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ABSTRACT

The growth of building activities in Malaysia has required the implementation of more legal controls to ensure that the country's development is systematic and orderly. The statutory approval procedure entails getting permissions from the appropriate authorities to guarantee that the development meets the requirements set forth in the building laws, and that specific stages of the construction are examined by local government officers. The upgrading of the mechanism delivery system for the construction plan process, termed as the One Stop Centre, demonstrates this endeavour (OSC). In fact, the acceptance of the building plan and construction permit is the most crucial stage in the development process because it determines the exact start date for construction.

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CHAPTER 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Cities are growing rapidly around the world. By 2030, the population of most emerging countries will double, and urban centers are likely to triple in size (United Nations, 2016). The total market of the construction industry is projected to reach \$ 15 trillion by 2025, and it is expected to increase at a rate of 70% or more (Global Construction Report 2025, 2013). With this, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been introduced to give the city a new lease of life. Goal 13 emphasizes the importance of "developing effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels" as well as "ensuring responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision -making at all levels," as stated in the goal (United Nations, 2017).

The rise in population and rapid urbanization has led to an increased demand for local authorities' services. Situations such as difficulty in enforcing standards, laws, or guidelines in order to deliver efficient and comprehensive services due to shortages in budgets and resources are seldom faced by developed nations. As claimed by Muller (200), many developers tend to build buildings without obtaining complete approvals from the local authority due to complicated and costly procedures. In fact, Hernando (2000) claimed that, it is estimated 60–80% of building projects in developing countries were developed without proper approvals from local authorities.

To ensure the effectiveness of laws and regulatory practices of the government, the enacted laws and related institutional machineries established at the national, state and local levels should be regularly assessed, especially for public officials who design, implement, monitor and enforce laws and regulations (United Nations, 1992). Thus, this study is important to identify the effectiveness of building plan approval processes in local authority to ensure efficient, fast, and competitive approval processes, particularly in Taiping Municipal Council, Perak..

1.2 Objectives

- i. To determine process of building plan approval.
- ii. To identify document required for application building plan approval.
- iii To investigate the function of the permit.

1.3 Scope of Study

The case study focuses on the effectiveness of building plan approval processes in Taiping Municipal Council. The case study was conducted by referring a completed project file with reference number G2/F/2/2018. The case study took around 20 weeks which in practical training period was conducted at Department Building of Taiping Municipal Council. The point to be raised in this case study is the process to get an building plan approval, document required and conditions to get an approval.

1.4 Methods of Study

Based on the observation, the building plan approval is a very important document for a project because it is a sign that the project was approved. This is because, every contractor or building owner who wants to carry out construction or renovation work must submit a plan to obtain approval from the Taiping Municipal Council. The Building Department Officer will check the plan and document before send it to Yang Dipertua for an approval.

i. Activity Observation

Every project owner or contractor must submit a plan and document require for an approval from local authorities. The contractor will come to Building Department, Taiping Municipal Council and submit the document such as Land Title Grants, Copy of Payment Slip and G01A Form. After that, Building Department Staff will proceed the document and create a new file for the project.

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ii. Document Review

By referring a completed project file with reference number G2/F/2/2018, They is a lot of document that required for build a new home. Every project owner or contractor must follow all the terms and condition, or their plan will be reject.

CHAPTER 2.0

COMPANY BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction of Company

Taiping City is the capital of Larut, Matang & Selama districts. Before 1937, Taiping was the capital of Perak. The old name of Taiping is Klian Pauh. Klian means the mines, while Pauh is a small mango fruit. Taiping means 'safe' or ' peaceful' in Mandarin. Came from the conflict of the Chinese immigrants who conducted in mining activities in Larut District, Chee Hind An Hai San, who was so crowded in Klian Pauh at that time. The secret societies of these two tribes have been conflict with tin are mines and waterways. After getting a consensus for reconciliation, Taiping was chosen as a new name for the city in the blood of soluble. Taiping was explored by Long Jaafarin 1880. With the discovery of tin ore in Klian Pauh, incidentally Long Jaafar had encouraged the Malays open tin mine and the company has been successful member decent results.Long Jaafar then imports Chinese labor from Penang. In 1850, Sultan Abdullah Muhammad Shah had awarded Larut (Taiping) to Long Jaafar to administer and forward him to the colonies. Long Jaafar died in 1857 and his second son named Ngah Ibrahim was appointed to inherit the power in hi sfather's colony. Taiping under the reign of Local Authorities (PBTs) by Taiping Municipal Council (MPT). The MPT has an autonomous power of finance and is an organization that provides local authority services in Taiping Town and its operations areas.

The entire MPT areas now reaches 116.46KM square and as realizing the mission and vision of making Taiping always viable through efficient, friendly and quality services. MPT has spread management and administrative strategies in line with current developments and requirements. Taiping Municipal Council (MPT) was established on 1 September 1979 under the Local Government Act 1976 (Act 171).

2.2 Company Profile

2.2.1 Company History

Taiping Municipal Council was established in accordance with Act 1714, Local Government Act 1976, on 1 September 1979. TMC is made up of eight Local Government Administration Boards and covers an area of 186.46 square kilometres. The town centre and its outskirts are included in this area.

Development history of Taiping administration:

- i. 1874 The establishment of the Sanitary Board
- ii. 1930 Township Board was established through Board Act Chapter 137
- iii. 1956 Financial Autonomous Municipal Council (with an area of 33.67 sq km)
- iv. 1/7/1977 Local Authority Administration Board (with an area of 33.67 sq km)

v. 1/9/1979 The establishment of Taiping Municipal Council (with an area of 139.89 sq km)

The role of the Taiping Municipal Council is to plan and create the course of the Council area in terms of delivering municipal services to meet the basic needs of the community. TMC has developed a vision to attain this goal, which is to make the Taiping Municipal Council region a calm, beautiful, well-organized, and vibrant place.



Figure 1.0 : Building of Taiping Municipal Council (MPT)

2.2.2 Location

Taiping Municipal Council is located at the heart of Taiping. It is near Dataran Warisan Taiping and McDonald's Taman Tasik Taiping. It tools only 1 minutes to walk to the city from this place. The location showed at Figure 2.0 is area of Larut, Matang and Selama District.



Figure 2.0 : Location of Larut, Matang and Selama District

2.2.3 Company Mission & Vision

Mission

"Memberikan perkhidmatan perbandaran dan merancang pembangunan dengan tadbir urus yang efektif di samping mengekalkan kelestarian warisan serta keindahan semulajadi."

Vision

"Menjadikan Taiping sebagai Sebuah Bandaraya Yang Progresif, Dinamik, Mampan, Selamat dan Sejahtera menjelang tahun 2050"

2.2.4 Organization Functions

- Planning and controlling the development, including approving the Layout Plan, Site
 Plan and Restructuring Planning Plan.
- ii. Controlling the buildings, including approving the Building Plan.
- iii. Permit Application and issuing Certificate of Fitness for Occupation.
- iv. Licensing and controlling business premises, temporary permits, hawkers and advertisements licenses.
- v. Providing services, food quality control, food sale centres hygiene and contagious diseases control.
- vi. Monitoring and maintaining the town and interesting landscapes.
- vii. Constructing and maintaining the drainage and traffic systems.
- viii. Providing and maintaining the public facilities such as the markets, halls, sports complexes, swimming pool, children playground, bus stops and others recreational facilities.
- ix. Managing and maintaining the zoo.
- x. Continuously upgrading the basic facilities and community socioeconomic to a higher level.

2.2.5 Company Logo

Taiping Municipal Council Logo was authorized by His Royal Highness Paduka Seri Sultan Yusuff Izuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdul Jalil, Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara. The logo makes a variety of symbols including :-

i. Crown

Symbolises the importance of Taiping that was once the capital of Perak. The crown has an inscription of "Aman Selama-lamanya" i.e. "Everlasting Peace".

ii. Shield

On it is a piece of tin ingot that symbolises the earliest discovery of tin in Taiping and the economic strength of Taiping Municipal Council. The paddy stalks define the meaning of unity, harmony and cooperation between Taiping Municipal Council and the local community.

iii. Shield Sides

The shield is supported by gold with black stripes Malayan Tiger on each side that symbolises the local strength that protect and assist the local community. Each tiger supports an natural-coloured small rubber tree (Havea Braziliensis). All these emblems stood on a grassy space that includes a roll of paper with the word "Taiping" (Taipeng) which means "Everlasting Peace" in Chinese language.



Figure 3.0 : Taiping Municipal Council Logo

2.3 Company Organization Chart

The Chairman of Taiping Municipal Council is Encik Khairul Amir Bin Mohamad Zubir. He was assisted by Encik Kamaruzzaman bin Kamari who was Vice Chairman and Tuan Haji Norazlani Bin Hamadudin who was Coordinator/Quality Department.



Figure 4.0 : Organization Chart of Taiping Municipal Council (MPT)

2.3.1 Building Department Organization Chart

The building department was established to control and ensure that all construction activities in the taiping municipal council area are carried out in accordance with the council's standards and policies. There are several building department roles including controlling the buildings, including approving the Building Plan.



Figure 4.1 : Organization Chart of Building Department

2.4 List of Project

2.4.1 Completed Projects

Taiping Municipal Council is a mandatory place for contractors or architects before starting any project. This includes single house projects, industries, government buildings and telecommunication tower that are in the council area must obtain approval from the Taiping Municipal Council (Table 1.0).

No.	Project Title	Project Value	Start Date	Completio n Date	Project Duration	Client
1.	Proposal To Build 2 Units of 2 Storey Semi -Detached Houses. No.: G2/D/12/2014	RM 600.40	28 April 2016	19 August 2020	4 Years 4 Months	Tan Teng Yew Rice Sdn. Bhd.
2.	1 Unit 11kv Independent Main Switch Station With 1 Tool Room. No. : G8/F/1/2019	RM70.00	22 August 2019	21 September 2020	1 Year 2 Months	Pet Master Sdn. Bhd.
3.	2 Factory/Office Units From 4 Floors To A Single Storey Workshop. No. : G3/D/1/2020	RM303.00	05 June 2020	15 October 2020	2 Months	Dataran Nilai Seni Sdn. Bhd.
4.	28 Units of 20 'x 70' Single Storey Terrace Houses. No. : G1/A/2/2019	RM 4807.15	22 August 2018	29 September 2021	1 Year 2 Months	Success Input Sdn. Bhd.
5.	1 Unit Single Storey Banglo No. : G2/F/5/2020	RM 221.91	13 Julai 2020	17 September 2021	1 Year 3 Months	Sapphire Delight Sdn. Bhd.

Table 1.0 : Completed Projects

2.4.2 **Project in Progress**

In Taiping, mega projects such as skyscrapers are a foreign thing but the construction of a house is common here. This is because, Taiping is a small city covering 186.46 square kilometers and makes it difficult to build tall and large buildings (Table 1.1).

No.	Project Title	Project Value	Start Date	Completio n Date	Project Duration	Client
1.	Demolish And Rebuild A Single- Storey Banglo House. No. : G2/A/17/2020		07 October 2020	_	-	Saravanan A/L Sahadevan
2.	Demolish And Rebuild A Single- Storey Banglo House. No : G2/D/27/2021		08 October 2021	-	-	Jayna Alisha Bamah Viswalinga m
3.	Build A One - Story Residential House. No. : G2/D/25/2021		30 September 2021	-	-	Farah Diyanah Binti Azhab
4.	Demolish And Rebuild A Double- Storey Banglo House. No. : G2/F/22/2018		14 February 2019	-	-	Nur Fatihah Binti Ismail
5.	Build A One - Story Terrace House. No. : G2/A/16/2021		30 September 2021	-	-	Tan Siew Hoe

 Table 1.1 : Project in Progress

CHAPTER 3.0

BUILDING PLAN APPROVAL IN TAIPING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

3.1 Introduction to Building Plan Approval

The approval of a building plan is a vital step in the development process in Malaysia. This covers the development permission application, building plan approval, infrastructure plan approval, and other necessary steps to guarantee that the Principal Submitting Plan (PSP) in charge of the building follows all government rules and regulations. In reality, no one should be able to start any development initiatives without first obtaining written permission from the local government. PSP must send all applicable drawings, reports, and designs to the Local Authority, which must then review the papers and provide relevant comments and recommendations based on their requirements. These procedures are necessary to ensure that the project is carried out in accordance with the law and regulations, therefore safeguarding the public's interest and rights.

The local government plays an important role in ensuring that all constructionrelated applications follow all applicable laws and regulations. All authorised individuals, such as the current or subsequent owners, must have access to the information and records relating to the connected building operations. In addition, the information and records must be kept by the local government. As a result, no structure or development can be constructed without the permission of the local planning authority. The local planning authority may need details pertaining to access, "setbacks," elevations, design, site levels, or any other details that the local planning authority deems required for a building in order to create the structure. The details have to be written on the plan and other documents that are prepared by the qualified person that is entitled by the law.

The development process is divided into three stages namely; early construction stage, which construction stage, and completion stage. Building plan approvals that are in the early stages are the most numerous important stage in development because it will determine the actual date construction began. In fact, the application and building plan approval is the first step before development can begin. This step is to ensure the development plan will be reviewed by qualified personnel to limit the risk of construction failure. A development project, that is involving the construction, renovation, addition, removal or cleaning of existing buildings (demolition) are all considered as construction and development work. If someone has started any construction on the current site they have not yet acquired it approval of building plans, they are deemed to have violated the law (Section 70, Act 133, 1974). Therefore, a building plan approval is required before any work can commence on any proposed development. As stated in Town and Country Planning Act 1976, no one is allowed to start any development without written permission from local authorities. Written consent is granted if all plans and relevant documents comply local authority standards and requirements. After someone is given building plan approval by the Taiping Municipal Council under the building act (or building code), he can implement anything building works on the ground.

3.2 Process Chart of Building Plan Approval

Before any construction and renovation work is done, the contractor or building owner is required to meet with officers in the Building Department to obtain advice related to the building plan approval application procedure for the work to be done. After all the document approved, Issuance of Building Permit, Work Permit and Minor Work Permit by the Local Authority on the sketch plan submitted as giving permission to carry out the work applied for. Taiping Municipal Council will approve the application and issue a permit if the work to be done does not violate the law and the documents submitted are complete.

The application is submitted to the local authority by explaining the process fee and security deposit to implement the project. Local authorities will submit the relevant documents to the technical departments for review to Sewerage Department, Fire Department, Works Department, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Telekom Malaysia, Local Authority (Internal), Department of Civil Aviation and State Water Authority.

Local authorities will make visits to construction sites to ensure that construction is not started before the plans are approved. Site visits can be held by the local authority after registering the application and before receiving comments from technical agencies. If it is found that construction has started before approval is given, then the applicant will be fined in the form of a fee set by the local authority in accordance with the First Schedule (17) of UKBS 1984. The applicant will be issued a receipt when paying the fine.

The local authority will review the reviews of the technical agencies submitted and if it is complete, then the local authority will update the reviews and prepare a working paper to be brought to the Planning and Building Division Technical Committee Meeting. If the application does not meet the conditions, the local authority will inform the applicant to make a correction.



Figure 5.0 : Process Chart of Building Plan Approval at Taiping Municipal Council

3.3 Document Required For Application Building Plan Approval

No.	Terms and Conditions
А.	DOCUMENT
	Official Application Letter From PSP/SP. This application letter contains a list of documents required to obtain building plan approval and must be signed and reviewed by the architect or consultant before making submission to the Building Department. This letter can be found on the website (https://osc3plus.kpkt.gov.my/).
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2.	Form A - Certificate from Consultant (as Second Schedule of UKBS 1984).

The Form A is a a certificate confirming that the project is certified true and taking full responsibility for the project.



Copy of Temporary Title Letter/Grant/Power of Attorney/Sale and Purchase Agreement Letter that has been certified.

Copies of land grants and land plans must be clear to facilitate the process of reviewing construction documents and sites.



Company Registration Document - Copy of Form 49 (if the owner/developer is a registered company).

4. The Company Registration Document must be legally issued by the Board of Architects of Malaysia (LAM) and signed by the President of the Board. Company Registration Document must also be valid and has not yet reached its expiration date.





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1.	 Seven (7) copies of the Building Plan signed by the Certified Consultant, owner & developer registered on each plan sheet. All drawings to have the following: (a) Submitting Person - (i) signature (to be original on the prints) (ii) signature is the same as the specimen signature with Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia/Lembaga Jurutera Malaysia (iii) full name (iv) full address (v) LAM/LJM registration no. and stamp (b) OWNER(S) / AGENT(S) - (i) signature(s) (ii) full name(s) (iii) full address (iv) company stamp
2.	CD (Digital copy) of the Proposed Plan. (CAD Version R14 @ 2000).
3.	Support plans that need to be submitted together:- 3.1 Reinforced Concrete Plan*
4.	One (1) copy of the Hermitage Plan that has been certified/certified by the Town Development Planning Department, Taiping Municipal Council. (<i>PSP/SP must submit a softcopy in the form of a CD containing the Settlement Plan inCAD format Version R14 @ 2000 to the Town Development Planning Department, Taiping</i>



Table 2.0 : Document Required For Application Building Plan Approval

3.4 Building Plan Approval Conditions

- Plans must be submitted by a consultant, ie an architect or engineer registered with the respective board and the local authority itself.
- A copy of the certificate and registration number of the architect or engineer with the relevant board and local authority must be attached.
- Building plans must be submitted in 4 copies consisting of linen paper and plain paper copies.
- Plans must be submitted using the completed Special Form.
- A copy of a valid land title deed must be attached.
- Building structure plans and construction plans must be submitted in one copy before construction work is carried out.
- All plans submitted to the local authority must have a title and be colored with the standard color that has been set.
- The site plan and a copy of the temporary register must also be attached along with the application form.
- All plans submitted for the approval process must be signed by a registered architect or building planner as well as by the landowners involved.

3.5 Building Plan Approval Letter



Figure 6.0 : Building Plan Approval Letter

When all the documents submitted have been checked, the building division will issue a building plan approval letter. Building Plan Approval Letter will be issued when the plan and documents have been reviewed and signed by the President of Taiping Municipal Council. This letter indicates that the plan submitted has been approved and the construction or renovation work is eligible to receive a building materials permit or small work permit. Each set of plan sheets submitted will be attached once with this letter. This is to make it easier for the consultant/owner and local authorities to determine whether the plan has been approved or not. Each plan submitted must have 7 sets of copies and this means this letter of approval also has 7 sets of copies.

3.6 Permit

After obtaining approval from the Taiping Municipal Council, a permit will be issued to indicate that the project has received approval and permission to begin construction. Project owners or contractors will be encouraged to purchase banner to be hung at the entrance of the project area.

A building permit is an official government approval that authorises you or your contractor to start working on a construction or remodelling project on your property. Its purpose is to guarantee that the project's plans conform with local land use, zoning, and construction regulations. These guidelines are designed to protect present and future owners and tenants, as well as to enforce zoning and land-use rules.

At various stages of development, every project requires approval from various authorities. Before beginning building work on site, a developer must first seek Building Plan or Temporary Building Permit permits under the Uniform Building By-Laws of the Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974 (Act 133). These submissions ensure that the structures adhere to the applicable construction codes and regulations, ensuring a safe and healthy living environment. The permissions are so important that anyone who starts working on a project without first getting a Building Plan or Temporary Building Permit is breaking the law.

Before any construction and renovation work is done, the contractor or building owner is required to meet with officers in the Building Department to obtain advice related to the building plan approval application procedure for the work to be done. Issuance of Building Permit, Work Permit and Minor Work Permit by the Local Authority on the sketch plan submitted as giving permission to carry out the work applied for. Taiping Municipal Council will approve the application and issue a permit if the work to be done does not violate the law and the documents submitted are complete.

3.6.1 Types of Permit And Price of Permit



Figure 7.0 : Types of Permit

Building Materials Permit	Price (RM)
Home/Residence	350
Additions & Amendments	100

 Table 3.0 : Building Materials Permit Price

Small Work Permit	Price (RM)
Shop House (Fencing/Interior Renovation)	350
Residence (Fencing/Interior Renovation)	100

 Table 3.1 : Small Work Permit Price

3.6.2 Why A Building Permit Very Important?

A Building Permit is a written approval from a city or county to build a project. Most construction or renovation projects require work safety and compliance with building, building and zoning codes.

The process is tedious, but better than looking into the city if you need a permit but find you don't. The city may give you a permit and force you to double or triple the permit fee. You can also finish a project or ask to remove a job for example, remove a wall and see what's behind it. If this is a question of whether the work has been done according to the code that needs to be done.

The worst case is when this happens when you are trying to sell a home and such problems often become apparent. Unauthorized construction can reduce the value of your home and you may need to adjust it to comply with the rules as a condition of sale.

3.6.3 Project That Required A Permit

Building Materials Permit	Small Work Permit
• Build a new home/residence	 Fencing Interior Renovation Plumbing and Electrical Add Awning Extend Kitchen

Table 3.2 :	Project	That	Required	A Permit
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3.6.4 Renovation That Do Not Require A Permit

Projects that don't usually need a permit include:

- Painting or wallpapering
- Installing hardwood floors or carpeting
- Minor electrical repairs that don't involve adding new or moving existing service
- Installing new countertops
- Replacing a faucet

CHAPTER 4.0

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, every local authorities will have their own terms and conditions for Building Plan Submission. To avoid confusion, it is advised to first consult with the Professional Architect for further information before any submission.

Every project must have approval from local authorities. This to make sure that the project follow terms and conditions that have been set by the local authorities. The project without approval or permit can sued or subject to court action.

If a building or a part of a building fails, either on time its construction or after it is completed, or if there is any failure in connection with an earthwork or a part of any earthwork, whether at the time the course of the earthwork or after it is completed, and the failure is due to any one or more of the following factors, the building or part of the building or the earthwork or part of the work the land was improperly constructed or in the absence of proper current supervision its construction, the building or part of the building or the earthwork or part of the work the land was misdesigned or miscalculated or misused. Person responsible for misconstruction or lack of proper supervision, the design or miscalculation or that abuse may on conviction be fined not exceeding five hundred thousand ringgit or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or both.(Roads, Drains and Buildings (Amendment) Act 1994 [Act A903]).

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