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ABSTRACT

Sport complex or place for the communities to channel their energy is one of the significant

elements of liveable cities. Recreational and gathering space like sport complex in a community

is important to imbued a positive emotional experience and it must to be contained with human

attachment and caring for the place while it will naturally create social bonding among the local

communities and neighbourhood users. Beside that sport can make us stay healthy longer when

the community recreation centres offer many programs that help benefit both the body and the

mind. Studies have shown that people who exercise regularly have lower blood pressure, lower

heart disease rates, and overall increased longevity.

Among that that, Sport complex also play roles in cultural diversity. Sometimes, cultural

differences can cause some problems in community relations and in workplaces. Participating in

group activities can help to increase cohesion in both the community and the workplace. Sports

tourism also brings more cultural diversity to many types of different events. However, when

Sports complex is located in polluted environment, it will bring the negative side effects to its

users. So, with injecting the Ecological Landscape Design approaches in the area of sport

complex is very necessary because these approaches will balance the existing ecosystem

diversity with social interactions, beside that it will also diverse the unity to keep human engage

with nature and environment

Keywords: Sport complex, Liveable communities, Polluted, Ecological Landscape Design

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO TOPIC

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Seremban 2 is one of the satellite city in Malaysia, located about 4 kilometres Southeast from of Seremban town centre in the District of Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. It was formally built by the developers of IJM Land. Located on the Western side of the North-South Expressway, Seremban 2 is a planned city built at the previous site of the former oil palm plantations. It was established with a view to resettling the property, business services, housing, education and recreation in Negeri Sembilan. This is to meet the basic needs of local communities in terms of economic, environmental and also social interaction. The new settlement built in Seremban 2 is Green Street Homes, Sri Carcosa, Central Park, Emerald Park, Garden Homes, Garden Avenue, Garden City Homes, Vision Homes, S2 Heights, Park Avenue, Seremban 2 City Centre. In addition, there are also several recreational areas built in accordance with the housing development as Kiddle Garden, Matrix fitness, Green Technology Park as well as the S2 City Park. Unfortunately, in all new construction will definitely have residual old to be neglected. The areas that have been neglected physically is Centrio square Seremban 2 and also Sport Complex Tan Sri Dato HJ Mohd Said, Seremban 2. This is because of lack of maintenance by the District Council (SAC) Seremban Municipal Council and also a few factors of other relevant issues that have been caused this sport complex has become abandoned space.