

Regeneration of East Flood Canal :

Urban and Landscape Strategies for Jakarta's Water System

POLITECNICO Diandra Z. Karima 950999 MILANO 1863 Geographical Location 0° Equator Line Indonesia Location Southeastern Asia, archipelago between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean Area total: 1,904,569 sq km land: 1,811,569 sq km JAVA ISLAND water: 93,000 sq km **Border Countries** (3): Malaysia 1,881 km; Papua New Guinea 824 km;



Jakarta' History Timeline











Timor-Leste 253 km







Jakarta's Urban Growth



Jakarta's Land Subsidence





















- < 16th Century
- Pre Colonialization
- Jakarta still acts as a Trading Harbour called "Sunda Kelapa" Harbour
- 16th 18th Century Colonialized by Portuguese &

the Netherlands

Netherlands made canals as a solution for flooding issues in Jakarta, and as an access for goods transportation.

19th - 20th Century Colonialized by the Netherlands & Japanese

The Netherlands made West Flood Canal to handle the water debit and help the flooding.

20th Century - Now Indonesia's Independency

Jakarta become a capital city. Indonesia made their own locally made Flooding Canal in the East (East Flood Canal)

Since Jakarta was founded in the early days, flooding has been an issue in Jakarta because its location is in low-lying rivers that swell during the monsoon season. Recently, the flooding issue has grown excessively because of the land subsidence as well.

With mean and average global sea levels rising by 3.3 milimeters per year and rainstorms getting more intense as the temperature heats up, damaging floods have become common in Jakarta. Since 1990, major floods have happened every year in Jakarta, with ten thousand people displaced. The heavy rain and monsoon in 2007 severely damaged the city, with more than 70 percent of the city submerged in the water.











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What makes **East Flood Canal** different than others?

The provided infrastructure inviting other activites to merged in. East Flood Canal activates of the surrounding neighborhood through **social** activity, **economy** and for the **environment**

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Territorial Scale Analysis

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1. CIPINANG RIVER 2. EAST FLOOD CANAL 3. RECREATIONAL PARK 4. URBAN TERRACE 5. WATER RESERVOIR PUBLIC PARK 6. SUNTER RIVER 7. BUARAN RIVER BUILDING

PUBLIC FACILITIES BUILDING



(School and Hospital)



3. AGRICULTURAL AREA

4. EAST FLOOD CANAL

5. GREEN PUBLIC PARK

6. MARKET TERRACE

7. BIOSWALE AREA



3. BIOSWALE

4. GREEN NATURAL AREA

5. WATER RETENTION BASIN PARK

6. EXISTING WATER RESERVOIR



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Strategy & Masterplan

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The infrastructure framed the natural river and provide a river terrace for the visitors.

The pier provides a new way of experiencing



The infrastructure alongside the canal provide a new seating space for the visitors that wants to enjoy the scenery of East Flood Canal.



The urban furniture acts as a frame to direct people to enjoy and see the natural river that flows into East Flood Canal.













1 This water retention pond designed to store water and supporting aquatic and emergent vegetation. Beside increasing biodiversity in this area, the water retention pond also helps the decreasing the flooding issue.

Alongside the canal, there are bioswales to catch and filter the water before it runs to the East Flood Canal. Besides that, the existing car road will be functional as a public space for people to enjoy before going to the water reservoir urban park.







EAST FLOOD CANAL THE JOURNEY

Starting from the southern area, the residential area, you will find urban furniture that allows us to sit, gather, and socialise with our neighbours. From food stalls, clothes until electronic shops can be found here.

As you go to the east, you will find more agricultural patches integrated with the green natural parks. In this area, you can see the Cakung river.

The purpose of the intervention in this area is to increase people's sense of belonging to the natural river. Moreover, it also preserves the cultural value of the river.

Next, you will get to the third area. This is the starting point where the flooding issue appears more due to the area's topography. Hence, water basins are designed to hold and distribute rain runoff, which could help the flooding problem.

At the end of the journey, you will get to the delta area. In this area, you can see fisherman neighbourhoods and fishing boats. Few interventions were made for this area. Adding wetlands to reduce the risk of flood is the first intervention. Secondly, to have more aquaculture ponds alongside the agriculture fields. These aqwuaculture ponds can provide more income for people who live in the area, of which the majority is a fishermen. Thirdly, to have more river channels. By adding more river channels, the water can be distributed in more ways. This will reduce the chance of flooding. The last intervention is to expand the mangrove forest. Larger mangrove forests provide more protection to the land and people from erosion and storms.

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Conclusion

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