Preface

This year is a salient year for the Department of Architecture and Planning (DAP), Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada since in 2012 this institution celebrates the golden age (1962-2012). In marking this notable jubilee this Department cordially organizes many programs along the year that among them is the First Biennale International Conference on Architecture and Planning (ICIAP) which is conducted on July 10-11, 2012. This conference has own its important purpose not only in terms of to enhance the knowledge of Architecture and Planning but also to strengthen the exchange information regarding the related recent research among the experts.

Along 50 years, Department of Architecture and Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada has played its important role in improving the quality of education and community service based on research programs mainly in the major field of Architecture and Planning. So, it is not excessive if the Committee of 50th years of DAP declares that the task of this Conference, then is to locate this conference for professors, researchers, students and all participants not only in academic purpose but also should be positioned in the real world which refers to create a better living for mankind within the change of global world without omit its identity. In the words of Rossi (1994) all great manifestations of social life and great works of art are born in unconscious life. But in this conference, it is expected that all paper materials should be discussed in conscious even though it may face antipodal ideas during the conference that may manifest itself in different point of views. It may be happened since there is a different point of view in discussing the context of topics such as the public and private sphere, the building and district or city, the rational urban design and the locus values. Some beneficial results wished for output from this conference and hopefully it can be taken advantage by public interest.

Eventually, I hope that through this conference the improving of knowledge in relation to architecture and planning is truly realized. Last but not least, I should state here that this conference could not have been conducted without cooperation of great many people, beginning of course, with those who directly involve in preparing the conference, the committee members as Dr. Ikaputra, Dr. Laretna Adhisakti, Dr. Sani Roychansyah, Mr. Mario Lionar, Mr. Alyas Abibaw Widita and all committee members. I also would like to give a great gratitude to Professor Bakti Setiawan, Head of Department of Architecture and Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada, IAI, APTARI, Japan Foundation and other sponsors which have supported this conference.

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