

ABSTRACT

Design of Juvenile Detention Center with the Approach of Therapeutic Architecture

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Juvenile delinquency that occurs is basically caused by the lack of control of adolescents in overcoming or venting their emotions. Statistically, the Komisi Perlindungan Anak Indonesia (KPAI) recorded 655 cases of children in the 2016-2020 period. But in reality, underage crime cases are far higher than the recorded figures. The normalization of juvenile delinquency which ends the case peacefully indirectly also shows the normality of the increase of aggressive behavior in social life because it rejects the duties and functions of juvenile detention, namely investigation and development. Therefore, a facility that is capable of shaping behavior is needed, in this case the Therapeutic Architecture that connects psychology and user behavior is considered the right approach for designing a juvenile detention center. Based on the things that have been mentioned, the formulation of the problem that is formed includes: a) How can spatial elements in architectural design change and shape the behavior of juvenile offenders towards a better quality of life?, b) How can architectural design build a comfortable built environment for juvenile offenders and still keep the safety aspects on the other side?

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