THE EVALUATION OF PASAR RAYA CONDITION
AS THE ASSET OF PADANG CITY AREA
TO THE DANGER OF FIRE

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ABSTRACT

Pasar Raya as one of the local assets in Padang City, which is the main market of all kinds within the city of Padang, is far from being comfortable in its condition, has bad air circulation, and has disorder space arrangement for street vendors as well as some of the pavements which have changed their function vending places and parking space for vehicles. In addition, the facilities and infrastructures of its fire engines are not properly functioned, such as active protection and spring water, so that it can be dangerous & cause a fire. This study is one of the efforts to optimize and secure the Pasar Raya, with the purpose to evaluate the existing condition of the Pasar Raya and formulate a strategy of Pasar Raya Fire Prevention Management.

The method used in his research is observation method, interview/assistance with the managers and the related departments and questionnaires for the vendors and the experts’ authorities. Observation data, interview & questionnaires are collected to be evaluated.

The result of the evaluation shows that the existing condition of Pasar Raya in the management field of preventing a fire seen from its suitability side with the related NSPM is there is a balance between suitable and unsuitable to the instructions/the rules. Based on the strategy formulation analysis from the result of the questioners to the traders as well as to the experts is found that the strategies which should be used in Fire Prevention Management (MPK) in Padang Pasar Raya are: (1).To socialize the emergency call numbers to the traders; (2).To carry out socialization, education and training about fire; (3).To remind the traders regularly to be always cautious in using electricity energy and in doing any work dealing with fire; (4).To put the street vendors in order especially those who use pavements; (5).To increase the number of Pasar Raya management staff to form Fire Prevention Team (TPK); (6).To complete the facilities and infrastructures for fire engines/extinguishers; (7).To design a Plan of Fire Emergency Action (RTDK).

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