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LIVING ARCHITECTURAL SPACE:
CASE STUDY : TRINCOMALEE

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Abstract

The study focuses on the existing physical context of the Trincomalee city. The historical background and the strategies that can be used in its conservation process is discussed. Being a living city reuse of buildings is a common fact, yet with lack of knowledge on its significance no proper conservation strategy can be followed.

The authorities and institutions which are responsible for formulating of development plans for the urban settings should identify the values assigned for age old public built structures and their environments in doing so.

City of Trincomalee as a historic city formed by the coloniels is losing its significance due to many reasons. Study reveals the importance of its physical context and suggests methods to protect it as a heritage.