## **ABSTRACT**

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## THE ROLE OF DESIGN OF HARDSCAPE ELEMENTS IN FORMING THE CHARACTER OF THE REGIONAL LANDSCAPE

Professional Work Activities (KP) are one of the graduation requirements for University Pembangunan Jaya (UPJ) students. The implementation of KP aims as students gain broader insight and experience in the world of work, as well as expand their network. Practicing implementing KP at PT. Darcaniya Cinitra, which focuses on landscape architecture. In the implementation of professional work, the practitioner is placed as a design planning which will be carried out on June 6 to August 30, 2022. The activities carried out during professional work are working on planning a hard element in the form of architecture in the landscape. Hard elements or hardscape is one of the elements of the landscape as a supporting element to improve the quality of the characteristics of the landscape. The alignment of landscape design with well-designed hard elements will create a design character in the area, so the work provided by the agency provides freedom for the practitioner to express the ideas that the practitioner has which are then applied in the design but cannot be separated from consulting with the work supervisor so that the resulting design is perfect..

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