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1.1 INTRODUCTION

In design process, a designer is responsible for the overall design, including stability and should ensure the compatibility of the design and details of parts and components. The structure should be it can transmit dead load and imposed loads in a direct manner to the foundations. The arrangement structure elements should ensure to be strong enough and stable so that the structure will not collapse progressively under the effects of misuse or accidental damage to any one element.

There are two projects in this report. The first project is about to design a double storey terrace house and project 2 is project based learning with two case studies. The first case is to get the value of soil bearing capacity for designing the pad footing at project 1. The second case is to calculate the water demand and water tank size for the double storey house.

The Architecture drawings are obtained from one of the developer company which is TEMOKIN DEVELOPMENT SDN BHD. The structural plans are then produced and all the structure elements of the building such as slab, beam, column and pad footing are designed in manually and in ESTEEM. Staircase is only design in manually and represent as void in the ESTEEM.

A building to be design and construct should meet the requirement of Uniform Building by Law (UBBL). This is because to ensure that the building is in safe conditions for occupants to stay. These legal instruments stipulate the procedures for building plans approval and other means of development and construction control. The building also should meet the fire safety regulations as the precaution when any incident may happen.

The soil condition of the project area should be investigate to know the soil bearing capacity of the soil to cater all the load of structure transfer from the roof to the foundations. The soil bearing capacity can be calculated by referring to the Site Investigation(SI) report. The type of foundation can be identified base on the soil condition.

The water demand for the house also need to be consider to ensure the water capacity that will supply to the occupants is sufficient. The water capacity that been suggested from architect in architecture drawings should be check and compare with SPAN or Syabas in order to know the effective amount of water capacity that will supply to the house.

CONCLUSION

At the end of this report, two projects are presented in detail. Project 1 is designed as a double storey terrace house and project 2 is project based learning with two case studies. The first case study is to get the value of soil bearing capacity used for designing the pad footing at project 1. The second case study is done to calculate the water demand and water tank size used for the double storey house.

For project 1, a double storey terrace house is designed based on the structural drawings that have been produced. A double storey terrace house was designed manually and in ESTEEM to compare the results. Bills of quantities were calculated by referring to the detailing structures designed. A project schedule for this project is done to show the duration of the project and the list of activities and resources involved in this construction project.

1 SUMMARY OF DESIGN WORKS

In designing a double storey terrace house, the architecture drawings are obtained first from the developer company which is TEMOKIN DEVELOPMENT SDN BHD. The structural plans are then produced by tracing the architecture drawings key plan. The size of the column, column pad footing and thickness of slab are determined first before all the structure elements of the building are designed manually and in ESTEEM. Staircase is only designed manually and represented as void in the ESTEEM. In this project, not all structure was designed. Only selected slab, beam, column and pad footing are designed.

The first structure designed is slab. This is because we need to calculate the load that is going to transfer from the selected slab to beam in order to design beam later. The load is transferred from slab to beams by distributing the load over the beam. The slab load (permanent and variable), expressed in units of weight per area, is converted into weight per length of the beam. The slab should rest on the beam that carries its weight.

After getting the value of load transfer from slab, beams were analysed and designed to get the moments that are used to design the column. The beam designed is continuous beam and the column must rest at the chosen column. The column is then analysed and designed by getting the moment value from the beam. The classification of column is checked whether the column is braced/ unbraced and slender/ non-slender. The axial loads from roof floor column to the stump are calculated to get the load transfer to pad footing.

After load transfer by column, the pad footing is then designed. The soil bearing capacity could be calculated first in project 2. This is because soil bearing is very important in order to know the soil strength whether it can cater the entire load from the building or not. The size of footing is determined and the arrangement of steel bar at pad footing was identified.

When all structure elements are designed manually and in ESTEEM, a comparison is done to get the value of percentage error. The accepted percentage error should not exceed 30% in order to know the manual calculation is wrong or correct. However, there are some calculations that exceed 30% of error after designing the structure. The percentage error occurred because some formula or ways to determine the design value are different between the two methods and it may contribute to different output of value. The ESTEEM also should check in details if any error happens. The error may occur from wrongly inputting the project parameters at ESTEEM. For example, the size of link used to design the beam is different manually and in ESTEEM which 8mm is in manually and 6mm in ESTEEM. This is because