

ABSTRACT

DESIGN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY INTEGRATED WITH HISTORY GALLERY IN BEKASI CITY

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The demand for representative reading and study spaces continues to grow alongside increasing literacy awareness among the public. However, the lack of adequate public libraries remains an issue in many cities, particularly in Bekasi. At the same time, Bekasi city has struggled to preserve and showcase its heritage in public educational spaces. In response to these two concerns, a design proposal was developed: a modern public library integrated with a historical gallery dedicated to Bekasi as the "City of Patriots." The result is a multifunctional building that serves not only as a literacy center but also as a reflective space that revitalizes Bekasi's historical identity.

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