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## **ABSTRACT**

In the economy, recession and economic turmoil are inevitable where it strikes suddenly and unexpectedly. The implementation of the Movement Control Order (MCO) in Malaysia to curb the spread of Covid-19 had an impact on the human lifestyle and also the economic sector in the country. All economic sectors, including the construction industry affected by the economic turmoil because of the contraction in the activities. Small and medium contractors as one of the industry players, had to bear the adversities during the economic turmoil. This research aims to assist the G3 contractor in Kedah to face economic turmoil by planning strategies to overcome their adversities. The research aim can be achieved by three research objectives which are to identify the adversities of G3 contractor in facing the current economic turmoil, to evaluate the impacts of the adversities to the G3 contractor in facing the current economic turmoil, and to suggest the strategies to overcome the adversities. The questionnaire had been distributed to 300 of 558 G3 contractor in Kedah that chosen through the convenience sampling method. Data obtained from 153 returned questionnaires then been analyzed using SPSS version 26 and presented in the table form. From the data analysis, lack of skilled worker is the main adversity faced by the G3 contractor, while the delay of the construction was recorded as the significant impact of the adversities, and acquiring skilled and competent staff was the most effective strategy to overcome the adversities. Therefore, this research can conclude that to prevent the contractors' adversities, a good strategy needs to be taken by the contractors to overcome the adversities.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides an overview of the research conducted on the topic of "Adversities of G3 contractor In Facing The Current Economic Turmoil". The aim and objective of the research are introduced. The background of the study is also presented in this chapter.

#### 1.1 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Economic growth is one of the critical determinants of each country's national position in the world and the country's status as either a developing country or a developed country. Economists widely use many approaches to determine the country's economic position and economic performance. Shamsuddin, M. S. (2020) found in his study that in most cases, the gross domestic product (GDP), as well as the inflation rate (IR), were used to determine the economical size and national income of every country and other economic indicators. The compiled economic data can be used to assess their economic situation and as a factor for deciding their country's way through a policy that will eventually boost their country's economic position.

In the economy, recession and economic turmoil are inevitable where it strikes suddenly and unexpectedly. Economic turmoil refers to the contraction of the economic activities in the country. Srinivasan, R. et al. (2011) and Díez-Vial, I., & Fernández-Olmos, M. (2017) define economic turmoil as the situation where the market for goods and services, revenue, cash flows, and income are decreased considerably. The Great Recession from global economic history was a prolonged era