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House design of different periods of time reflect the different solutions advanced by each period to the containing problem securing the small controlled environment within its large scale natural setting. The house was seen as a container, a main purpose of which was to shelter its occupants and contents from the undesirable effects of the surrounding (which climate play the major role).

The survival of all living species depends on their adaptability to the climate of the region. The same theory applied to the shelters created by man during the ages. Peasant house design of Sri Lanka reflects the effort made by the builders to create structures, which fulfilled the basic requirements of shelter from the climate. The reason for the survival of traditional peasant house from through generations was their successful adaptation to the warm humid climate and the satisfaction their functional requirements.

In most settlements the functional requirements depend on their socio-cultural background. So every people in particular settlement has their unique functional requirements of activities based on their culture. People tend to prepare their houses/build form accordance to ease to fulfill those requirements.

But those shelters are cannot only fulfill the people's requirements They also response to their surrounding environment, specially natural environment. That is one of the reason people accept from their shelters.

As mention above, climate is the primary factor that determined the built form. Human functional requirements/cultural aspects are act as a secondary factor. Because some cultural characteristics are determined by climate of that region.

Through this study, it can be identify, that people are tend to fulfill their functional requirements through their climatic responsive shelters and those shelters are express the culture of occupants, inhabitant that particular shelter.

So it can determine, that there is a direct relationship between culture and climate through built form or shelter.

CLIMATE



Built form

CULTURE



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