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ABSTRACT

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The study aimed to apply architectural programming on the design method to accomplish establishment of the site criteria, design criteria, design concept, form concept, design philosophy and to prepare effective plan for the facility. The proposal intended to respond to the need of a facility for the children with special educational needs in Cavite.

The study confirmed that Brgy. Biga II, Silang, Cavite has the characteristics of a suitable site for the proposal. At the end of the study, the researchers were able to develop a site development plan, necessary floor plans, elevations, section and perspectives for architectural presentation. A detailed scaled model was developed to show its actual appearance and served as reference for the students and faculty members of the university and for the municipality of Silang for future development. The authors documented and provided a manuscript of the design proposal.

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INTRODUCTION

Every child is special in their own way. They all have this indefinite charms making us feel good during bad times, they possess a unique ability that can make difference to the world, and they are the symbol of every family's dreams and ambition.

Every child has fine qualities, but what if this child was born with a special quality; the quality that make them feel that he is different from other children; the qualities that triggers them to feel insure and make him close the door for the world.

The UNICEF stated that for every 100 children that will born, 7 of them has a possibility to born with special condition, so it could be your future child, your future grandchild or any of you family. What would you feel about it? Are you going to think about their future? Are you afraid that society will discriminated him? Will you think about his safety? Or are you going to feel insecure same as what they feel? What would be the reasons that make us them feel insecure? Bullying? Inaccessible facilities for their mobility? Cost of education?