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Fire Alarm System using GSM

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# ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project is to develop a fire alarm system using GSM module. The gas sensor used in this project is MQ-2 which is detect the present LPG, smoke, methane, and etc. These sensors will detect the concentration of the gas according to the voltage output from the sensor. In order to make the sensors operate correctly, Arduino Uno was used as the microcontroller for the whole system. GSM module also attached to the microcontroller to give the ability to send an alert to the user mobile phone.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter will describe about the introduction of this project, which is fire alarm system using GSM and also explain about the background study, problem statements, aims and objective, project scope and significant of the project.

## 1.1 Background of Study

Fire incidents have never stopped from threatening our daily life. These cases kill and injure thousands of people every year, beside the great damage and loss. During Ops Raya 2013, there is a total of 45 fire incidents involving losses approximate at RM2.5 million and over 350 people were found homeless in the blaze in Sentul Keramat, and Setapak during the period (http://www.themalaymailonline.com). Fire alarm systems are designed to detect fire at the early state of the development when there is an available time for the occupant to evacuate (R. Craig Schroll, 2007).

Based on the department's forensic, in most of the cases, the fire started from the switch box because many of the occupant did not switch of the lamps or switch box before leaving their home for a long period. Unattended cooking also can be a major cause that leads to fire incident. Smoke inhalation is the number one cause of death that related to fire incident. An estimated 50%-80% of fire deaths are the effect from smoke inhalation rather than burns (http://www.emedicinehealth.com/smoke\_inhalation/article\_em.htm).