

CONFIGURATION OF STREET CORNERS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH
URBAN RESIDENT'S BEHAVIOUR: A CASE STUDY OF MELAKA CITY

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ABSTRACT

This Study focuses on the improvement and enhancement in the quality of urban design for street in terms of characteristics and benefit period for human life. It expresses the relationship of people with the corners, the impact of corners on the surrounding environment and historical characteristics of the area. It often considerations for street corners are neglected, even though corners are significant element at the beginning and end of every street. These corners are the linkage points of the city. Corners must reflect the surrounding environment in terms of design and type of activity which can occur in different angles. This study is an attempt in categorisation to identify the functional characteristics associated with corners. The project shows that there is a very strong functional characteristic of the street corners, which is consistent with theories of environmental quality in enhancing human activity. Street corners play a very vital role in determining the user of the corners, their activities and behavioural patterns. It also emphasize that the built environment could be manipulated to control human behaviour. The project recognizes the element such as activities and adjacent buildings as they influenced the pattern of people on their behaviour.

ABSTRAK

Kajian ini lebih memberi fokus kepada peningkatan mutu rekabentuk terkini lorong demi memberi kebaikan yang berkesinambungan kepada manusia sejagat. Adalah amat nyata menunjukkan pertalian dan kaitan manusia dengan lorong serta kesannya terhadap alam persekitaran dan latarbelakang sejarah sesuatu tempat. Seringkali pertimbangan yang sewajarnya terhadap sudut lorong diabaikan begitu sahaja walaupun ianya adalah unsur-unsur penting kepada permulaan dan pengakhiran sesuatu lorong. Lorong adalah lingkaran kepada pusat bandaraya. Ia semestinya mencerminkan persekitaran dalam rekabentuk dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang boleh dilakukan di situ. Kajian ini merupakan salah satu percubaan untuk mengkategorikan dan mengenalpasti fungsi karektor Yang terlibat dengan lorong. Projek ini menunjukkan fungsi yang kuat oleh lorong yang mana ia sangat konsisten bersama teori mempelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti kemanusiaan dan Memperindahkan suasana agar menarik mata-mata yang memandang. Sudut-sudut di lorong ini memainkan peranan penting Untuk mengenalpasti pengguna-penggunanya disamping dapat menyaksikan aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan serta tabiat dan reaksi pengguna tersebut.