

**PROPOSED NEW DESIGN FOR KIMARIE SALON AND SCHOOL AT
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ABSTRACT

The final project of interior design for diploma is the manifestation to students' understanding on process aspects of interior design that has been studied from the basic to presentation level of design proposal. After all the critique sessions, I have selected to propose a new branch for Kimarie Salon and Academy. The intention of this project is to let the community know about the existence of this hair salon and academy. To solve the design issue of this project, I have to come out with a new design scheme for the salon while matching the design with salon's personality. The research method for this project is on my observation on mostly women who really care about their hair care and also on the local and international salon and academy. In addition, to design hopefully, I will reach the goals and mission of doing this project and to conclude this, I will do my best for the outcome to be functional to the user as well as the aesthetic of the design. Other than that, several researches on case studies have been carried out. Throughout the observation, salons nowadays have the same input on design method that they do not give attention to, for example the function of the design. In other words, they only care about the aesthetic value of a space rather than the function.

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1.1 PREFACE

This final project report is the final course in regulation to hold a Diploma in Interior Architecture of Mara University of Technology. This course is the comprehensive training about design, where this level, the student is given a task to prepare a comprehensive design scheme based on research made and observation of certain issues or design problematic that exist in design process. This thesis is a report of new design proposal for Kimarie Hair Salon and Academy, as the title for the final project of Diploma in Interior Design.

Based on my research, www.wikipedia.com explains that a hair salon also called 'Hairdresser' and 'Hair Parlor' is a place where one goes to get their hair cut, as well as styled, highlighted or colored. There are many different types of hair salons that one can choose to go to. There are the traditional walk-in salons where you do not have to make an appointment, rather you just walk in and wait for the next available hairdresser. Another option is to call a full-service hair salon and make an appointment with a stylist of your choice. Some hair salons specialize in certain areas such as coloring, up-dos for formal occasions, cutting or styling. Which salon one chooses will determine the level of expertise being performed for the service.

Throughout Malaysia, hair salons are seldom found in town or where most Chinese race comes from. Based on my observation, salons are usually visited by women age between 12 to 50 years old. For women, hair is an essential beauty to look more appealing to capture ones' attention. Nowadays, the excitement of hair styling is not only essential to women, but men as well. Hairstyling is one of the new lifestyle today because of the influence by the west. It is very glamorous life that everybody needs a piece of it to express their personal emotions. It is a trend that everybody needs to fulfill to be satisfied.