bekasi Regency. Meanwhile, based on the results of observations of the Bekasi Regency Public Library, problems were still found in existing buildings such as the function of double rooms and the unfulfillment of supporting facilities for visitor activities due to limited land. In addition, the existing location is close to the railroad track. So that the sound of sirens can be heard up to the library room because the library wall is only a partition wall. Therefore, the purpose of this design is to design Regency/City Public Libraries that have facilities that can meet the needs of library users' activities and support recreational and creative functions in the library to attract public interest in visiting the library. The approach applied to this design is user activity and behavior. The activity and user behavior approach is applied to answer the problems found in the Bekasi Regency Public Library related to limited library facilities and a non-representative library atmosphere, causing a lack of visitor interest in coming to the library. In addition, this approach is expected to make the library not only a place for reading and studying, but also a means of recreation, socialization, and enjoyable self-development through the new and modern facilities in this design.

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