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# Preface

*Ruang Sejahtera* is a communal space at PPR Gombak Setia, Kuala Lumpur activated by the IIUM project team in collaboration with Kelab Belia PPR Gombak Setia, with the support of other collaborating partners. This book documents the process and outcome of the project, through the theme of *Cultivating Topophilia Through Placemaking and Community-Oriented Public Space Design*. The process began by identifying the needs of the community, getting to know them and incorporating their input in the design process. The activation of the communal space was executed through a series of knowledge-transfer programmes, which contributed to the transformation of *Ruang Sejahtera*.

The project team would like to thank Kelab Belia PPR Gombak Setia and the community of PPR Gombak Setia for welcoming us to help transform Ruang Sejahtera. We would also like to thank all of our collaborators: Ministry of Higher Education and our university for the grant, Office of Industrial Links IIUM, SMK Setapak Indah, industry partner, local authority, NGO and individuals who have contributed directly or indirectly to the making of this project. We hope Ruang Sejahtera will continue to become a good public space for the community.

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