INTRODUCTION
Libraries play a major role in society development as it is agreed that the entertainment, education, information are overriding reason for libraries to exist. As the role of public library today has changed into a more visible & significant than the traditional roles, library Therapeutic Landscape helps to address emotional, technical and social needs.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES
# To identify the elements of a public library therapeutic landscape
# To determine expected and perceived library therapeutic landscape quality provided by public library

NOVELTY
Empirical context:
Methodological context:
Theoretical context:

PROBLEM STATEMENT
# Growing Social Problem
# People of all level are experiencing various problems in adjust to the social environment (Lucas, 2013)
# Challenges faced by public libraries
# Malaysian public libraries not addressing library therapeutic landscape initiatives in the Malaysian public libraries (Noordin, Husaini, Shuhidan, 2016)

THE MODEL OF LIBRARY THERAPEUTIC LANDSCAPE QUALITY AND SATISFACTION

LIBRARY SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT
Symbolism
Supernatural Healing Power
Bond
Feeling of well being

LIBRARY SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT
Library Social Inclusion
Library Personnel
Library Services / Facilities
Library Program
Library Collection

LIBRARY NATURAL / BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Physical
i. Artificial elements (body, flooring, furniture)
ii. Natural ones (water, vegetation, topography)
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LIBRARY SPATIAL SATISFACTION

COMMERCIALIZATION / IMPACT
# Can be implemented in Malaysian libraries and can be adopted by other organizations.
# The model also can be used by other organization or research setting to evaluate their therapeutic landscape quality
# Library Therapeutic Landscape Quality (TheraLQ) can be commercialized as a standard. The potential clients of this standard would be libraries and corporate resource centers

5 PRELIMINARY FINDINGS
1. Library as a Second Home
2. Library as a Learning Centre
3. Library as a Recreational Centre
4. Library as a Meeting Place
5. Library as a Human Development Centre

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