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CHAPTER 1

BACKGROUND OF RESEARCH

This chapter will be discusses about the topic studying in general. It comprises of the main introduction, background of study, definition of key terms, problem statements, aims of study, objectives of study, and scope of study which covers the delimitation and limitation of research, research methodology, significance of the study and early expected findings research.

1.1 Introduction

In Islam, mosque is the most important building. A mosque is used by a Muslim people for praying and worshipping Allah s.w.t and the other uses is Daily Prayers, Friday Prayer, Tarawikh Prayers (in Ramadhan), Qyam Prayers (in Ramadhan), Eid Prayers, Washing the dead (before burial), Praying For the dead, Eatikaf (staying at the mosque to worship), Reading Quran and to distribute donations from the peoples comes and such. There are many mosques and much type of mosques in Malaysia and many more functions available in the mosque other than a place of worship. There are also the business essentials in Mosque of Muslim needs. In addition there are lectures in which the large mosques became places for students to learn about the religion, learning, and can b a small institutional. (Wikipedia.com)

In the design of this mosque, the building materials and design more depends on the culture, heritage and resources of each local Muslim community. Their design concept mostly derived from Arab and Islamic concept that a traditional concept of Muslim religious. Modern mosque has been built with reinforced concrete and steel structures also wood carvings and plastered renderings.

Large mosques should also emphasize security and the safety to users of the mosque. They should not be only concerned with the design. This is because the mosque is also one of the open and vulnerable to the threat, it is important to be taken into account as many possible and to avoid the dangers ahead in the future.

So, this research is to analysis the effectiveness of the management mosque and examines the level in security and safety from theft.

1.2 Background of study

The most important things should be taken after the building completed is about the safety and the security. Security is referring to the management system of mosque, where is all about the system of the security management. Safety is referring to the people who come to the mosque and to make sure there's no harm at the mosque, cause of many people comes to mosque is to get a shelter besides worshipping. Besides that safety in mosque is more to the fire protection and the safety and health of the people.

As we know, all the building should have a security system, either through computer or the people. Security is a way of protection to safeguard a nation, union of nations, persons or person against danger, damage, loss, and crime (Wikipedia.com). The types of security that mosque used is a common security like security guard or the patrolman, Closed-circuit television (cctv), access card and many more types of security to prevent the public and the property of mosque from harm and danger.

Then, safety can also be defined to be the control of recognized hazards to achieve an acceptable level of risk either fire or anything danger. The research of safety also can take the form of being protected from the event or from exposure to something that causes health or economical losses. It can include protection of people or property. (Wikipedia.com).