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REDEVELOPMENT OF PASIR PINJI MARKET**

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ABSTRACT

Traditional wet markets nowadays are threatened by the development of modern market mainly due to cleanliness, comfort and changes of demand in today's lifestyle. The traditional wet market is an important architecture in the society as it is the economic and social center of a community. The traditional markets are considered to portray the culture of a community. However, today's traditional markets in Malaysia are only meant for economic purpose. Rarely other activities happen in our traditional market.

In this research a traditional market in Pasir Pinji Ipoh that still practices most of the tradition and culture of a traditional market is being studied. Like other traditional wet market, this livestock market also facing decrease in visitors and other environmental issues. Passive and active measure are being adapted in creating a better environment and issued solving in the new market design. A comprehensive area development is proposed to compliment the development of the newly market development. Besides, additional interaction space is being injected into the design to cater for current demand and attraction to the proposed market design.