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ABSTRACT

This study empirically examines the influence of office environment towards employee's

productivity in furniture industry at Melaka Tengah district. This study based on primary

data collected from one hundred and thirty six employees who are working in furniture

industry at Melaka Tengah district. A structured questionnaire was used for data

collection. The data was analyzed using Statistic Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)

version 20.0. The data was analyzed using the correlation and multiple regression

analysis. All the findings were tested at 0.01 significance. The findings of this study

show that office environment is very vital in terms of increasing employee's productivity.

The findings of this study show that furniture and lighting give positive moderate

relationship towards employee's productivity. Meanwhile, the regression analysis shows

that office environment play 22.8% towards employee productivity. Thus it is

recommended to every organization to pay fully attention on office environment because

this effort will increase the productivity of employee and can increase the marginal profit

of the organization. In the future study, it was recommended to focus on other industry at

Melaka Tengah district, a wider study should be conducted which consist larger

population and other elements of office environments should be considered.

Keywords: Employee's productivity, Office environment

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