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PREFACE

In writing this project dissertation, I am prompted to write on the topic of "The Application Of Time Planning and Monitoring Techniques In Malaysia Construction Industry"

This is because I always felt that the success of a project is very much depending on a proper management skill and planning techniques used.

Among the various planning techniques, time planning and monitoring techniques are used by most of the contractors in the construction industry but very often these techniques are used for "show" only. This is especially true amongst the "small" contractor in Malaysia construction industry. Bar chart are drawn for the mere purposed to comply with the contract requrement and very often the programme is not updated to suit the latest development or progress on site.

The main objective of this project dissertation is to introduce the 3 main basic time-planning techniques i.e. bar chart, line-of-balance and critical path method to the "small contractor in the Malaysia construction industry.

My secondary objective is to investigate the extent of usage of each of the time-planning techniques in local construction industry and at the some time to find out whether the usage of each type of time planning techniques adhere to what has been recommended in the text, such as CPM for complex project, line-of-balance for repetitive work and bar chart for simple project.

The usage of each type of planning technique in relation to size of a company, and project characteristic will be examine in the research section (questionnaire)

Case study section will be focus on time planning and monitoring techniques that are used most extensively in Malaysia construction industry so as to provide a more practical approach in applying time planning and monitoring techniques in local context. TABLE OF CONTENT

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