Figure 4: The social interaction which takes place in the spaces in front of the resident rooms (from left to right: Budhi Dharma NH, Hanna NH, and Abiyoso NH).

Through the survey using the place-centered mapping, this research found that during the free time, some spaces were occupied by the residents to be together and to have informal talking with others. Supplemented by the data from the field observation, it was identified that some residents also did their hobbies such as reading or sewing in these spaces. The mapping at Budhi Dharma NH is shown in the Figure 6. The figure shows the space occupation for some activities in the morning time (around 8 to 11 AM). In the afternoon, the number of residents who occupied the spaces in front of rooms was not as many as those in the morning. The reasons were probably that in that time (around noon), the activities of the residents are having lunch or taking a nap which usually takes place inside the resident rooms.

3. The Criteria of Informal-Communal Space by Nursing Home's Residents

In the last part of the interview, the respondents were asked about their expectation on an ideal place for having an interaction among them. Regarding this question, very various answers as criteria were mentioned by the respondents. The figure 5 below shows the accumulation of the answers of the respondents from 3 NHs. The answers which come from the respondents of all nursing homes surveyed actually only 4 criteria: 'bright', 'with plants', 'open', and 'cool'. The term of 'bright' is actually formed by the answers such as receiving enough sunlight and having enough lighting. The criterion of 'with plants' is accumulated from the answers of having plants and near garden, while 'open' represents the answers by having many open parts on the wall, such as windows and doors and no enclosure. The criteria of 'cool' is formed by the answers of having fresh air, not hot and cool airy.

![Figure 5. The criteria of ideal places for informal-communal activities](image)

The criteria for a suitable informal space for the resident of a nursing home do not actually merely come from the expectations stated by the respondents. From the field observation, it is found that the residents are pleased to receive guests or friends in the nursing home. It is also important for bearing