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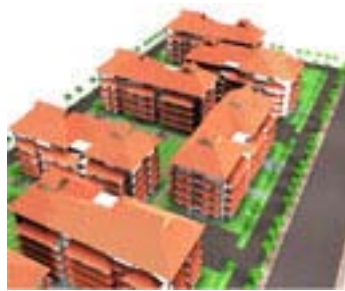
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### Forthcoming Meeting

#### W110 – Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing

## International Conference on Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing



**17-18 November 2005 Surabaya, Indonesia**

*The Asian section of CIB W110 on "Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing" is organizing a conference on 17-18 November 2005 in Surabaya, Indonesia. A W110 commission meeting will take place in conjunction with the conference. Below follows further details.*

#### Invitation

The Department of Architecture Institute of Technology Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Indonesia, and the organizing committee kindly invite academics, researchers, students, professionals, government officials, policy practitioners, community groups, NGOs, and real estate agents or developers to address problems of informal settlements and housing for the low income communities. The conference will coincide with the celebration of the ITS and the Department of Architecture's anniversaries (45 years and 40 years respectively).

The conference purpose is to facilitate the exchange of research results and ideas in the development of informal settlements and affordable housing, for the low-income people.

#### Conference Topics

Conference participants are welcome on any subject within the realm of informal settlements and affordable housing, geared toward the creation of sustainable livelihoods.

- Sustainable livelihoods in the informal settlements, incorporating the inhabitants participation.
- Stakeholders role in the transfer of technology and assistance to the community in the development of settlement physical, social, and economic conditions.
- Affordable housing for the low-income families.

#### Who Should Attend

- Students, academics, design professionals
- Government officials, policy practitioners
- Community groups, NGOs
- Developers/real estate agents.

#### Commission Meeting

The CIB – Working Commission on "Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing" W110 meeting, will be organized on the November 18. All attendees



are welcome to participate and become members of the CIB. The yearly work programme and planned output of W110 will be discussed in the meeting. The "Informal Settlements and Affordable Housing Study Network" Indonesia (ISAH Network) will also be formalized.

### **Poster Presentations**

Governmental representatives, practitioners, developers, NGOs, academics are encourage to display new ideas and technologies in solving the problems of informal settlements and the provisions of housing, which are relevant for the low income families. The organizer will provide the panels.

### **Additional Information**

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