

**ABSTRAC**  
**HISTORICAL OF PEKANBARU CITY ILLUSTRATED BOOK DESIGN**

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Every city in Indonesia has their own background history, as well as Pekanbaru, which is the capital and the biggest city in Riau Province. Pekanbaru is the city of trade and services, and also classified as the city with the highest rate of growth, migration, and urbanization. Looking at the historical perspective, the development of Pekanbaru city which was formerly known as Senapelan is not rule out from Siak Sri Indrapura's Kingdom in Sumatera. The Kingdom of Siak is cannot be separated by the influence of the Kingdom of Malay as well as Malacca. After Malacca was fallen, Siak inherited by Malay Kingdom. There was many of Malay Empire made great contributions to the development of Kingdom of Siak due to their predecessors. After the colonialization of Japan, Sumatera's Governor decide to assessed, Pekanbaru become an autonomous region which is called Haminte or Kotapraja and at last, Pekanbaru become capitol city of Riau which before replace Tanjung Pinang city. Until now, the opportunity of the visual learning history in Indonesia themed is openly wide. Therefore, it decide designated book that contains with the history of Pekanbaru city with story's illustration in it which are expected to increase the audience's reading interest. The design objective of Pekanbaru's history book to the public is to maintaining preserve of its history, because history is national's heritage and also it can teach values and norms which can be used as inspiration for today's generation. The research method that will be used in these design's book are interviews, literature review, observation and questioners.

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