

**LANDSCAPING PROCESSES IN URBAN AREAS**

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## **ABSTRACT**

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This is a study of landscaping process. The study is divided into three parts such as definition of the landscape in general, types of landscape trees or plants, planting techniques and the way to design the landscape. Landscape is necessary in urban areas, highways and buildings area as to create a healthy surroundings and beautiful scenery. Landscaping beside the highways is encouraged by the minister of Transportation as to reduce global warming problem. Landscape is important in providing excellent, glorious and the best citizen at international level.

## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 General Introduction

In general, landscape can be defined as continuous view of nature from personal observation. Webster, New World Dictionary 3<sup>rd</sup> edition describes landscape in detail as surrounding that becomes more attractive by adding the elements from plants and water body.

Two main components in landscape are softscape and hardscape. Softscape is a natural component that including plants, palms, shrubs and the land cover plant. Meanwhile, hardscape is including structure such as pergola, gazebo, lamp, pathway and human made water fall.

The continuity between softscape and hardscape through the conscientious perfect planning is necessary to perform attractive and functional landscape design.

Landscape can be divided into many categories that including home, commercial, institution, road side or highway and public facilities.

Every category has its own design and image to strengthen the usage of the certain area. For example, home landscape is more to informal design and to express the taste of the owner. Meanwhile, landscape for the institution and commercial is more formal with the esthetical value (Anjung Seri, Hias Laman, July 2002).