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**AN INVESTIGATION ON THE DISABLED ACCESS AND FACILITIES  
(OUTSIDE BUILDING) IN KUALA LUMPUR SENTRAL**

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## ABSTRACT

Nowadays, disabled people are very familiar in our community and we also can work together with disabled people. Current situation, our country cannot leave side the disabled people in grown up our country because disabled people also able to help in improve this country.

Disabled people also want to enjoy their self in carry their life like non-disabled people. In help disabled people to let them more independence, we should considered what we should provide as supported to disabled people.

Building is important part we should consider to provide facilities in supported disabled people life, this is because of most human activities is used building.

We also can look has some building has provided facilities for disabled people, however that, also has some building without provide facilities for disabled people and it will be as burden and obstacle to disabled people for be independence.

This study will find out current situation in office building and this study focus on facilities for disabled facilities outside building.

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## 1.6. Introduction

Disabled person means “Persons who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities” (West’s Encyclopedia of American Law, 2006).

Our prime minister Dato Seri Mohd Najib B. Tun Haji Abdul Razak also announced “All public building and amenities must be disabled friendly” (The Nut Graph, Ding Jo-Ann, 19 Feb 2010). However, in currently situation some parties are not showing their responsibility in administer the facilities for disabled person. Malaysia government also prepared act for disabled person such as Person With Disable Act (PWDA, 2008) and certain part in Uniform Building By Law (UBBL, 1990) but until now how long involved parties follow the act in design public building.

According to the statistics provided by the World Health Organisation (WHO), it is estimated that 5–10% (1.3–2.6 million) of the world’s population are Person With Disabilities Act (PWDs). As reported by the Department of Statistics Malaysia, the total population of Malaysia in 2006 was 26.64 million people. Of the total population, 1.3–2.6 million are PWDs. However, as of December 2007, only 220 to 250 PWDs were registered with the Social Welfare Department. This number is predicted to rise along with the increasing population, lifespan and the total number of road and industrial accidents. The total number of the elderly population in Malaysia is expected