## **ABSTRACT**

## REDESIGN OF THE MUSLIMIN JAYA SUKABUMI FOUNDATION WITH ACTIVITY APPROACH AND CHARACTERISTICS OF USER NEEDS

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Child Orphanage is a business institution that has the responsibility to provide social welfare services and care for abandoned children by implementing a substitute for the child's parent/guardian. Now, the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia records the number of orphanages in Indonesia reaching 5,824 with one of them being the Muslimin Jaya Orphanage located in Sukabumi, West Java. There is a problem statement in the form of existing conditions in the interior in several facilities that will be repaired to increase the effectiveness of users in activities and other activities. Therefore, to overcome the current problems, the Muslim Jaya Orphanage Foundation needs to be redesigned. The research method used is a qualitative method, namely conducting observations and interviews and studying literature related to research. Data analysis examines the problems obtained and the user's character to find solutions so that the orphanage children can meet both physical and mental needs. The design is implemented using an activity approach to properly study the personality and needs of the room users, ensuring that all interior elements are handled in harmony. This approach is also supported by adapting two characteristics, namely Islamic characteristics and characteristics based on the social background of the orphanage children.

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