

ABSTRACT

THEMATIC PARKS OF BANDUNG CITY PHOTOBOOK DESIGN

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Bandung is a city known as *Parisj Van Java* with a myriad of parks that have long been in this city. Located in the west of Java island and not far from the capital of Indonesia, Bandung becomes a place with historical significance to Indonesia. M.A.W Brower a Dutch writer and educator said that the land of Pasundan was created when God was smiling, describing how beautiful the land of Bandung is. Currently Bandung has thematic parks made by the city government, in order to add to the happiness of the people of Bandung. By having green open space, in addition to many benefits for nature is also a benefit for humans, and also can be a water catchment area, so there is no landslide, or a gathering place for the community. In the end efforts to document the thematic parks of Bandung city is needed because until now the documentation of thematic parks of Bandung city has not existed especially in the form of photo books where the expected photo book can be a reference as well as to provide thematic parks' images. The photobook design is based on data obtained through literature study method, observation and interviews aimed, which analyzed with comparison matrix method. Hopefully with this photobook design, Bandung people will appreciate and keep thematic parks, so it will prolong those thematic parks, and even will revive the nickname *Parisj van Java*.

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