NEW VICTORIA CASTLE OF AMBON CITY

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ABSTRACT

New Victoria Castle complex is a historical place and one of the origin of Ambon City. At present, the surrounding areas with New Victoria Castle as old buildings, is not supported by good environmental quality especially the settlement around New Victoria Castle. Development of settlement around the Castle has decreased in terms of environmental quality and settlement. The area has not showed an image as historical place, the identity of the area dissapears despite the settlement have local potencies covering not only buildings but also the people culture. Therefore, revitalisation is considered necessary in order to accomodate any changes required to increase the quality of the settlement in relation with its function and environment which maintain its identity not only in the buildings physically but also the non-physical aspects in the settlement.

The research discussed the settlement aspects to find out the factor causing degradation of the settlement and effort to revitalise. Besides, it included efforts to develop the local potencies to improve the environmental quality. It is then expected to strengthen the area identity and economic and social aspects of the society.

The research methodology is a qualitative research. The qualitative research is to find out the settlement condition in the area of New Victoria Castle which has been degraded and needed to be revitalise through local potentialities. The concept of the settlement revitalisation is to optimise the function of the settlement land area by restricting the construction of the new buildings through Government Policy to reduce the density of the area by approaching the people participation through supervisions, providing self supporting incentive to improve houses condition in accordance with resources owned by the society, improvement of settlement environmental quality by providing facilities and infra structures for the people and improvement of facilities and infra structures which are available in the settlement area of New Victoria Castle of Ambon City.

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