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THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSFER SLAB WITH POST TENSION SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

The construction of transfer slab is different compare to the traditional slab. The transfer slab is an essential part used for most of high rise building as the vertical support and sustain loads from upper floors. Therefore, this report will highlight about construction of transfer slab with post tension system. This report was conducted for the building construction of Small-office Home-office (So-Ho) and duplex unit development called Union Suites in Bandar Sunway, Selangor. The main objectives of the report is to identify the construction method of transfer slab with post tension system and plant and machineries used for it. This will highlight for the steps on how to construct the transfer slab with post tension system with the thickness is 1.7 meter. The concreting works has been done by starting from the first layer which is 0.7 meter to the second layer, which is 1.0 meter of the remaining thickness of the slab. This report will focus at the transfer slab structure methodology based on the site construction project by following the sequences wisely and the problems which can be resolved that can gives the best progress for the site project.

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CHAPTER 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Transfer structures are often times used in high rise buildings. Mostly, it is used for transferring high forces and loads to other structures that can resist them from upper floors (Bontempi (Ph.D), 2003). In this way, a more economic structure with smaller column or wall spacing's can be describes as the upper floors. The loads also can be adopted in the lower levels, in particular at the ground level and bigger inter-column distances (Ultracon Structural System Pvt Ltd, 2016). This is often the case at office buildings or hotels where lobbies and other facilities require more open space. There are types of transfer structure which are transfer plates or slabs, transfer beams and steel transfer truss.

In general, for the construction of transfer slabs, it does not have no continuity to the foundations in order to transmit the high concentrated forces from the columns or wall. It is required considerable rigidity and strength. The design of the transfer system is dependant not only on the flexural behaviour which is resistance and defects but, it is considerably influenced by shear or punching resistance (Sturdy Structural, 2018).

The transition structure usually requires large depths and great amounts of reinforcement due to the considerably high forces involved. Mostly, post-tensioning method is a very effective way to reduce both depth and reinforcement content. This method is commonly used in constructing transfer slab (Design Building Ltd, 2019). The arrangement is simplified by making it possible to have top, bottom and face reinforcements kept nearly as any standard case. The tendon is vital to strengthen the concrete slab to sustain vertical loads from upper floors. The tendon layout may be based on draped tendons or on top and bottom layers of horizontal tendons.