ABSTRACT

The Use of Finishing Materials for Supporting Room in Plaza Indonesia

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While designing a shopping mall, there is an interior space that should be noted in

its design. That room is a support room. The supporting room in the shopping mall

consists of hallways, toilets and lobbies. The reason why I choose these 4

supporting rooms because these rooms are part of the shopping mall design. The

supporting room is used to support the visitor activities while in the shopping mall.

According to John F. Pile, there are three elements of space that should be noted

while designing an interior space. These three elements are floor, wall and ceiling.

Because these elements of space that mentioned by John F. Pile are closely

related to the visual quality of the space, the designer should adjust the choices of

the type of finishing material used. The material itself can be likened to an

architectural communication media. In another words, if the material has been

implemented, the characteristic values of the supporting room can be felt directly

by the space users inside. So in order that materials are able to show the

characteristic value, the designer must able to process the material itself. Plaza

Indonesia is the first luxurious shopping mall in Jakarta that majority has been

implemented the granite material. This granite material itself are divided into 2

types, namely travertine and marble. So in this thesis, I would like to try to learn

more about the type of finishing material used.

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