

**ABSTRACT**  
**REDESIGN THE INTERIOR OF SOEMAN HS LIBRARY PEKANBARU**  
**WITH A LOCALITY APPROACH**

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Soeman HS Library is one of the libraries as well as a national archive repository with provincial library status. This library is located in the capital city of Riau Province, Pekanbaru. As a provincial library that has been designated as the center of Malay cultural history books and the Center of Excellent Malay Cultural Center throughout Sumatra. The library is known for its unique architectural concept of Riau Malay culture. However, the application of this Malay architectural concept is not reflected in the interior. This causes there to be no continuity between the architectural concept of the building and the interior design of the Soeman HS Library. In addition, Soeman HS Library has not fulfilled the mission and standardization of the provincial library function. In overcoming this, it is necessary to redesign the Soeman HS Library by applying a locality approach. This redesign aims to find solutions to library problems related to zoning, standardization, fulfillment of the provincial library mission and design problems that are not in accordance with provisions or standards. The locality approach taken is the locality of Malay culture which is derived into a theme with the name cultural of Malay Riau which later this theme will be refined using the concept of Malay cultural traditional houses. It is expected that the redesign of the Soeman HS Library using this locality approach can accommodate the activities of library users to be more efficient.

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