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ABSTRACT

It is indisputable that Malaysia's building industry has grown tremendously in tandem with other developing countries. A superstructure is an important component that must be present while creating a construction or a residence. Without the crucial part, a successful structure will not be built. This report was written for a mosque construction project with a budget of RM10,900,800.00. The objective of this report is to identify the materials used that are necessary in building a structure. The improper material choice can lead to structure failure, which is one of the most undesirable things that might happen to a building. Next, outline the strategy for creating RC concrete columns and slabs, as an appropriate methodology is necessary and important for a building to stand robust and not cause any future inconvenience once completed. When it comes to creating a structure, the necessary technique and materials must also be implemented. Furthermore, as well as any concerns that may develop on the job site during construction because problems are unavoidable and must be handled effectively by the person in charge. Hence, this study will describe how superstructure construction works in practice.

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CHAPTER 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study



Figure 1: Basic components of building Source: (Vernon, 2020)

In construction industry, every building will start with the base first before constructing it to become a building. A construction project has two key components: substructure and superstructure. The substructure is the portion of the construction that is erected underneath ground level, whereas the superstructure is the portion of the structure that is developed atop ground level and fulfils the goal of the structure's intended function (The Constructor, 2010). The foundation, floors, walls, beams, columns, roof, stair, and other fundamental components of a structural system are the foundation, floors, walls, beams, columns, roof, stair, and other structure in terms of sustaining, confining, and safeguarding the building structure (The Constructor, 2019).

Column-Beam-Slab System is employed in current construction in all superstructures using latest tech and building materials. The weight of the slab is often distributed to the columns or walls via the beams, downwards to the foundation, and finally to the underpinning earth beneath (admin, 2015). Beams and columns are two categories of structural components that perform