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ABSTRACT

Nowadays there are many fire protection systems that work to prevent fires from spreading such as smoke fire detectors and sprinklers. However, the amount of water in the sprinklers was not able to control the fire from spreading everywhere and also not able to cover the entire building involved in the fire. Thus, the objective is to improve the existing fire protection to a 360-degree fire protection system. The system is designed to provide complete coverage, which means it can detect and extinguish fires from any direction quickly and effectively. This is accomplished by strategically placing sensors and other fire suppression equipment in high-risk areas. By applying the above method, we can prevent the occurrence of a larger fire.

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CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Nowadays, there are many buildings that install fire protection systems for safety purposes. Fire protection systems consist of equipment, devices, and protocols designed to prevent, detect, and suppress fires while reducing their impact on people and property. It includes fire alarms, sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, fire doors, and emergency evacuation plans. The primary objective of a fire protection system is to protect life and property by reducing the risk of fire, providing early warning, and facilitating rapid response and fire containment.

In Malaysia, fires involving buildings are increasing every day. Among the causes of fires that often occur are electrical sources and large-scale buildings [1]. Usually, large-scale buildings do not have a fire protection system that can prevent the fire from spreading. Most buildings in Malaysia install smoke detectors and sprinklers to detect fires. But this becomes a problem when there is a big fire, which causes the building to be damaged and causes huge losses.

Therefore, there is a need to design and develop a 360-degree fire protection system for every building. This protection system is a type of security or surveillance system that provides complete coverage and protection in all directions.