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Abstract

Thermal performance is the experience or expectation of the occupants towards the environment either inside or outside the building itself. Mostly, human are spending their time inside the building and the thermal performance can give an effect towards its occupant of the building. The effect that can be get either the occupant comfort or not comfort. There are a standard that can be used to classify the thermal of building is comfort to the occupants or not.

The thermal performance can be calculated or identified at least by this three (3) reading. It were by air velocity, temperature and humidity of the area inside the building. To gain the data the researcher can use field test, questionnaire and interview the occupant of the building. The reading of thermal comfort can be influence by the absent of mechanical ventilation such as air conditioning and fan.

In this research, it will cover about the thermal performance itself inside the Malay traditional house and contemporary house at three different State in Peninsular Malaysia which is Kedah, Selangor and Johor. Also included which location inside the house are often being go by the occupant and also the place that occupant feel uneasy to go.