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ABSTRACT

Reinforced concrete retaining wall and Gabion retaining wall is one of the important structures in road construction. This report will explain these two types of retaining wall based on on-site observation during practical terms. This report covers a study on the importance of retaining wall, purpose of retaining wall inspection works and construction methods of both structures. All the data in this report had been gathered during 5 months of practical training with Cypark Resouces Berhad doing project of upgrading Kajang Silk highway from UNITEN Interchange to UPM Interchange. The main objective of this report is to understand more on the overall construction method of retaining wall with the specification given by JKR (Jabatan Kerja Raya). This report also explained on the preparation of slope to ensure the retaining wall can support the slope and also need to calculation involved for the structure. Overall, this report will concentrates on construction method statements and the purpose of retaining wall from the very beginning. Every single work will be explained in sequence the way the workers did on site.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

C.O.W Clerk of Work

PVC Polyvinyl Chloride

REBAR Reinforcement Bar

UPM Universiti Putra Malaysia

UNITEN Universiti Tenaga Nasional

JKR Jabatan Kerja Raya

LHS Left Hand Side

RHS Right Hand Side

CHAPTER 1

PREFACE

1.1 Introduction

In the construction industry, there are many types of construction which is landscape, building, road construction, underwater construction and others. This report will be focusing on the road construction which is needed for the high quality of construction to make people using the road safe from the accidents. In road construction, retaining wall is one of the important that will help to prevent the landslide from the slope.

Retaining wall function is to protect the slope from landslide during raining to the road and also to prevent from accidents happen to the user of the road. Retaining wall may look like simple stacked stone, block or timber, but, in fact retaining wall is actually a carefully engineered system that wage an ongoing battle with the gravity. It also restrains tons of saturated soil that would otherwise slump and slide away from a foundation or damage the surrounding landscape.

There are many processes need to be careful to create a proper retaining wall. One of the reason failure of retaining wall because of the poor system of drainage. This can make the existing retaining wall will crack, bulging or leaning after a few years.

1.2 Objective

For my practical training report, it will focus on the construction related to slope protection and other associated works at the Sistem Lingkaran Lebuhraya Kajang (SILK) Highway widening project, which is the construction of retaining wall. The objectives of this report are to provide and outline the details related to the followings:

- To study the sequence inspection works and the importance of the inspection works for reinforced concrete and gabion retaining wall construction.
- To study the method of construction of reinforced concrete retaining walls, gabion walls and other associated works based on my practical training.

1.3 Scope of Study

The internship program took place at the project to upgrade the existing SILK Highway from UNITEN interchange to UPM interchange within the existing Right of Way (ROW) from two (2) lanes dual carriageway to three (3) lanes dual carriageway with the provisional tender sum of RM 34 million and with the completion period of 18 months. The total length of the highway to be upgraded is 1.2km with the construction of additional lanes of 2.4km. Within the length of the highway construction, there are few numbers of retaining wall construction required.

Generally, the major scopes of works observed in this highway project are as the followings:

- Embankment widening along main line
- ii) Realign Ramp A geometry
- iii) Ground treatment works and retaining structures
- iv) Underpass structure extension at Lebuh Silikon
- v) Upgrade/reconstruct drainage system
- vi) Milling and overlaying pavement
- vii) Traffic management work Road Marking & furniture
- viii) Upgrading of existing Street light
- ix) Installation of traffic light
- x) Installation of two CCTV
- xi) Protect /relocate the existing utilities
- xii) Installation of new traffic and directional signage
- xiii) Installation of new road furniture including guardrails conforming to Test Level 3
- xiv) New road marking

However, this report will only focus mainly on the above no iii) scope of works which is ground treatment works and retaining structures, which consist from preparing the base for the retaining wall such as removing and cart away unsuitable soil before replace with the imported good earth, excavation for the foundation, reinforcement bars, formworks, concreting, construction of drains, construction of gabion walls as additional slope protection, backfilling behind the completed retaining and trimming the existing slopes. The retaining wall construction for reinforced concrete observed located at zone 3 (RHS), zone 4 (LHS), and zone 5 (LHS) while the gabion retaining wall construction located at zone 5 (RHS) and zone 5&6 (RHS).

1.4 Method of Study

Method of study is the way to gathered all the data in this report. Below shows all the methods applied to gain the data required:

i) Observation

With the assistance from Project Engineer and C.O.W, observation at the site was done during execution of the works. During observation, project engineer and C.O.W has also explained on the process and the control required to ensure that the constriction are done based on the approved method of statement. Visiting the laboratory to test the materials used and also part of the activities. The activities at the site were recorded either as notes or captured as photos and were used to prepare this report.

ii) Interview

Explanation by the project engineer and COW on construction activities during interview in the office as well as at the site is another methodology in gathering information for preparing this report.

iii) Project Documents

Referring to the documents prepared and submitted by the contractor to Supervising Engineer such as Method of Statement, plans, site instructions from Resident Engineer, method of statement from the supplier or installer is another methodology used for preparing this report.

CHAPTER 2

COMPANY BACKGROUND



Photo 2.1: Company Logo of Cypark Resources Berhad

(Source: Cypark Resources Berhad, 2015)

2.1 Introduction of Company

Cypark Group entered the market as a landscape specialist via Cypark Sdn. Bhd in 1999 which is wholly owned by Cypark Resources. Cypark Sdn. Bhd was incorporated in Malaysia on the 27th of February 1999. Cypark Resources Berhad was incorporated in Malaysia on the 19th February 2004. Cypark later expanded its activities to environmental management in 2004 and Renewable Energy in 2010. Cypark Group today is an integrated landscape and environmental engineering solutions provider and Renewable Energy developer with major projects located mainly in Malaysia, Qatar and U.A.E.

Cypark Resources Berhad is an integrated environmental engineering and technology provider. Infrastructure works, transforming dump sites, and environmental bane to an economic and environmental boon is the raison the entire of our business. The critical goal of landfill remediation is to protect human health and the environment by eliminating airborne vectors, contamination of land and water, air pollution and a host of other problems caused by open dumping. The ultimate aim is

to return land back to the community in a form that will benefit the environment and

the community.

At Cypark, they recognize that a balanced enduring approach is needed to ensure

sustainability in economic activity, environmental responsibility and social progress.

Their commitment to sustainable development is evidenced by what they do. They

help to preserve our environment, preventing further degradation to land, water and

air with a strong aspiration to help create a sustainable, healthy and economically

stable environment for our children and future generations.

Leveraging the synergy from restoring landfills to the creation of renewal energy has

placed Cypark at the forefront of sustainable development and green energy

generation. One of the achievements Cypark is Pajam Solar Park has been awarded by

the Malaysian Book of Records as the largest solar park in Malaysia.

As an environmental technology and engineering specialist, Cypark combines

technologies and engineering proficiency, with high-end research and development, to

develop systems specifically for restoring brownfields like the Contaminated Land

Assessment Remediation and Information System (COLARIS), Sustainable

Environmental Restoration (SER) and Groundwater Assessment Remediation and

Information System (GARIS).

(Source: Cypark Resources Berhad, 2015)

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2.2 Company Profile

Cypark Resources Berhad has been created on January 1, 2004. Table below shows company profile of Cypark Resources Berhad.

Table 2.2: Cypark Resources Berhad company profile

Title	Description
Name of company	Cypark Resources Berhad
Business Address	Unit 13A-09, Block A, Philleo Damansara II,
	No. 15 Jalan 16/11, 46350 Petaling Jaya,
	Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
CEO	Dato' Daud Bin Ahmad
Registered Address	Level 7, Menara Milenium,
	Jalan Damanlela,
	Pusat Bandar Damansara,
	Damansara Height,
	50490 Kuala Lumpur.
Legal Form	Public Limited Company
Incorporation Date January 1, 2004	
Status Listed	
Authorised Capital	RM 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	RM 89,172,325
Website	http://www.crbenv.com
Tel	
Fax	603-7660 6169
Email	Info@crbenv.com
Financial Auditors	Ernst & Young
Company Number	642994-H

2.3 Company Structure

One of the Cypark Resources Berhad is Cypark Suria which is located at Bukit Palong, Pajam, and Kuala Sawah. Table below will shows about corporate structure of Cypark Resources Berhad.

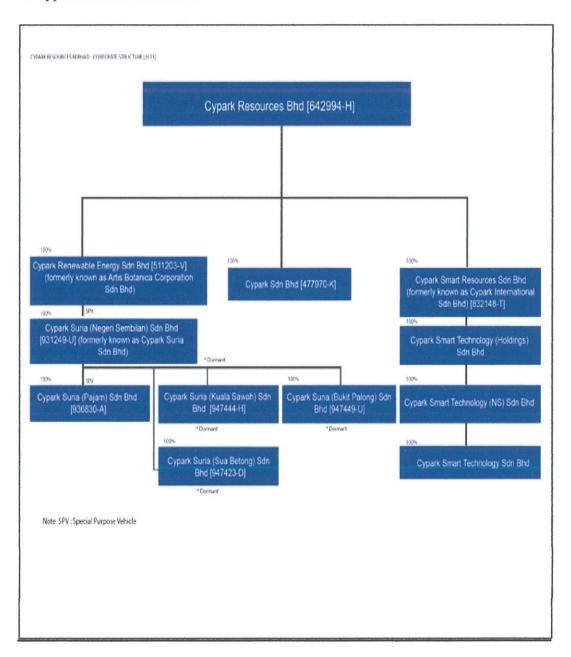


Figure 2.3: Cypark Resources Berhad Company Structure

2.4 Organization Chart

Senior project manager of this project is Mr. Sasidharan and project manager is Mr. Faisa Ngah. Below shows the rest site team of this project:

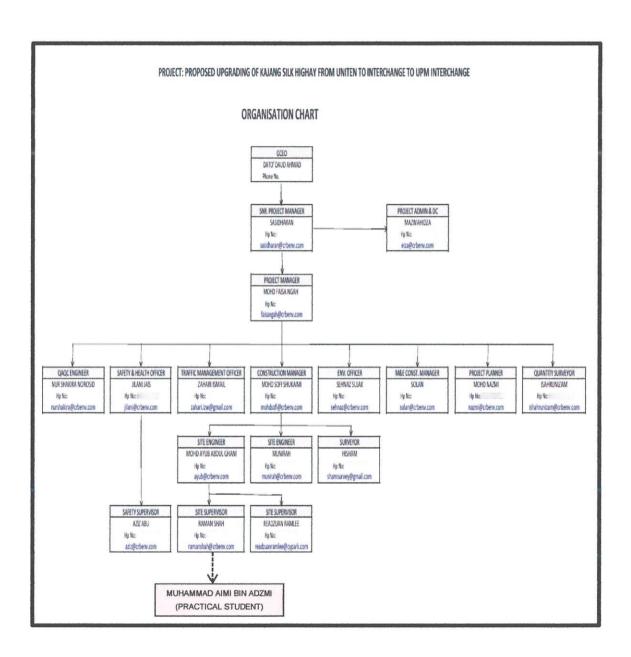


Figure 2.4: Cypark Resources Berhad Organization Chart

2.5 List of Projects by Cypark Resource Berhad

Through my investigation, Cypark Resources Berhad has been completed many types of projects which is terrace house, infrastructure, landscape, landfill, treatment plant, building, and also renewable solar energy.

2.5.1 Completed Projects

Table below shows the completed project list by Cypark Resources Berhad. Most of the project had been done by Cypark Resources Berhad is landfill.

Table 2.5.1: Completed projects under Cypark Resources Berhad

No	Title	Location	Туре
1.	Figure 2.5.1(i): Resort Villas at Langkawi. Source: Cypark Resources Berhad (2015)	Four Seasons Hotel, Langkawi, Malaysia.	Landscape Works.
2.	Figure 2.5.1(ii): National Landfill Restoration. (16 Landfill) Source: Cypark Resources Berhad	Batu Empat, Jalan Kluang, Kota Tinggi, Johor.	Landfill Works.

	(2015)		
3.	Figure 2.5.1(iii): National Landfill Restoration. (16 Landfill) Source: Cypark Resources Berhad (2015)	Ladang Cep 1, Simpang Renggam, Johor.	Landfill Works.
4.	Figure 2.5.1(iv): Double Storey Terrace Houses Source: Cypark Resources Berhad (2015)	Laman Kiara, Taman Air Biru, Pasir Gudang, Johor.	Double Storey Terrace House.
5.	Figure 2.5.1(v): Bridge Project at Putrajaya Source: Cypark Resources Berhad (2015)	Putrajaya, Malaysia.	Infrastructure works.

6.		Taman Beringin,	Treatment Plant.
	THE STATE OF THE S	Kepong,	
		Kuala Lumpur.	
	Figure 2.5.1(vi): Leachate Treatment		
	Plant		
	Source: Cypark Resources Berhad		
	(2015)		
7.		Kepong Urban	Landscape Works.
		Park,	
		Kuala Lumpur.	
	Carlo Way		
	Figure 2.5.1(vii): Taman		
	Metropolitan Kepong		
	Source: Cypark Resources Berhad		
	(2015)		

2.5.2 Project in Progress

Table belows shows the current project list by Cypark Resources Berhad. Most of the current projects by Cypark Resources Berhad is renewable solar energy.

Table 2.5.2: Current projects under Cypark Resources Berhad

No	Title	Location	Туре
1.	Proposed Construction and	Precinct 5,	Drainage works.
	Completion of The	Precinct 18,	
	Rectification and Desilting	Putrajaya.	
	Works for Main Drains Lines.		
2.	8 MW Solar, 1 MW Biogas.	Pajam,	Renewable Energy.
		Negeri Sembilan.	
3.	Proposed Construction and	Precinct 11,	Softscape and
	Completion of The Remaining	Putrajaya.	Walkways Works.
	Infrastructure Works.		
	- Sub-Contractor		
4.	2+1 MW Solar Farm (Phase 1	Kuala Sawah,	Renewable Energy.
),	Negeri Sembilan.	
	2 MW Solar Farm (Phase 2)		
5.	Kuala Lumpur Convention	Kuala Lumpur,	Landscape Works.
	Centre Soft and Hard	Wilayah Persekutuan.	
	Landscape works.		
6.	Construction of 116 Units of	Taman Bukit Dahlia,	Double Storey
	Terrace Houses Type Idaman	Pasir Gudang,	Terrace House.
	Dahlia 2 & 3.	Johor.	
7.	Construction of 61 Units of	Laman Kiara,	Terrace House.
	Terrace Houses.	Taman Air Biru,	
		Pasir Gudang,	
		Johor.	
8.	Construction of 64 Units of	Neighbourhood 15,	Terrace House.
	Terrace Houses Type Begonia	Bandar Dato'	

CHAPTER 3

CASE STUDY: CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE AND GABION RETAINING WALL FOR A PROPOSED OF UPGRADING KAJANG SILK HIGHWAY FROM UNITEN INTERCHANGE TO UPM INTERCHANGE

3.1 Introduction

Sistem Lingkaran Lebuhraya Kajang Sdn Bhd (SILK) being the concessionaires company and the owner of the highway had advertised in all main stream newspapers inviting qualify contractors having the CIDB license of G7 that is unlimited tender capacity to submit the details such as experiences, capacity, availability of recourses for tender pre-qualification exercise. Cypark Recourses Bhd (CYPARK) being the contractor having all the pre-requisite qualifications had submitted the tender pre-qualification documents to SILK for the pre-qualification and was selected as one of the contractors to be invited and participate in the tender.

Cypark had participate in the tender and after a series of interview, negotiations was successfully selected and appointed as the main contractor to execute the proposal for upgrading of SILK highway. The awarded provisional tender sum is 34 million with 18 months completion period. Inspection is the most crucial part before concreting work for installation of reinforced concrete retaining wall for engineer to determine and approve the structure is equivalent to engineering details. Thus, before digging knowledge further on the method of construction, initially, this report will explain in brief the inspection works carry out during the construction of both types of retaining wall.

3.2 Inspection Works for Retaining Wall Construction

Inspection works of reinforced concrete retaining wall and gabion wall can be classified into 3 categories:

3.2.1 Pre-Construction Consideration

Pre-construction of both reinforced concrete retaining wall and gabion retaining wall are very important to ensure that all the site preparation and materials to be used in the construction comply with the standard as specified in the tender specification, standard drawing and standard engineering practice as per JKR Arahan Teknik and Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia Guidelines. For both retaining wall and gabion wall, the followings are the items that need stringent inspection and approval:

- i. The setting out for level and the alignment.
- ii. The material used eg: reinforcement (size and type), material for formwork, size of the steel cage for gabion, rock or stone to be used to fill in the gabion cage, PVC pipe for weep holes, geotextile netting as the filter behind the weep holes.
- iii. The base is well compacted and there is no loose material.

3.2.2 Inspection During Construction

Close supervision and inspection during construction is very important to ensure that both retaining wall and gabion wall are constructed according to the required specifications and standard. The followings are the inspection required:

- The arrangement of the steel reinforcement bars is as per the detail design approved by the designer.
- ii. The formworks are properly installed and there is no gap between the formworks.

- iii. To check the docket or delivery order of the concrete to ensure that the concrete grade is as per the designer requirements.
- iv. To do the slump test for the concrete.
- v. To prepare the concrete cube for testing the strength of the concrete (crush test) after 7 days and 14 days.
- vi. To make sure that the concrete is being poured into the formwork at reasonable height to avoid segregation of the aggregate and to make sure the concrete is properly compacted by using the vibrator.
- vii. To check the interlocking between gabion cage.
- viii. To ensure that any backfilling behind these walls are only to be done after 7 days i.e. after the concrete properly cure.

3.2.3 Inspection at Post Construction

Post construction inspection is the activity to ensure that the completed retaining walls and gabion walls are well constructed without any defects.

- i. To check the surface of the retaining walls free from honeycomb. Honeycomb was formed due to concrete was not well compacted or segregation take place during concreting process or the concrete already harden when pour into the formwork. If this occurs then the Resident Engineer shall inspect and if he is in the opinion that the wall was not constructed properly then the Resident Engineer may instruct the contractor to do the non-destructive test to check on the strength of the wall. The wall needs to be demolished and reconstruct if the non-destructive test proof that the strength of the wall was not as per designer requirement.
- ii. For the gabion wall, the inspection is more to check to ensure that the stone or rock that has been placed inside the gabion cage did not cause the cage bulging.

3.4 Background of Case Study Project

SILK is required to upgrade part of existing SILK Highway. The upgrading works from UNITEN interchange to UPM interchange from two (2) lanes dual carriageway to three (3) lanes dual carriageway is the requirement of the concessionaire company after achieving seven years operation anniversary or when the level of service (LOS) had reach LOS C or the Average Daily traffic more than 50,000, whichever to achieve first. The total length of the highway required to be upgrade is 1.2 km. The completion period is 18 months.

The appointed design and supervising consultant is ARSEA Consulting Engineers Sdn Bhd. As the project is Private Partnership Project (PPP), the authority overseeing the overall implementation is Malaysia Highway Authority (MHA).

3.4.1 Project Location

Cypark Resources Berhad doing project of Upgrading of Silk Highway from UNITEN Interchange to UPM Interchange. The following Figure shows the location of the project:



Figure 3.4.1: Cypark Resources Berhad Project Location

3.4.2 Works Breakdown by Section

Cypark Resources Berhad have break down the works into two (2) major sections. Works in these 2 major sections will run concurrently. One separate team concentrating in each of two sections as shown below:

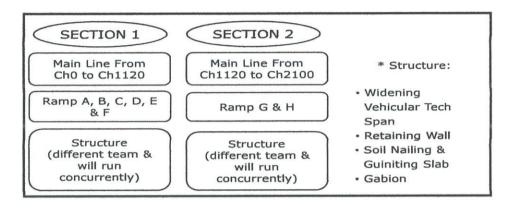


Figure 3.4.2: Cypark Resources Berhad Work Breakdown by Section

(Source: Cypark Resources Berhad, 2015)

3.4.3 Sequence of Work

Below is the work sequence by Cypark Resources Berhad for project Upgrading of Kajang Silk Highway from UNITEN to UPM interchange:

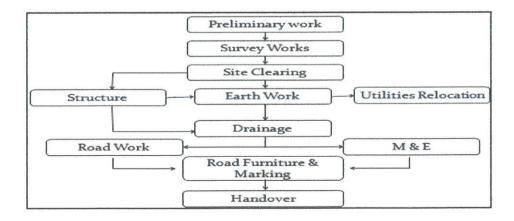


Figure 3.4.3: Cypark Resources Berhad Sequence of Work

3.4.4 Typical Section of the Highway

Below is the typical section by Cypark Resources Berhad for cutting slope:

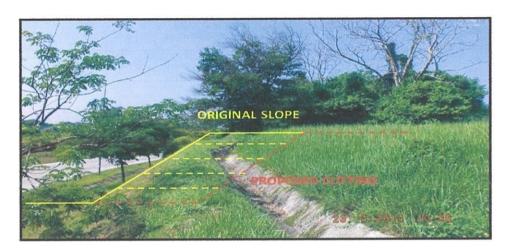


Figure 3.4.4: Cypark Resources Berhad Typical Section of The Highway

3.5 Methods of Construction For Reinforced Concrete And Gabion Walls In The Upgrading Project Of Kajang Silk Highway From UNITEN Interchange To UPM Interchange

During my practical training, I will focus on 2 scopes of work at site which is the construction of reinforced concrete retaining wall and gabion retaining wall.

3.5.1 Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall

Reinforced concrete retaining walls are structures that are constructed to support almost vertical (steeper than 70 degrees) or vertical slopes of earth masses. All reinforced concrete retaining walls over 5 feet in height shall be professionally design by qualified engineer using the standard and acceptable engineering practice. Reinforced concrete retaining walls are often used near the toe of cut or fill slopes, so that the flatter slopes can be constructed to prevent and to minimize slope erosion or failure due to slip circle. They can be also used to keep a toe of the slope from encroaching into a wetland or into a stream and prevent undercutting of the toe by water.

In general, the main purpose for these walls is to maintain a difference in elevation of the ground surface on each side of the wall by providing provide lateral support for a mass of earth or other material that is at a higher elevation behind the wall than the earth or other material in front of the wall.

Reinforced concrete and reinforced masonry walls on spread foundations are gravity structures in which the stability against overturning is provided by the weight of the wall and reinforcement bars in the wall. The following are the main types of wall:

i) Concrete Cantilever retaining wall

A cantilever retaining wall is one that consists of a wall which is connected to foundation. A cantilever wall holds back a significant amount of soil, so it must be well engineered. They are the most common type used as retaining walls. Cantilever wall rest on a slab foundation. This slab foundation is also loaded by back-fill and

thus the weight of the back-fill and surcharge also stabilizes the wall against overturning and sliding.

ii) Counter-fort / Buttressed retaining wall

Counterfort walls are cantilever walls strengthened with counter forts monolithic with the back of the wall slab and base slab. The counter-forts act as tension stiffeners and connect the wall slab and the base to reduce the bending and shearing stresses. To reduce the bending moments in vertical walls of great height, counterforts are used, spaced at distances from each other equal to or slightly larger than one-half of the height Counter forts are used for high walls with heights greater than 8 to 12 m. (http://www.aboutcivil.org/retaining-wall)

3.5.2 Gabion Retaining Wall

Gabion walls are single or multiple celled rectangular wire mesh baskets that are fill with rocks and wired together to form retaining structure. Gabions can be used as retaining walls to mechanically stabilize slopes and area particularly used when the seepage is anticipated.

Similar to the reinforced concrete retaining wall, the main purpose for these walls is also to maintain a difference in elevation of the ground surface on each side of the wall by providing provide lateral support for a mass of earth or other material that is at a higher elevation behind the wall than the earth or other material in front of the wall. Gabions have the advantage that they can be constructed in various height, size and shapes. The design procedure for gabion walls is similar to that for gravity walls. During their design, as a rule of thumb (Datta, 1986), the bottom width of a gabion wall is kept equal to $2/3^{rd}$ height of the wall, which tapers off upward. Under the no surcharge condition, though the width of the wall is reduced stepwise, the top width is recommended to be kept more than 1m and when there is a surcharge condition, then a top width of at least 2m be provided. Under no circumstances, the bottom and top widths be kept less tan 1m, otherwise it would jeopardize the safety of the structure. It is also recommend that the bottom width be kept in multiples onf 1m, so as to make x use of the standard box sizes. Sometimes, the walls are also provided with stair steps, up to $1/3^{rd}$ the box width for each metre of height of the wall.

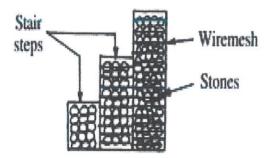


Figure 3.5.2: Gabion Retaining Wall with Stair Steps

(DAS, 2011)

3.6 Method Statement

Method statement is a detail document which elaborates the construction work from start until completed. Below shows the method statement of two types of retaining wall which is reinforced concrete retaining wall and gabion retaining wall:

3.6.1 Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall

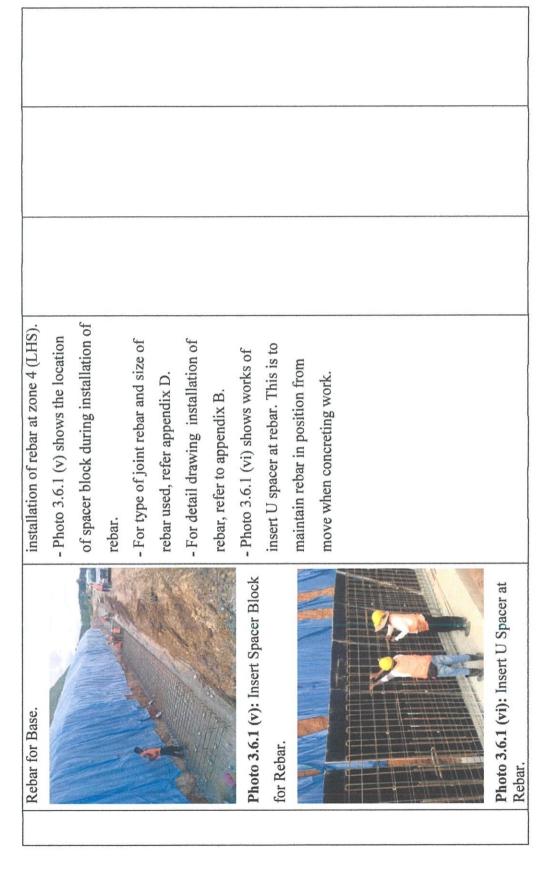
Table 3.6.1: Method Statement of Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall

%	Operation	Method	Labor	Machineries	Duration
<u> </u>	Setting out	- Peg the alignment of the reinforced - 1 Surveyor	- 1 Surveyor	- Total station	1 days
		concrete retaining wall.	with 2	- Tripod	operation
		- Peg the level of base reinforced	chairman	- Prism	
		concrete retaining wall.		- Mini prism	
		- Probe Mackintosh Test needs to do		- Pole	
		to know the type of soil and also to			
		ensure whether the soil can carry the			
		load or not.			

1 days	operation	(30-40m) per	day															
- 1 Hydraulic	excavator																	
											- Resident	Engineer	- Clerk of	Work				
- The level of excavation for base	reinforced concrete retaining wall	shall be monitored constantly during	this process.	- Depth for base of reinforced	concrete retaining wall is 500mm.	- Rain water or surface run off shall	be pumped out from excavated area	to avoid ponding.	- Photo 3.6.1(i) shows excavation	work at zone 4 (LHS).	- Site Supervisor or Engineer must	fill in the form Request For	Inspection (RFI) before Consultant	doing Inspection at site.	- Resident Engineer or Clerk of	Work will check the level at site.	- To check the level of base	reinforced concrete retaining wall.
Open excavation			A TOP MORE					Photo 3.6.1 (i): Excavation Work for	Base Reinforced Concrete Retaining	Wall.	Inspection by Consultant							
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4.	Laying Crusher Run	- After consultant approve the level,	- 1 Backhoe	1 days
	-	laying the crusher run on the base of	- 1 Compactor	operation
		reinforced concrete retaining wall	(24 tonne)	(20m-30m)
		based on the alignment and level		per day
		given by surveyor.		
	Park .	- 150mm thick		
		- Normally 20m per day		
		- Photo 3.6.1 (ii) shows laying		
	Photo 3.6.1 (ii): Laying Crusher Run	crusher run for base reinforced		
	for Base	concrete retaining wall at zone 4		
		(LHS)		

Photo 3.6.1 (iv): Installation of Photo 3.6.1 (iv) shows the	5.	Lean Concrete	- Lean concrete the base of	- 7-8 Labor	- 1 Backhoe	1 days
Photo 3.6.1 (iv): Installation of Photo			reinforced concrete retaining wall			operation
given by surveyor. - 50 mm thick - Grade 15 - Normally 20m per day - Photo 3.6.1 (iii): Laying Lean Concrete Installation of Rebar - Using T10 and T16 - Insert spacer block (50mm) below the rebar in place and become the permanent part of structure after concreting work. - Thickness of the base is 300mm - Length of base is 2300mm - Photo 3.6.1 (iv): Installation of - Photo 3.6.1 (iv) shows the			based on the alignment and level			(20-30m) per
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	6.	Installation of Rebar	- Installation of rebar for base	- 7-8 Labor		1 days
		The state of the s	- Using T10 and T16			operation
			- Insert spacer block (50mm) below			(20m-30m)
			the rebar to make sure the rebar in			per day
			place and become the permanent			
ALL			part of structure after concreting			
			work.			
			-Thickness of the base is 300mm			
		Photo 3.6.1 (iv): Installation of	- Length of base is 2300mm			
			- Photo 3.6.1 (iv) shows the			



7.	Installation of Formwork	- Formwork function is to make the	- 7-8 Labor		1 days
		concrete stay in the shape after			operation
		concreting work done.			(20m-30m)
		- Using thyroid to fix the formwork			per day
		with the rebar.			
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		of formwork for concreting work for			
		base. Function formwork is to make			
	Photo 3.6.1 (vii): Installation of	sure the concrete follow			
	Formwork for Concreting Work.				
∞i	Inspection by Consultant	- Resident Engineer or Clerk of			
Name of the		Work will check the installation of			
		rebar and also the formwork before			
		start the concreting work for base			
		reinforced concrete retaining wall.			
9.	Concreting Work	- Concrete of base slab of reinforced	- 8-10 Labor	- 1 Vibrating	1 days
		concrete retaining wall.		Poker	operation
		- Before concreting work, there are 2		- 1 Backhoe	(20m-30m)
		test to know whether the concrete		- Cement Lorry	per day
		can use or not in site which is Cube			



Photo 3.6.1 (viii): Concreting Work

for Base.

- Normally 20m3 of concrete ordered by Site Engineer.

have vibrating poker to ensure that a pour is even and free of air bubbles so that the concrete remain strong - For every concreting work must

and have smoo0th finish even after

the formwork is removed.

- Photo 3.6.1 (viii) shows concreting work for base reinforced concrete retaining wall.

1 days	operation				1 days	operation	(20m-30m)	per day									
- Total station	- Tripod	- Prism	- Mini prism	- Pole													
- 1 Surveyor	with 2	chairman			- 7-8 Labor												
- Setting out for center line wall of	reinforced concrete retaining wall.				- Installation of rebar for wall of	reinforced concrete retaining wall.	- Using T16 and T10	-Using T12 for front wall of	reinforced concrete retaining wall	extend.	- Insert spacer block (50mm) below	the rebar to make sure the rebar in	place and become the permanent part	of structure after concreting work	- Height of wall of reinforced	concrete retaining used in this site is	2200mm and the maximum of height
10. Setting Out					Installation of Rebar								Photo 3.6.1 (ix): Installation of	Rebar for Wall.			
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		is 2500mm.		
		- Thickness of the wall is 250mm		
		- Insert Hirip to joint another 20m		
		wall.		
******************************		- Photo 3.6.1 (ix) shows the		
		installation of rebar for wall		
		reinforced concrete retaining wall.		
		- For detail installation of wall, refer		
		to appendix B.		
12.	Installation of PVC pipe	- Size of pipe 2 inch.	- 7-8 Labor	1 days
		- To flow out the water from top		operation
		level.		(20m-30m)
	1. / 	- Photo 3.6.1 (x) shows the		per day
		installation of PVC pipe at wall of		
		reinforced concrete retaining wall.		
		- For detail installation of PVC pipe,		
		refer to appendix B.		
And the second second	Photo 3.6.1 (x): Installation of PVC			
	Pipe.			

1 days	operation	(20m-30m)	per day						
- 7-8 Labor									
- Formwork function is to make the	concrete stay in the shape after	concreting work done.	- Using thyroid to make the	formwork stick with the rebar.	- Photo 3.6.1 (xi) shows the	installation of formwork for wall of	reinforced concrete retaining wall.		
Installation of Formwork								Photo 3.6.1 (xi): Installation of	Formwork.
13.									

	1 days operation (20m-30m) per day
	- 1 Vibrating Poker - 1 Mobile Crane - Cement Lorry
- Resident Engineer - Clerk of Work	- 8-10 Labor
 Resident Engineer or Clerk of Work will check the installation of rebar and also the formwork before start the concreting work for base reinforced concrete retaining wall. Photo 3.6.1 (xii) shows inspection by consultant which is involved site engineer, site engineer, clerk of work, and resident engineer. For example of request for inspection form, refer to appendix E. 	- Concrete wall of reinforced concrete retaining wall Before concreting work, there are 2 test to know whether the concrete can use or not in site which is Cube test and Slump test For specification of Slump test and
Inspection by Consultant Photo 3.6.1 (xii): Inspection by Consultant	Concreting Work for Wall
14.	15.



Photo 3.6.1 (xiii): Concreting Work

for Wall.

Normally 20m3 of concrete ordered by Site Engineer
For every concreting work must have vibrating poker to ensure that a pour is even and free of air bubbles so that the concrete remain strong and have smoooth finish even after the formwork is removed.
Photo 3.6.1 (xiii) shows concreting work for wall using crane bucket at zone \$ (LHS).

3.4.2 Gabion Retaining Wall

Table 3.4.2: Method Statement of Gabion Retaining Wall

2	Operation	Method	Labor	Machineries	Duration
].	Setting out	- Peg for level base of gabion	- 1 Surveyor	- Total	1 days
		retaining wall.	with 2	Station	operation
		- Peg for alignment base of gabion	chairman	- Tripod	
		retaining wall.		- Prism	
		- Probe Mackintosh Test also need to		- Mini Prism	
		do to know the type of soil and also		- Pole	
		to ensure whether the soil can carry			
		the load or not.			
2.	Inspection by Consultant	- Resident Engineer or Clerk of	- Resident		1 days
		Work will go to site to check the	Engineer		operation
nania matanini da mata		alignment and level of base gabion	- Clerk of		
		which is can stop the slope from	Work		
		landslide.			

1 days	operation	(30m-40m)													
- 2 Labor															
- 1 Backhoe															
- After consultant give the	permission, excavation work can	start.	- The level base of gabion retaining	wall needs to stable before	installation of gabion.	- Depth of the gabion retaining wall	is 3m.	- The gradient for base gabion	retaining wall is 1:6	- Photo 3.6.2 (i) shows excavation	works for base of gabion retaining	wall.	- For detail of base gabion retaining	wall, refer appendix C.	
Excavation Works								Photo 3.6.2 (i): Excavation Works.							
3.															

4.	Compaction Work	- Compact the base of gabion	- 2 Labor	- 1 Baby Roller 1 days	1 days
		retaining wall after excavation		(Itonne)	operation
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	because the base of gabion retaining		- 1 Backhoe	(20m-30m)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		wall must be stable to stop the slope			per day
		from landslide.			
		- Photo 3.6.2 (ii) shows compaction			
		work for base gabion retaining wall.			
	Photo 3.6.2 (ii): Compaction Work				
5.	Laying Geotextile	- Type of geotextile used in this site	- 4-5 Labor		1 days
		is Non-woven.			operation
		- Size of geotextile is 6m x 9m.			(20m-30m)
		- Photo 3.6.2 (iii) shows laying	4		per day
		geotextile works for base of gabion			
		retaining wall.			
		- For detail of geotextile and how			
		installation of geotextile, refer to			
	Photo 3.6.2 (iii): Laying Geotextile	appendix C.			

9.	Installation of Gabion Cage	- Size of the gabion cage on the top	- 5-6 Labor	1 days
		is different with the base which is		operation
		for top 1m x 1m x 1m and base is		(20m-30m)
		1m x 1m x 0.5m		per day
	No.	- The gabion cage comes in pallet		
-		and the workers need to install the		
***************************************		cage one by one.		
		- The workers must make sure that		
	Photo 3.6.2 (iv): Installation of Gabion	the alignment of the gabion cage		
	Cage.	straight depends on the slope.		
		- Photo 3.6.2 (iv) shows the		
		installation of gabion cage at site.		
		The gabion cage come in pallets		
		from supplier.		
		- Photo 3.6.2 (v) shows position of		
		gabion cage.		
Are to a second	の人が以上	- For size of gabion cage, refer to		
	Photo 3.6.2 (v): Position of Gabion	appendix C.		
	Cage.			

7.	Rock fill Works	- Transferring rock using backhoe.	- 6-7 Labor	- 1 Backhoe	1 days
		- For base gabion retaining wall, the			operation
		workers need to choose the same			(20m-30m)
		size of rocks to make the base stable			per day
		and strong to support from landslide.			
		- Photo 3.6.2 (vi) shows shifting			
		rock to place of gabion retaining			
		wall using backhoe.			
	Photo 3.6.2 (vi): Shifting Rock	- Photo 3.6.2 (vii) shows rock fill			
		works for gabion retaining wall at			
		zone 5 (RHS).			
		- For size and position of rock in			
		gabion cage, refer appendix C.			
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	Photo 3.6.2 (vii): Rock Fill Works				

∞.	Laying Geotextile	- After rock fill works done, laying	- 4-5 Labor	1 days
		geotextile again on gabion retaining		operation
		wall cage to protect from unsuitable		
		material that can make landslide		
		happen.		
		- Photos 3.6.2 (viii) shows laying		
		geotextile works to cover the top of		
		gabion retaining wall from the top		
	Photo 3.6.2 (viii): Laying Geotextile	soil.		

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, proper designing, construction and close supervision of reinforced concrete retaining walls and gabion walls are very important in the highway construction. Cutting corner or not paying attention to details, specifications is to be avoided as normally slope failure cause by failure of retaining walls or gabion walls resulted catastrophic risk to safety of highway user and the vehicles using the highway.

Corrective maintenance or repairing works whenever there is slope failure normally required high cost and affecting the comfort and safety of the highway user. In some cases, the highway needs to either partially close or total closure during repairing the slope failure. When this problem occurs it will affects the highway connectivity and indirectly affecting transportation system. These domino effects will not only affecting the highway operator but also getting worst if affecting the safety of nearest public. Inspection is very crucial and important on every structure before casting processed.

4.1 RECOMMENDATION

Based on the above rationale and explanation, it is recommended that all COW involves in this construction activity to be properly trained and certify. Certificate or card similar CIDB Green card to be issue by government agencies or any training agencies or higher institution approved by government as evidence that COW are competent and train. Enforcement by government agencies such as CIDB, JKR and relevant institutions such as Institute of Engineers Association which was given the authority is to be done more regularly. Any breach of this requirement by the companies or contractors, hefty fine to be imposed and for repeated offender the construction license is to be suspended or revoke.

To ensure consistency, authorized agencies such as JKR, CIDB or IEM have to prepare a standard checklist and to be used by all COW during inspection and supervision of all projects or works which involve construction of reinforced walls. These forms will be treated as the quality record and to keep by the client until the design life of the structure expire. These forms will be used during investigation in the event that the slope or embankment strengthening with either reinforced concrete retaining walls or gabion walls has failed. If based on the investigation, it is proven that the supervision was not done according to the required SOP then action can be taken against the COW. By having this procedure or requirement in place, all COW involving in construction of these walls will perform their duty and responsibility diligently without cutting corner. This will minimize disaster that will potentially lead to loss of live, damaged to the asset.

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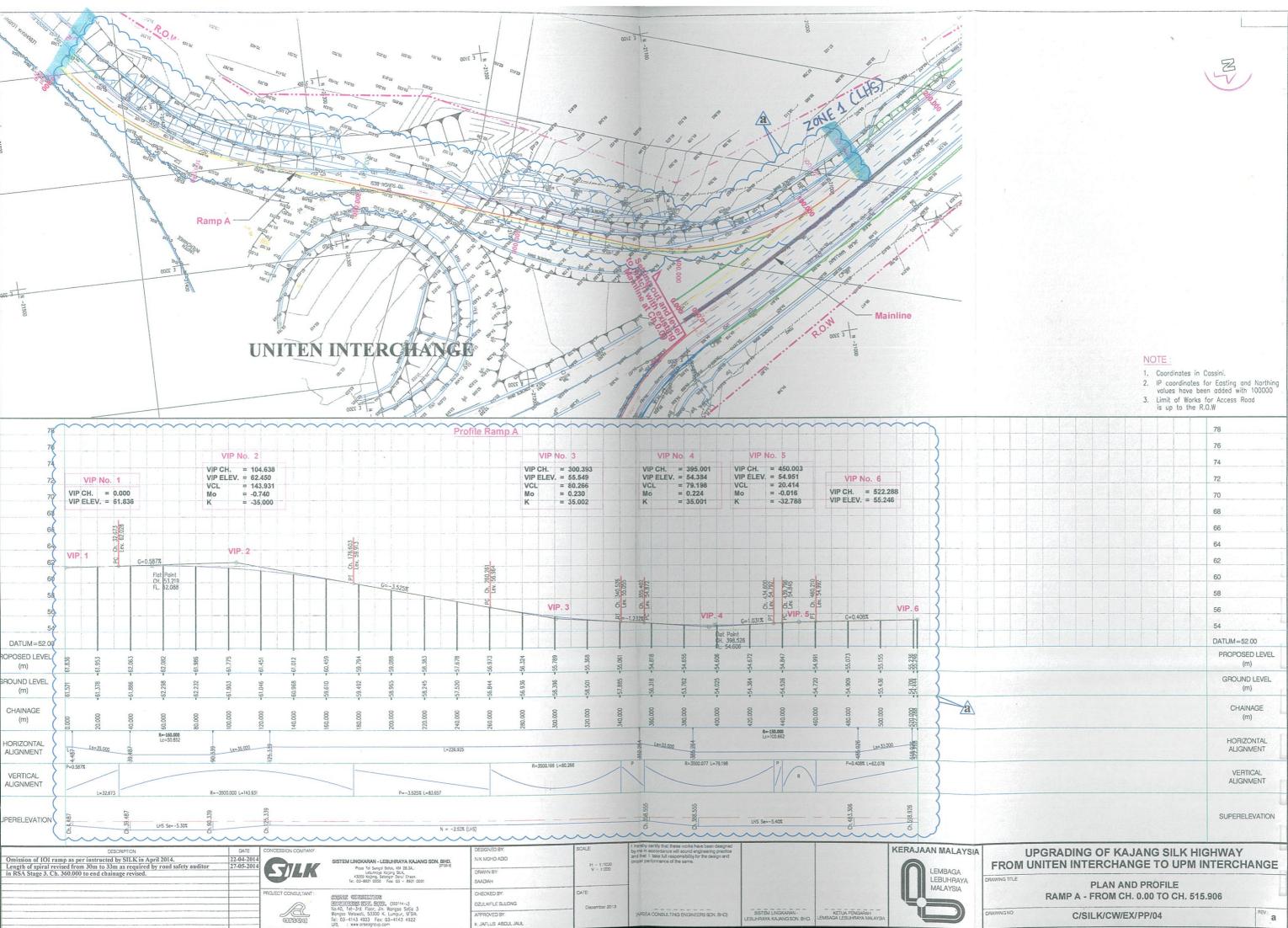
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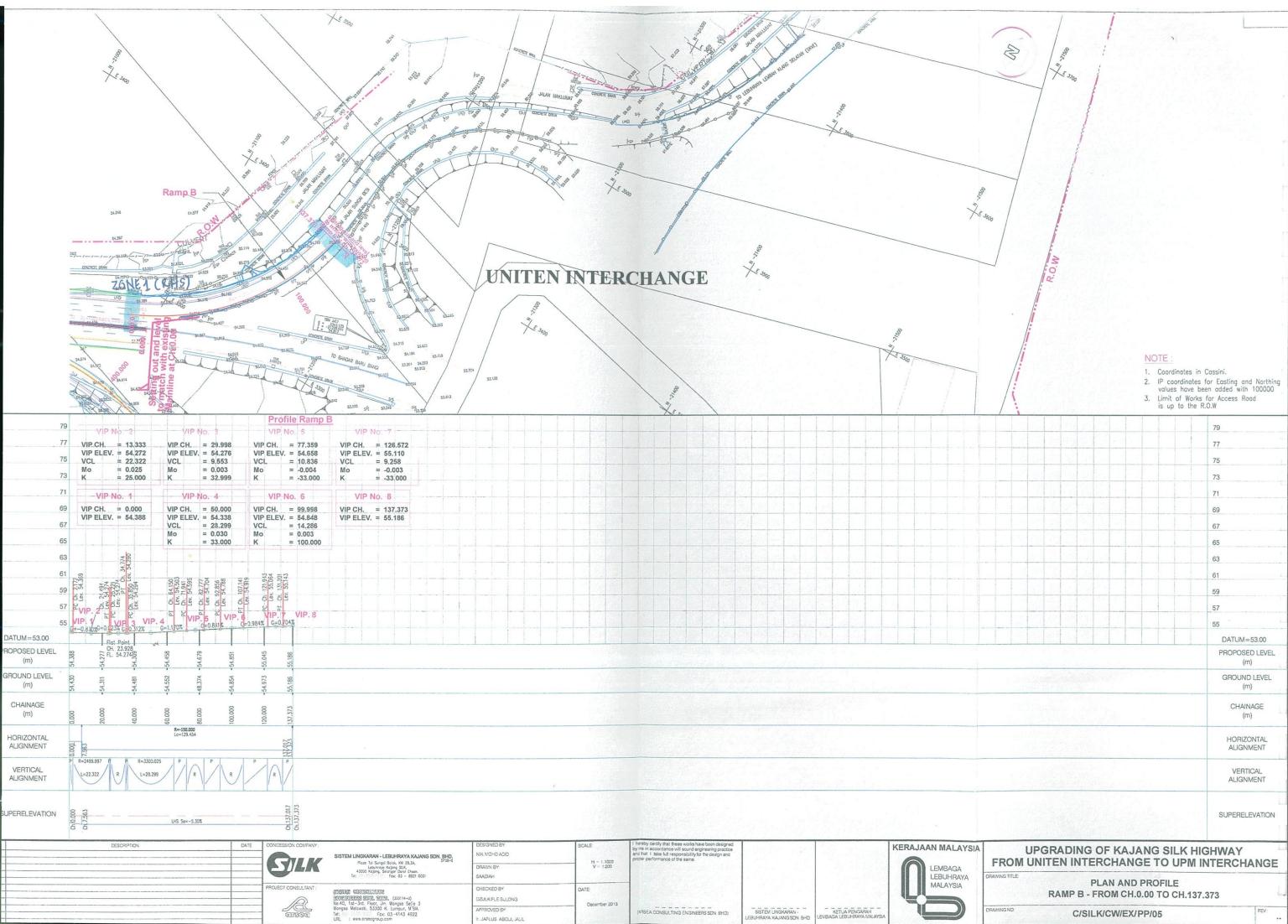
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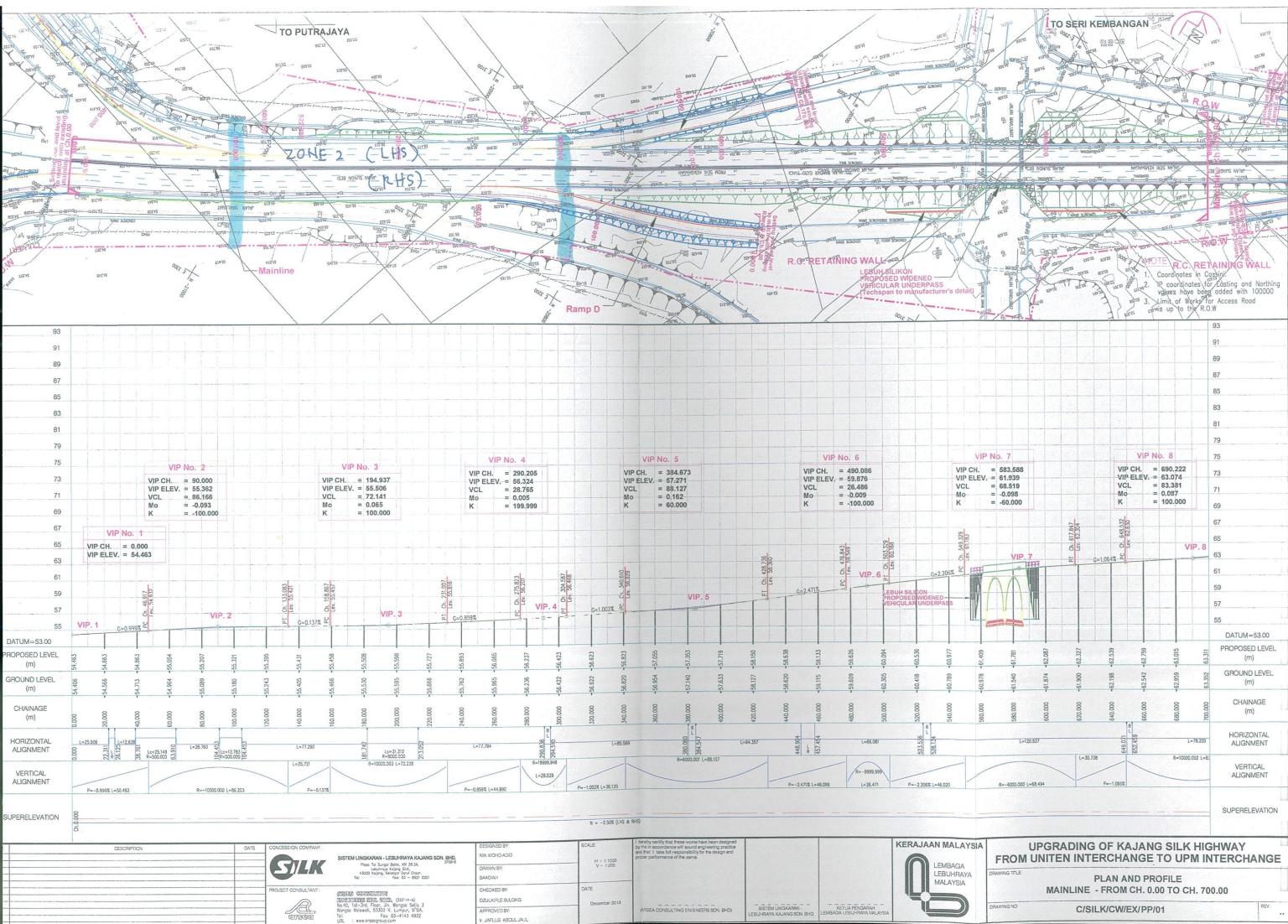
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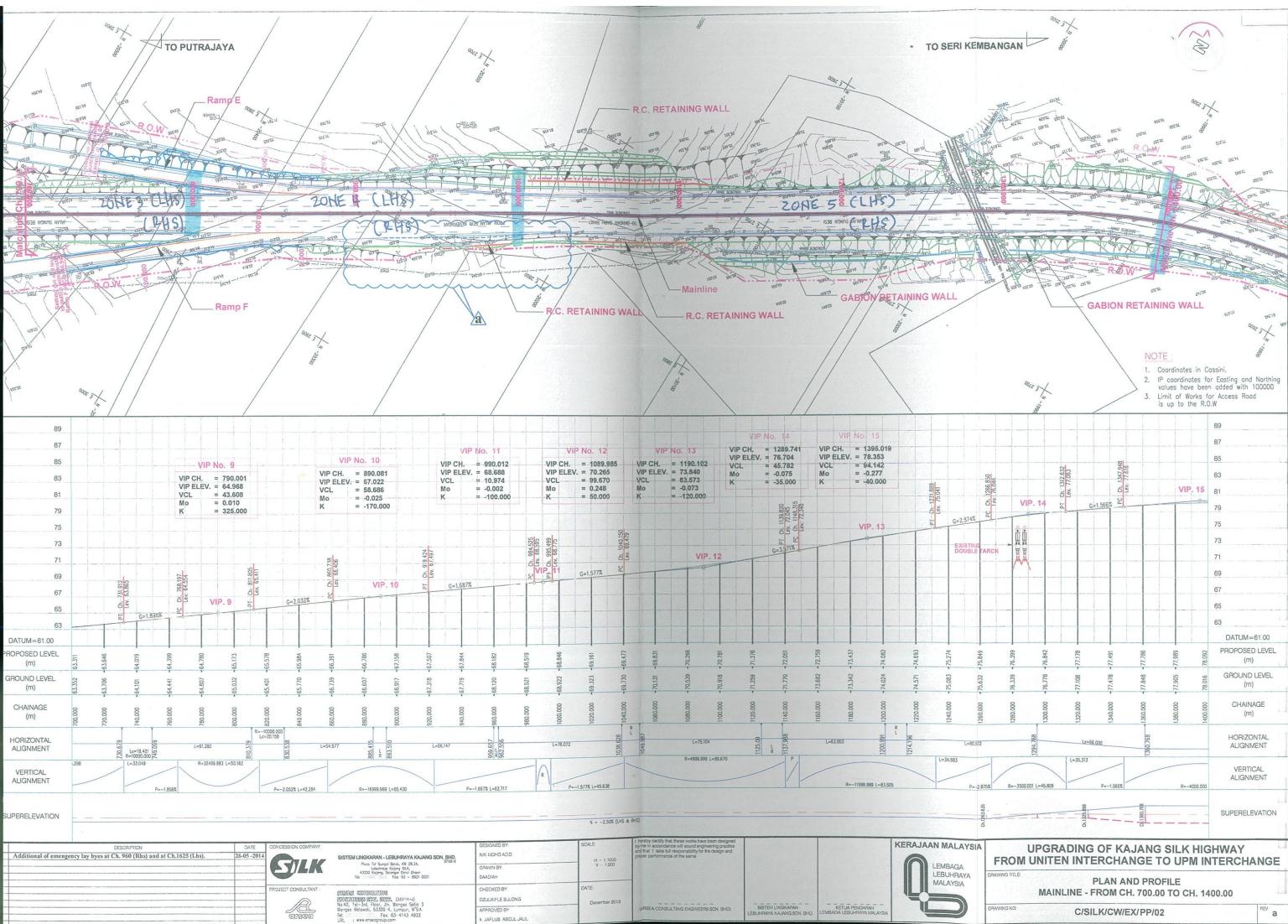
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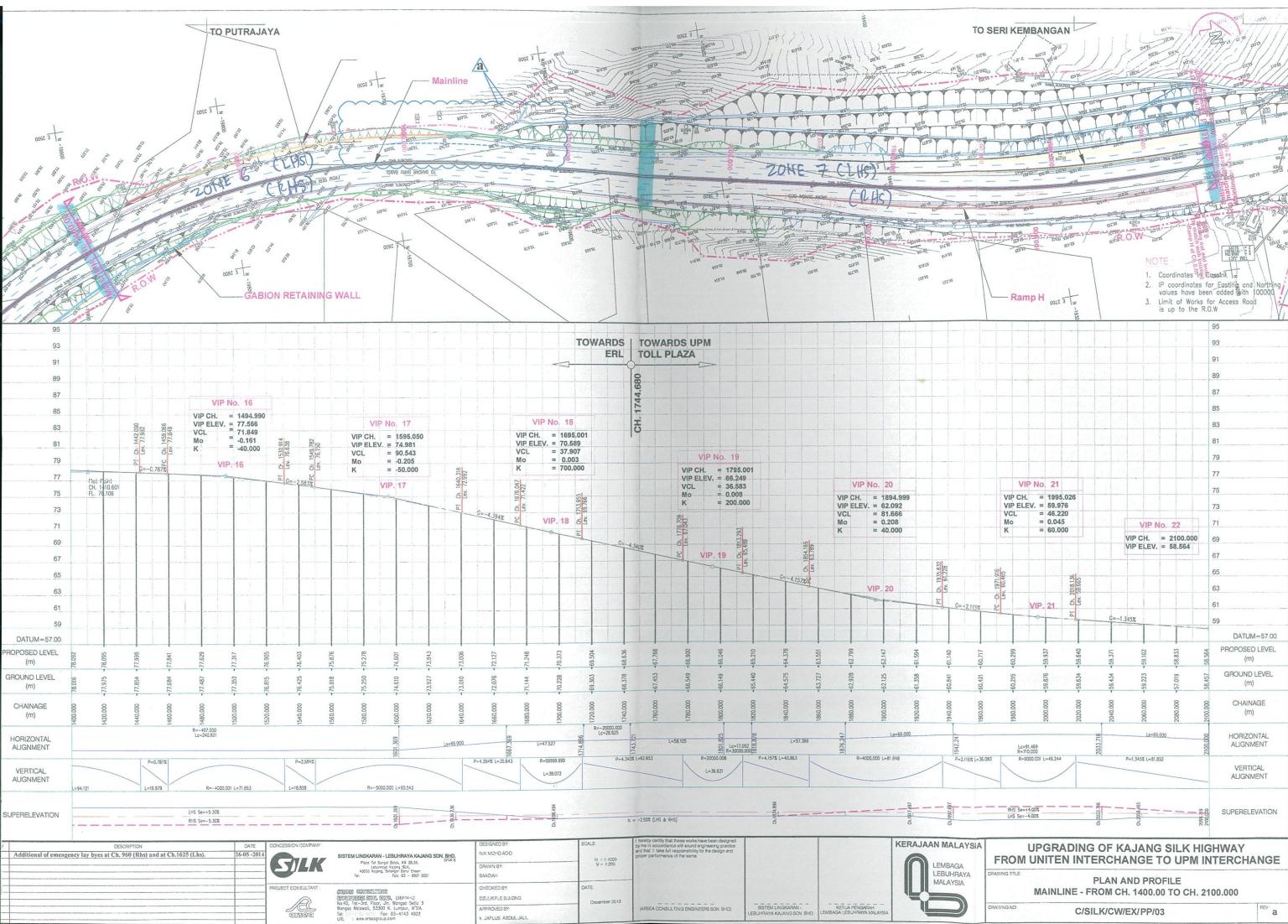
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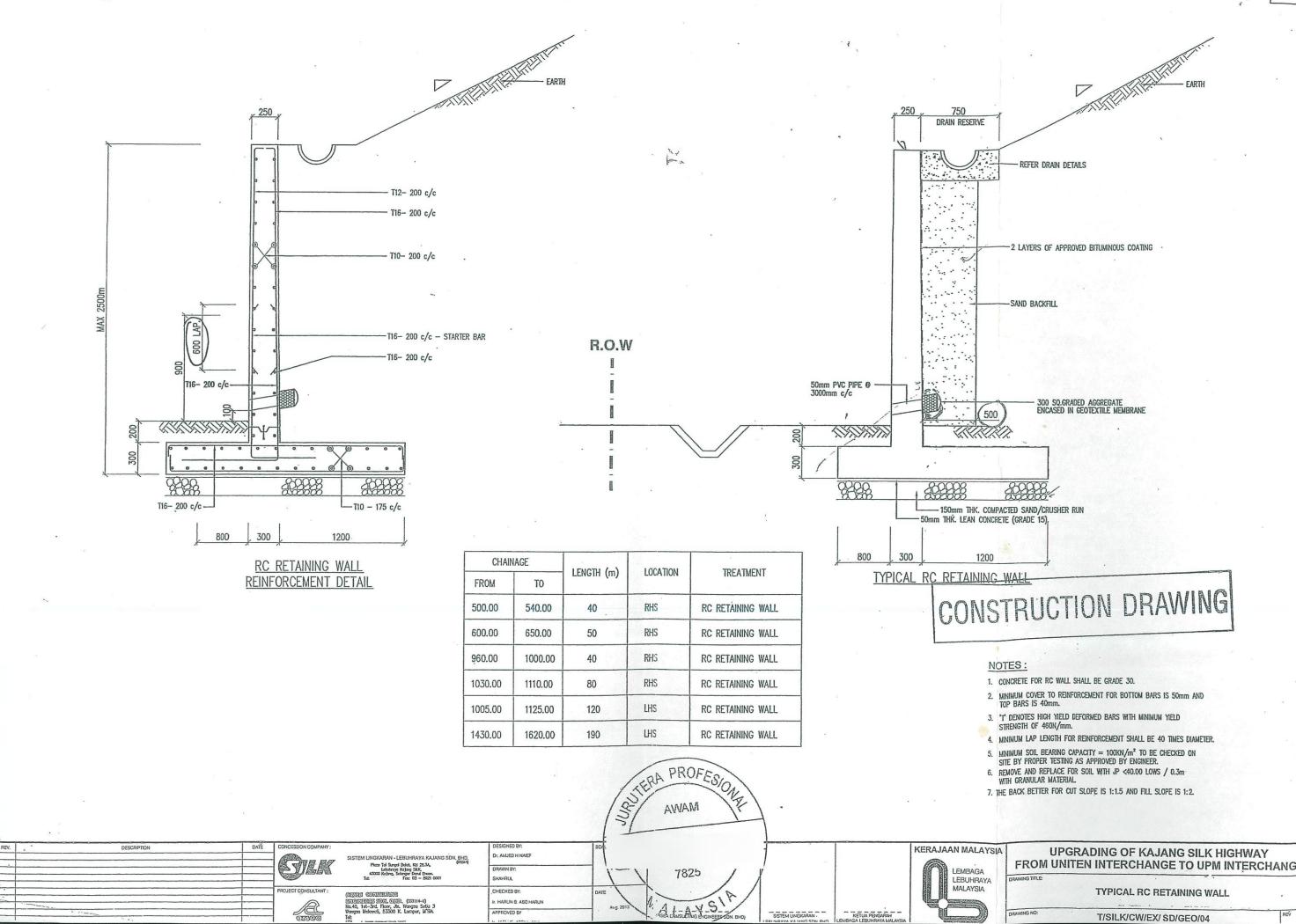




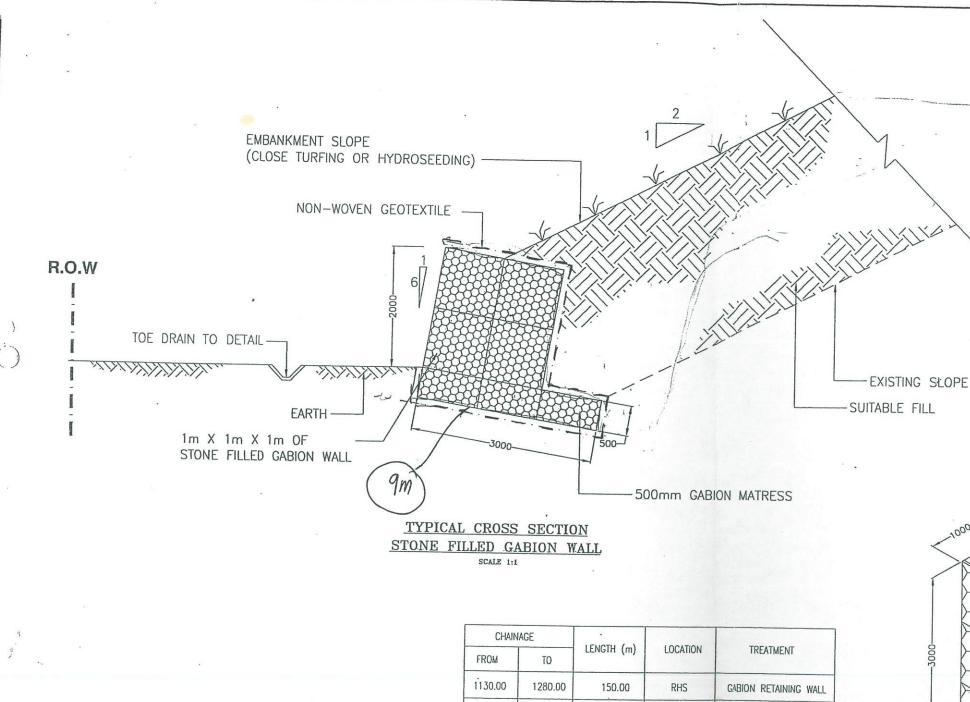




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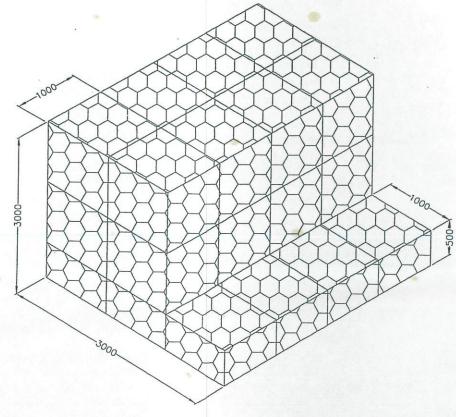
APPENDIX C



CHAIN	AGE			
FROM	ТО	LENGTH (m)	LOCATION	TREATMENT
1130.00	1280.00	150.00	RHS	GABION RETAINING WALL
1300.00	1480.00	180.00	RHS	GABION RETAINING WALL

NOTÉ :

- OTHER CONFIGURATIONS OF STONE FILLED GABION WALL MAY BE PROPOSED TO SUIT TO SITE/GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.
- THE GABION CAGE SHALL BE OF APPROVED TYPE.
- FOUNDING LAYER SHALL HAS JP >40 BLOWS/0.3m.
- NON-WOVEN SHALL BE LAID AS PER SPECIFICATION.
- THE ROCK USE IN GABION SHALL BE OF HARD AND INERT TYPES.



GABION WALL (ISOMETRIC VIEW)

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UPGRADING OF KAJANG SILK HIGHWAY FROM UNITEN INTERCHANGE TO UPM INTERCHANGE

TYPICAL DETAIL OF GABION RETAINING WALL FOR RIVER PROTECTION AND TERRAMESH STRUCTURE

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APPENDIX D



ARSEA CONSULTANT ENGINEERS SDN BHD

SITE JOINT MEASUREMENT SHEET

Project: Proposed Upgrading of Kajang Silk Highway From UPM to Uniten Interchange

Structure: Typical RC Retaining Wall

Prepared By: Danion Lewis

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APPENDIX E



UPGRADING OF KAJANG SILK HIGHWAY FROM UNITEN INTERCHANGE TO UPM INTERCHANGE

REQUEST FOR INSPECTION AND TESTING (RFI)

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UPGRADING OF KAJANG SILK HIGHWAY FROM UNITEN INTERCHANGE TO UPM INTERCHANGE

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Description :

concreting base RC Wall

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Date of Inspection :

20/3/2015

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RECORD OF CONCRETE

Revision: Issied: Note:

For Ready Mix, the delivery notes must be retained as record. Mix of more than 2 hours of age to be rejected, unless otherwise instructed by RE.

Minimum of 6 cubes per set to be taken as testing 3 each for 7 and 28 days. The testing period is subject to change base on C&S Consultant approvals.

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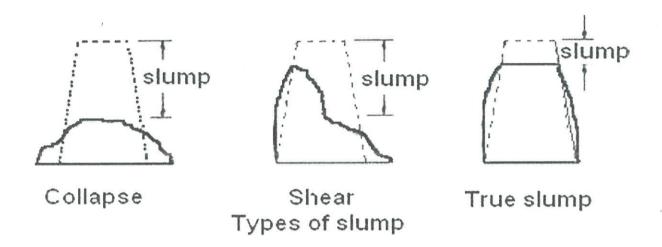
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APPENDIX F

16. If the repeated test still does not show an acceptable slump, record this fact in the report, or reject that load of concrete.



Collapse Slump

In a collapse slump the concrete collapses completely. A collapse slump will generally mean that the mix is too wet or that it is a high workability mix, for which slump test is not appropriate.

Shear Slump

In a shear slump the top portion of the concrete shears off and slips sideways. OR

If one-half of the cone slides down an inclined plane, the slump is said to be a shear slump.

- 1. If a shear or collapse slump is achieved, a fresh sample should be taken and the test is repeated.
- 2. If the shear slump persists, as may the case with harsh mixes, this is an indication of lack of cohesion of the mix.

True Slump

In a true slump the concrete simply subsides, keeping more or less to shape

- 1. This is the only slump which is used in various tests.
- 2. Mixes of stiff consistence have a Zero slump, so that in the rather dry range no variation can be detected between mixes of different workiability.

However, in a lean mix with a tendency to harshness, a true slump can easily change to the shear slump type or even to collapse, and widely different values of slump can be obtained in different samples from the same mix; thus, the slump test is unreliable for lean mixes.

Applications of Slump Test

- 1. The slump test is used to ensure uniformity for different batches of similar concrete under field conditions and to ascertain the effects of plasticizers on their introduction.
- This test is very useful on site as a check on the day-to-day or hour- to-hour variation in the materials being fed into the mixer. An increase in slump may mean, for instance, that the moisture content of aggregate has unexpectedly increases.
- 3. Other cause would be a change in the grading of the aggregate, such as a deficiency of sand.
- 4. Too high or too low a slump gives immediate warning and enables the mixer operator to remedy the situation.
- 5. This application of slump test as well as its simplicity, is responsible for its widespread use.

Degree of	Slun	ар	Compacting	Use for which concrete is suitable
workability	mm	in	Factor	
Very low	0-25	0-1	0.78	Very dry mixes; used in road making. Roads vibrated by power operated machines.
Low	25-50	1-2	0.85	Low workability mixes; used for foundations with light reinforcement. Roads vibrated by hand operated Machines.
Medium	50-100	2-4	0.92	Medium workability mixes; manually compacted flat slabs using crushed aggregates. Normal reinforced concrete manually compacted and heavily reinforced sections with vibrations.
High	100-175	4-7	0.95	High workability concrete; for sections with congested reinforcement. Not normally suitable for vibration

Slump Test

This is a site test to determine the workability of the ready mixed concrete just before its placing to final position inside the formwork, and is always conducted by the supervisor on site. However in mid of concreting process , should the site supervisor visually finds that the green concrete becomes dry or the placement of concrete has been interrupted , a re-test on the remaining concrete should be conducted in particular of the pour for congested reinforcement area . The procedure of test in brief is as follows: —

- 1. Ensure the standard Slump Cone and associated equipment are clean before test and free from hardened concrete.
- 2. Wet the Slump Cone and drain away the superfluous water.
- 3. Request the mixer or concrete truck to well mix the concrete for additional 5 minutes.
- 4. Place the Slump Cone on one side (i.e. not in middle) of the base plate on leveled ground and stand with feet on the foot-pieces of cone.
- 5. Using a scoop and fill the cone with sampled concrete in 3 equal layers, each of about 100mm thick.
- 6. Compact each layer of concrete in turn exactly 25 times with a Slump Rod, allowing the rod just passes into the underlying layer.
- 7. While tamping the top layer, top up the cone with a slight surcharge of concrete after the tamping operation.
- 8. Level the top by a "sawing and rolling" motion of the Slump Rod across the cone.
- 9. With feet are still firmly on the foot-pieces, wipe the cone and base plate clean and remove any leaked concrete from bottom edge of the Slump Cone.
- 10. Leave the foot-pieces and lift the cone carefully in a vertical up motion in a few seconds time.
- 11. Invert the cone on other side and next to the mound of concrete.
- 12. Lay the Slump Rod across the inverted cone such that it passes above the slumped concrete at its highest point.
- 13. Measure the distance between the underside of rod and the highest point of concrete to the nearest 5mm.
- 14. This reading is the amount that the sampled concrete has slumped.
- 15. If the concrete does not show an acceptable slump, repeat the test with another sample.

APPENDIX G

Concrete Compressive Strength Tests & Compliance

Rate of Sampling for Testing of Concrete Cubes

All sampling, curing and testing of concrete, fresh or hardened shall be carried out in accordance with Malaysian Standards, MS 26 and relevant Parts of British Standards, BS 1881.

The rate of sampling shall be as specified as follows:

For critical structures such as pre stressed concrete, pile caps, retaining wall etc; One (1) sample per 10.0 m^3 or every group of 10 batches shall be taken, with a minimum of two samples on each concreting day.

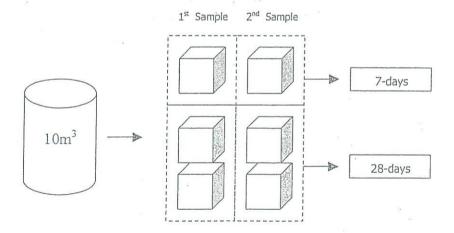
For each sampling, three cubes shall be made from a single sample taken from a randomly selected batch of concrete.

Where One (1) cube from each sample batch shall be tested for the <u>7-day compressive strength</u>, and the remaining two (2) cubes for <u>28-day compressive strength</u>.

Additional cubes, if required for various purposes, shall be made and tested in accordance with MS25, but the methods of sampling and the conditions under which the cubes are stored shall be varied according to the purpose required. The extra cubes shall be identified at the time of marking and shall not be used for normal quality control or compliance procedures.

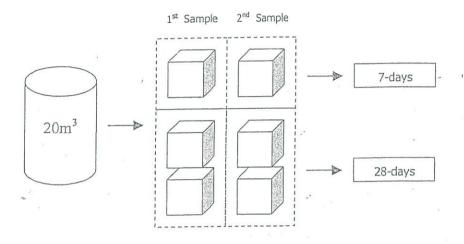
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Critical structures of less or equal to 10.0m³



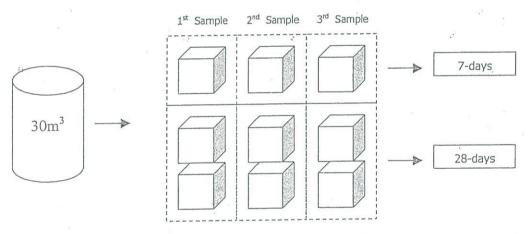
A minimum of two samples, three (3) cubes each, six (6) cubes in total.

Critical structures of less or equal to 20.0m³, but more than 10.0m³



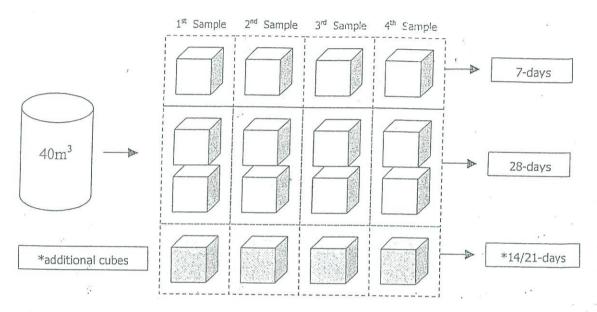
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3. Critical structures of less or equal to $30.0 \, m^3$, but more than $20.0 \, m^3$



A minimum of three (3) samples, three (3) cubes each, (3) cubes in total.

4. Critical structures of less or equal to 40.0 m³, but more than 30.0 m³



A minimum of four (4) samples, three (3) cubes each, with four (4) additional cubes per sample, if rapplied sixteen (16) cubes in total.

*For additional cubes, one (1) cube per sample shall be made.