SPACE USE OF THE MALAYS
A Comparison Between Traditional Houses
and HDB Flats In Singapore

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation attempts to understand the Singaporean Malay
religious and social aspects of their way of life in their usage of domestic
and public space in their traditional villages and houses. This lifestyle is
then compared to that of the Singaporean Malay Housing Board flat
dweller and the differences are described. It will be seen that public
housing has greatly impacted and modified the traditional Malay way of
life, perhaps even impoverished it. The reasons are due to the nature of
public housing in Singapore and its social agendas in a multiracial
society.

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