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ABSTRACT

Roof beam is a horizontal structural element that is built after the installation of column of the building. Roof beam structure is important as the final structure after column as it is used to bear the loads from roof trusses and roof covering. Therefore, this report will discuss about the installation of roof beam structure. This report was conducted at a construction site of a bungalow house located in a neighbourhood named Taman Setia Hati located in Sungai Landak, Seremban District, Negeri Sembilan. The objective of this report is to determine the process of roof beam structure is built on site. It will focus on the stages on how the process of the roof beam is done and carried out. This report will also look at the defects that are found on the structural elements. Last but not least, it will also explain the materials and tools that are used to solve the problems of the defects. From erecting the scaffolding, installing the formwork, pouring the concrete, compacting and curing the final result of the roof beam after the hardening process are done on site. To finalized, the installation of roof beam on the building project plays an important role as it holds the loads from installing the roof trusses and roof covering which protects the residence inside the house from weather and safe from any harms in the future.

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CHAPTER 1.0

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Floor slab, columns, walls, roof beam and windows are the components that can be categorized as superstructure components as they are built above the ground floor (TheConstructor, 2021). Superstructure also can be easily known as where the people stay and furniture are placed on top of the ground level in a house. For sure superstructure consumed more time and energy to be executed as the number of components above the ground is larger than substructure components (LetsBuild, 2019).

Footing is usually built in the untouched soil or known as Horizon soil and categorized as a substructure due to the structure itself is placed below the ground level. This structure gives support and preventing the house from being topple down when there are only loads at one side of the building (yourownarchitect, 2021). Pad foundation, raft foundation, strap foundation, wall foundation and pile foundation are the examples of footing used in construction.

Floor slab concrete is built as ground floor slab or upper level such as the first floor or the second floor of a building and also as roof slab. It's executed horizontally on the ground with the support of ground beam that is constructed around the floor plan of the site. (designbuildings, 2021) As for roof slab, it is usually used to placed water tank on top of it and normally used at Saudi Arabis due to their windy and sandy weather.

From the construction perspective, there are two types of beams which are ground beam and roof beam. In general, beam is a structural element that either made of concrete or steel which are installed horizontally over any opening. The