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ABSTRACT

Flooring is an important part of any interior design and can easily make or break your space. Tiles on the other hand, serve more than their function as a protective surface of home, they too, play an important role in the interior design by creating an atmosphere which adds to the look and feel of the living space. This report will discuss about the floor finishing work in a site located in Lorong Ros, Kuang, Selangor that owned by Puan Amyra Nadiah Bt Ismail Ali. The objective of this report is to analyse the method of installing ceramic tiles. It will focus on the whole process of installing ceramic tiles using the Wet Rendering Method. It also identifies the tools, machineries and material used and the time taken for the whole process. Every process taken is essential because it directly impacts the way the owner experience home and not just provide comfort but it also sets the tone for everything.

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CHAPTER 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Finishing can be defined as the final layer which protects and fixes the surface of the building elements and at the same time, it beautifies it. This layer is a crucial role in visual and psychological definition of interior space. At the period of traditional buildings, traditional materials such as stones, wood and adobe was used even till this day. Those materials are used uncoated or sometimes plastered. After the transition to modern architectural, the building section has gotten thinner and new layers had to be added in order to provide comfort requirements. Hence, new finishing layers were added.

Floor is the horizontal structural element of the building. The initial function of floor is it acts as load-bearing. The strength of the floor is heightened by connecting the walls in solid masonry systems. At skeleton systems, it has to carry its own load before transferring it to the system. Besides that, it also has to be resistant to some effects such as heat, water, moisture and noise, according to its location in building. Floor's section can be analysed in four layers. For example, floor coating, base, structural system and ceiling coating. Floor and ceiling coatings both are finishing layers and have to create a visually and functionally favourable impact (Toydemir et al, 2000).

The quality of the finishes of housing is important to ensure the comfort and quality of living. Quality in the construction industry assumes a significant role to guarantee the personal satisfaction of the occupants. In this manner, the quality of the construction industry ought to be improved now and then. Improvement of the quality in the construction is likewise significant as the construction industry contributes a high rate to the development of the economy of the country. Along these lines, it is critical to building up a quality management system or quality assessment system to improve the quality of work in the construction industry.