PROPOSED NEW DESIGN AND SCHEMES FOR MAZDA SHOWROOM AT LOT 189, JALAN SULTAN ISKANDAR, 30250 IPOH, PERAK DARUL RIDZUAN

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Abstract.

The objective of this project are to form a Mazda showroom as a part of its one roof marketing vehicle in Malaysia and to develop a design scheme that would express its corporate identity which is well established as one of dominant automotive company.

A series of interview and observation had been conducted in collecting relevant data and information. A set of (questionnaires) had been distributed to various group such as public, Mazda car owners and automotive – link companies.

The finding of this research shown that it needs to be commercialized and to cater for the public as well as the Mazda lovers. It also gives an advantage to clients to expose the new Mazda product to the customers. To achieve a high quality of Mazda showroom, we specified the design according to the guideline of Mazda Dealership Asia-Pacific. Share the experience most incredible Mazda showroom that perhaps one day will be a one of the best selling car in Malaysia.

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1.0 Research Introduction

For this final project, I have chosen to proposed new design and schemes for Mazda Showroom for my client, Cycle & Carriage Bintang Berhad.

1.0.1 Definition of showroom

Showroom is a room where objects for sale are displayed for people to see: a car showroom. In this project, designing a showroom must be a space that is compelling and inviting to the consumer. The most important element of the building is to sell.

1.0.2 The history of showroom

Car showrooms originated in the early 1910s with the introduction of the automobile. In larger cities, many of these dealerships had multiple floors. In smaller towns, dealerships often grew out of pre-existing garages. Often dealerships sold gas as well since this was before the gas station concept was born. In the 1920s, car ownership really took off and most big cities developed "automobile rows" - avenues with many dealerships, repair shops and auto-related businesses.

Some of these very early showrooms survive as conversions. Some diverted into repairs-only shops while others became restaurants, apartments, banks, etc. Surviving dealerships from the 1950s and 1960s are less likely to maintain their original appearance. Owners seem to believe keeping a modern appearance is just as important as having the