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## **ABSTRACT**

Backpacking is a term that has historically been used to denote a form of low-cost, independent international travel. Terms such as independent travel and or budget travel are often used interchangeably with backpacking. The factors that traditionally differentiate backpacking from other forms of tourism include but are not limited to the following such as, use of public transport as a means of travel, preference of youth hostels to traditional hotels, length of the trip vs. conventional vacations, use of a backpack, an interest in meeting the locals as well as seeing the sights. Upgrading and new design is proposed for Trekker Lodge Hostel sdn.bhd at Jalan Angsoka, Kuala Lumpur. The objectives of this project are to design a more systematic and unique planning in order to emerge with a suitable image and mission for this hostel. Methodology applied to run the researches are divided into three phases includes the first phase which is scope of research, client, site proposal and scope of work. Phase two includes three case studies, site and also building analysis. Last phase includes info compilation, analysis, and critique. Spontaneous desires is the concept that being proposed in this project. It shows that backpackers usually travel without properly organize and planning, it is a desire for them to travel in an independence way. From this concept the character of backpackers is showed and it will lead to the design process. Modern minimalism is the style that been choose for this project.

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## **CHAPTER 1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION OF RESEARCH**

There are a huge number of interesting tourist spots here in Malaysia which continuously been visited by both local and foreign visitors. Since a few years back, tourism had contributed the growth of the local economy due to the increasing numbers of tourist who are interested to experience this fabulous places, food and events in Malaysia. As a result, the number of place to stay for the tourists also increased dramatically.

Kuala Lumpur is offering a number of tourist spot which includes the National Museum, National Planetarium, Kuala Lumpur Lake Garden and also Islamic Center and Art Museum and lots more. This would be one of the reasons why the tourism sector is a part of Kuala Lumpur's main concern. Good facilities provided as well as attractive places to visit are needed to enhance the growth of this sector.

The design of those interesting facilities such as hotels, resorts, guesthouse and hostels would not only reflect the true identity of Malaysian, but also the development of architecture in our country.

In order to design a superb resort or guesthouse, the elements of design concept and architecture plays a huge role. Since Kuala Lumpur had its own sense of attraction, only upgrading works needed to provide a proper system and management in order to create a center of attention for more tourist in the future.