

INFORMATION ON THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DISSERTATION

- Dissertation title:
PROMOTING THE VALUE OF FRENCH COLONIAL LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE IN DA LAT URBAN ARCHITECTURE SPACE
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SUMMARY OF THE NEW CONTRIBUTION OF THE DISSERTATION

The dissertation focuses on researching the process of formation and development of Da Lat's urban landscape architecture from the early period to today's contemporary period. With the analysis, identification and recommendations in research and discussion, the project has supplemented and completed the specialized data system on landscape architectural design during the French colonial period in mountainous resort cities. of our country. In particular, the project discussion has comprehensively surveyed the landscape architectural space system of Da Lat urban area to enumerate the existing French landscape architectural values existing in the architectural space. Da Lat urban architecture. Below is a summary of the new contributions of the dissertation:

1. Identify the values of Da Lat's urban landscape architecture during the French colonial period

The dissertation researched, investigated and surveyed to identify the architectural landscape values of Da Lat during the French colonial period. Identifying factors will help evaluate those values more easily. Value identifiers are included in two groups:

- The Physical Value group includes 06 elements that are meaningful in creating an urban image for Da Lat: Terrain, Trees, Water Surface, Architectural Works, Squares, Streets;
- The Intangible Values group includes 03 factors that have spatial connection meaning: Climate, Cultural Identity and Settlement Factors.

In addition, the discussion is the first research project to explore the landscape architectural transformation of Da Lat urban area through a settlement perspective.

The dissertation also offers, for the first time, a way to analyze the success and development of Da Lat urban area from a new perspective. That is to divide the process of formation and development of Da Lat's urban landscape architecture into 4 main periods: Early period (before 1906); formation period (period 1906-1954); the transition period (1954-1975 period) and the contemporary period (from 1975 to present). This

analysis can clearly identify the main stages of formation and development of Da Lat urban area, from the initial opening until the quantity was selected to build a mountain resort city; Then there is a period of institutional transition and finally a period of stability for today's development.

2. Build a system of standards to evaluate the value of Da Lat's landscape architecture, thereby evaluating the value of the valuable landscape architecture from the French colonial period that still exists in contemporary Da Lat city.

The dissertation develops standards for evaluating the value of Da Lat's urban area during the French period based on existing sets of urban value assessment criteria. Through scientific basis, discussion, analysis and publication, the set of criteria for evaluating the value of Da Lat's historical landscape during the French colonial period includes 05 criteria and 20 indicators.

From that set of criteria, the dissertation evaluates the value of some typical spaces with landscape architectural value from the French colonial period in Da Lat's urban architectural space through expert methods. At the same time, the project discussion also evaluated the value of some architectural works from the French colonial period that still exist in the landscape spaces that the project discussion has chosen to zone for research.

The dissertation also evaluates the urban shaping elements of Da Lat based on Kevin Lynch's Urban Image theory and finds that Da Lat urban area from the French colonial period until now has very good image recognition value when all 5 the element that preserves the consciousness of the urban image: Path, Node, Landmark, District and Edge are both clear.

3. Propose solutions to promote the value of Da Lat landscape architecture during the French colonial period in the contemporary Da Lat urban architectural space.

The dissertation proposes solutions to promote the value of Da Lat's landscape during the French colonial period in the current and future urban architectural space of Da Lat. Promoting solutions are developed and deployed in spaces where the project discussion has assessed value using the established set of criteria.

Promoting solutions are also developed in the expanded Da Lat urban area by promoting each landscape value that the project discussion has identified and evaluated (topography, water, parks, French architectural style and local architectural inspiration...)

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