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A CASE STUDY ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF CAPTIVE PREDATORS' ENCLOSURE IN SUNWAY LAGOON WILDLIFE PARK

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4.7 CHAPTER SUMMARY

In conclusion, this chapter sums up about the construction, and maintenance work in Sunway Lagoon Wildlife park. The responsibility of each in house labour involved in making sure the welfare of the animals is well taken care of. This chapter also describes the sources in specific types of maintenance of Sunway Lagoon Wildlife park executes the works according to the planned schedule and checklist which has been approved by the higher management to suit the wellbeing of each big Cat. All the inspection will be done by the keeper daily durin their morning release and cleaning.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The final chapter of this study concludes all findings that lead to achievement of three objectives as stated in chapter 1. It concludes the literature review and the findings from data collected from the interview. A conclusion regarding the aim of the study is then drawn.

This chapter focusses on key findings of the study. The research work on construction and maintenance of Sunway Lagoon Wildlife Park. It also draws out the main conclusion from the study and provides recommendation to improve the maintenance of the Sunway Lagoon Wildlife Park.

Finally, this chapter is brought to a closure by summarising all what had been done to address the aim and objective of the work. The recommendation is proposed in this chapter.

5.2 FINDINGS

This study was initiated to analyse the construction and maintenance of construction and the maintenance of captive predators' enclosure which Sunway Lagoon Wildlife Park has been taken to the case study of this research. In order to attain the specified aim, three research objectives were made;

- To raise awareness about specialist contractors that major in zoo enclosure construction.
- 2. To ensure the health and wellbeing of the captive animals in the enclosures.
- 3. To ensure safety of the visitors and keeper of the animals

5.2.1 To study about the maintenance routine in Sunway Lagoon Wildlife park.

The first objective of the study is to find out the maintenance routine in Sunway Lagoon Wildlife park. Due to its unique and complicated structure that has to mimic the natural habitat of the animals that are homed in the enclosure, specialist contractors and architect are required to ensure the best result for the success of the project and these structures has to be maintained. The objective is achieved the structured interview as it was thoroughly explained and I was brought for a day tour.

5.2.2 To ensure the health and wellbeing of the captive animals in the enclosures.

The second objective of this study is to ensure the health and wellbeing of the captive animals In the enclosures and this is definetly shown and proved that indeed the captive animals are being taken care of with abundance with love and responsibility and they are all well and healthy both physically and mentally. This is due to the proper maintenance and power routine that is done every single day by the keepers. The objective of ensuring the health and wellbeing was specifically explaining and shown during the interview and also tour around the Big Cats enclosure and Night den.

5.2.3 To ensure safety of the visitors and keeper of the animals

last but least, the ojective of ensuring the safety of the animals, keeper and visitor are achived through trainings, risk assessment and also educating the customers. Frequent monitoring from rangers and keepers surely does ensure the safety of visitors and avoid them from getting injuries. Meanwhile for keepers, daily routine and training ensures them to stay focus and be aware of the dangers of their work which automaticly makes them alert of their own safety when handling with such dangerous animals. The safety of animals in the other hand is well kept by the keepers throught their daily checks before the release into the exhibit. Any faulty, damange or unwanted creatures will be througly checked, removed and replaced.