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# **PROJECT TITLE: FOLDING DOOR FOR MODERN HOME**

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#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Overview of the Project**

A project overview is a short explanation of the project that the customer would like to walk over before going through further specifics. Nowadays, people are searching new alternative exterior door for their property aside from using sliding door. Folding doors make the common sliding doors as a brilliant alternative. Thanksto their chic styling and space-saving versatility, they are becoming increasingly popular. This project of folding door is specifically for modern home who have trouble with space, flexibility, and security of the family members. Many people feel that theydo not have the interior space accessible for sliding door to open inside. With bifold doors, for inside opening, many find it easier to make the limited amount of interior space available. Giving more options when choosing how to open doors is certainly apro.

#### **1.2 Project Objectives**

The project aims are to increase space in room. Compared to that of a regular single door, this unique type of folding action ensures that the door needs only half theopening area. If space is limited in home, maximizing the amount of space is the key. This folding door is a great option when buying or replacing door in home to add somespace.

Besides that, to make it safe and secure due to operational of the mechanical door is different than the normal door is one of the project objectives. This is because safeness and security are one of the main considerations when selecting a door. This is to make sure families with young children, wheelchair users or people with disabilities can use and operate them safely.

Last but not least it to improve the folding door mechanical reliability. When selecting its mechanical component such as hinges and door lock mechanism, these steps need to be considered if wanting a long-lasting folding door. This provides maximum efficient performance to the door.

#### **1.3 Scope of Project**

This project focuses on building a folding door for modern homes. This projectproduces a better choice than sliding door or French door where it can save space, more secure and improvement on mechanical reliability. Besides, the scope of foldingdoor is targeting the customer needs for big space in their home. This prove that the project needs to focus on their development and design phase to produce desired formof output