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ABSTRACT

The final project for the student of Diploma in Interior Architecture is a manifestation of the student's knowledge on all aspects of interior design that has been learned from the basic to the final presentation on the design proposal. The project that has been chosen for the final project is upgrading of Rakan Muda Activity Centre Branch Batu Pahat At JKR 458, Jalan Kelab, Bandar Penggaram, 83000 Batu Pahat, Johor.

The purpose of upgrading this project is to attract teenagers. Besides, the target for upgrading this project is to upgrade the image and identity of the centre in order to promote Rakan Muda programmes and also to arrange the flow system at the interior in the building space.

Apart from the concept and image that has been chosen to suit with the interior of the site, the student also needs to research about the centre, the environment, the customers, the existing space in the building and also the client needs. At the same time this is to attract the teenagers with the concept that has been chosen and the image must suit with the concept.

Before getting a desired design that is suitable with the client, the arrangement of the space needs to relate with the concept and solve the problems in order to achieve the objective of the design. So, the research that has been done needs to fulfill the arrangements of the project.

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CHAPTER 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Rakan Muda Activity Centre Batu Pahat was located at JKR 458, Jln Kelab, Bandar Penggaram, Batu Pahat, Johor. In fact, Rakan Muda is the country's first and biggest all-encompassing Youth Focal Point. Rakan Muda was designed based on the development of Vision 2020 that is to foster continuous social and economic growth for Malaysia. The activities organized by Rakan Muda aim to motivate younger generation to build up positive attitudes in an attempt to encourage them to pursue their dreams by providing them with new skills and knowledge.

During opening speech by Dato' Ghani Othman, M.B of Johor of the launching of Rakan Muda Activity Centre in Johor on 31 October 1996, Kompleks Belia & Sukan, Larkin, Johor Bharu, the minister stated that 'Youth is the biggest group in Malaysia. In 1990, 7.6 million people or 42 % of Malaysian is younger group between ages 15 to 40 years old. Expectation from that, they can increase to 9.3 million people. This may cause our youth problems more chronic in a future.