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ABSTRACT

The final project for the final year students in Interior Architecture is based on all the knowledge gained from all the past semesters from semester one till semester five. All the knowledge that has been learnt from these semesters will be put to the test by self proposing a final project based on real life factors such as the project itself, the client, the site and the budget. The chosen project will then go through several analysis and design processes before finally confirming the final design. The project chosen must have general and design issues related to them in order for it to be a visible project. Among the things that has been discovered is that the library is facing design problems such as the planning which leads to the traffic flow disorder in the building. This means that the existing design has failed and needs to be upgraded. Other issues discovered are things such as the image of the library is outdated which contributes to the main factor of the decreasing numbers of visitors to the library. These issues will then be solved by the designers design after analyzing all the details needed before starting the design process. In this thesis, the project that I have proposed is the project of upgrading the ground floor of Perpustakaan Raja Tun Uda library for Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam at Persiaran Bandaraya 40572 Shah Alam Selengor. The project is funded by the client, MBSA itself or also known as the local state authority. The upgrading process of the project consists of the concept, image, planning and material & finishes. The concept that I have chosen for this project is 'Powering Future Generations' which means attracting more youth and the public to the library by upgrading the design to be more attractive thus generating the youth and the public to be more intelligent and knowledgeable. The image that I will apply in the design is hi-tech plus modern image which has the characteristics of wide open spaces, space frames, glass walls, architectural cladding, clean edges and more. The planning on the other hand must comply directly to the concept itself and at the same time applying the image that has been proposed.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE RESEARCH

The project that I am working on is upgrading the ground floor of Perpustakaan Raja Tun Uda for Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam at Persiaran Perbandaran 40752 Shah Alam Selangor.

Perpustakaan Raja Tun Uda is a public library owned by the state government. A public library provides services to the general public and makes at least some of their books available for borrowing, so that readers may use them at home over a period of days or weeks. Typically, libraries issue library cards to community members wishing to borrow books. Many public libraries also serve as community organizations that provide free services and events to the public, such as reading groups and toddler story time.

The current state of the library interior is out of date and not so welcoming for young aged readers ranging from preschool students to high school students. I am trying to achieve the look that is more attractive and universal to welcome the public to visit the library.

Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam has planned to upgrade the library and has provided the amount of RM 30,000,000.00 for the upgrading project. The site is at Persiaran Perbandaran Shah Alam. The advantage of this site is that it is located among other well known buildings and two main roads, The Persiaran Perbandaran and The Persiaran Bandaraya. The site is also near to the Rapid KL bus station of Shah Alam and also the KTM komuter station. In other words, people can easily access the site and can avoid heavy traffic jams using public transport.