

ABSTRACT
NEW DESIGN OF BANDUNG CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH
BIOPHILIC DESIGN APPROACH

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The library is no longer just a place to store physical books, but its function has developed, in addition to being an educational function, the public library also has a recreational function. Unfortunately, the interest of public library visitors is decreasing due to the advancement of the internet, however, the provision of this library facility is still relevant and its role cannot be replaced. In addition, public libraries also need to build a more relaxed, less boring, less rigid, and healthy image so that users will feel comfortable as well as productive, this can attract people to visit public libraries. Current library user activities in addition to reading books are to use discussion facilities and also work from the library. Therefore, it is necessary to develop a new design that can accommodate all activities that innovate and follow the latest design trends. The approach in designing the Bandung City Public Library is biophilic design, which aims to build a positive relationship between humans and nature. By creating an environment that supports health and reduces psychological stress, this approach also increases human motivation and creativity. It is expected that the library can give a relaxed, less rigid impression, and increase productivity by harmonizing the close relationship between nature and humans.

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