Spatial Arrangement in Chinese and Javanese Shop House in Yogyakarta City

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Abstract

Given the very high percentile of self-provided housing and the increasing number of local family shop house, this paper unfolds how ordinary people manage and appropriate their space. By purposively choosing shop houses built by Chinese & Javanese in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, the analysis focuses on the distinct spatial arrangement which resulted in the inward/outward orientation, multi-unit/single-unit, linear/cluster organization, and closeness/openness regardless of the shape of the building. Interviewing, photographing and sketching were conducted in order to get the house plan and number of rooms, and the behavior tracing method to complete the information about activity and function of the room.

1. Introduction

Current condition about housing in Indonesia is generally limited to the structural or physical condition with neglect of the information of the users that made it difficult to evaluate and conclude. Even though there are quite many efforts, yet there seems to be lack of appropriate and further analysis that produce

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