

NEW DESIGN OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY IN BANDUNG CITY WITH A PSYCHOLOGICAL SPACE APPROACH

ABSTRACT

Public libraries are public facilities that provide access to information, knowledge, and entertainment for people of all ages, backgrounds, and social statuses. In addition to serving as literacy centers, libraries also function as spaces for learning, gathering, and social interaction. However, the behavior and activities of visitors have become increasingly diverse, ranging from reading and borrowing books to working, discussing, or seeking a quiet space for relaxation. This has made interior design a crucial factor in attracting public interest. Many visitors prefer libraries with appealing designs that offer physical comfort and psychological well-being. In Bandung, a city known for its creativity and dynamic community, the demand for modern and adaptive public libraries is growing. Unfortunately, many existing public libraries have yet to fully meet these needs. Therefore, this final project proposal aims to redesign the Bandung Public Library using a spatial psychology approach to create a space that is not only functional but also provides emotional comfort, enhances productivity, and strengthens the connection between users and the environment. This design is expected to transform the library into a more inclusive, relevant, and appealing destination for the people of Bandung.

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