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ABSTRACT

Housing sector is one of the important sectors to develop a country. The issues on squatter house became a main government focuses in every development programmed in Malaysia. Many of squatter house been build illegal in this country that cause to the damages especially during fire happen. The people in this house lack of level of awareness about fire safety. Therefore, the purposed of this research is to assess level of awareness on fire safety measures for users in the squatter house. There are three objectives in this study which is identify level of awareness among occupants in the squatter house on fire safety, to determine challenges to implement awareness and to recommend ways to increase the awareness among occupants in the squatter house. This research will be focusing on the occupants in the squatter house and the community around them. For the best method in collecting data is by using quantitative method which is by distributed questionnaire. Overall we can know that the level of awareness on fire safety among the occupants is still on moderate level, if this issue was underestimated it would lead to panic and danger to the occupants.

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CHAPTER 1.0: INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter is outline as Figure 1.1 below.

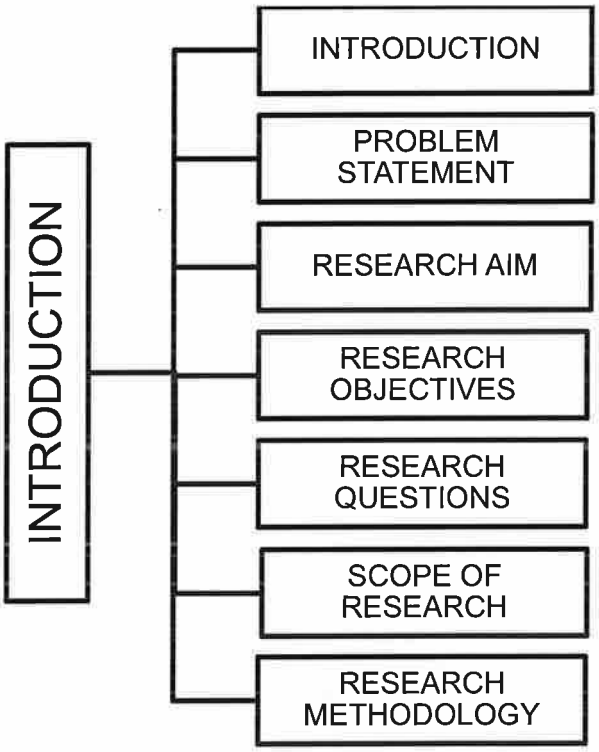


Figure 1.1: Outline of Chapter 1

The year 2014 saw the scenario where most of Malaysia's states promised to declare themselves Zero Squatter state. To date, most of Malaysia's states are still striving to achieve the goal. Consequently, the government has aspired to reach the target by 2020. Under its 5-year National Plan, the Malaysian government has since introduced the categories of low, medium and high cost housing. Therefore, the housing policy was designed to provide affordable housing as part of an effort to eradicate squatters to the public of all income levels, especially low-income groups.