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Abstract

"A doctor can bury his mistakes but an architect can only advise his client to plant vines" (Frank Lloyd Wright). Architecture and nature is a very important factor in human life. It has a mending quality that a human being should possess. Mental health care become a problem, not only in the Philippines but worldwide. This study is aiming in upgrading the therapeutic health care in the country.

The Philippines has impressive scenery specially resort setting and health care opportunity, but it was not well recognized. This study entitled "Proposed Resort Center for Mental Health" intends to elevate the therapeutic health care in the country. The new trend in Architecture will combine environment, design and health care. Characteristics and behavior should comply in the design of a natural healing environment. Creating a new trend in health care facility will upgrade the healing process for a better and healthy way of natural healing.

Promoting a natural healing in consideration with the environment will help a mentally ill person for a wellness and better recovery. Also, with the application of sustainable design will be used for creating a healthy way of natural healing. Collected research data will contain sampling plan, interviews, survey, observation, data analysis and related studies that will be useful for the development of the study.

Gathered data and findings revealed that therapeutic health care must be designed in consideration to the environment. Environment characteristics will help and create a natural healing process much better to the old style. Hence, the therapeutic health care with a resort setting should include not only for healing but also for revitalizing every one's mind and soul.

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