DESIGNING FOR RELOCATION: UNDERSTANDING PLACE ATTACHMENT CONCEPT IN SOCIO-SPATIAL RECONSTRUCTION

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Abstract

The study primarily focused on the relocation decision process, issues and actors involved. The second part is the analysis of methodologies that gives a deeper understanding on how the “victims” perceive the new places after relocation and their adaptation levels to the new environment. Place attachment concept discussed using semantic differentiation, place attachment socio-psychological questionnaire form and visual models of old-new environments’ design elements. The results clearly states that the more the design of the relocated area have links and included the old environments design elements the quicker people adapt. Also, place attachment to a new environment takes a period longer than a decade. In order to accelerate physical and social reconstruction, “design” is a crucial option and need to be detail analysed with a better understanding of the old environments design parameters.

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