Abstract

The study attempts to seek a deeper understanding of the urban development of Kuala Lumpur through time. The development of the urban landscape is examined with respect to its relationship with the political, economic and social processes.

By tracing the significant historical periods, it is possible to identify the respective processes and their influence on the urban landscape. While new urban forms emerge under these influences, the existing forms also undergo changes that reflect the priorities of their times. Indeed, the city can be seen to have thrived based on the rich mixture of these processes through time.