A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON TYPE OF WUDHU SEATING AT MOSQUE IN PERAK DARUL RIDZUAN

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to understand the importance of the well-designed of type of wudhu seating in ablution space in mosque. The problem is how does the design of seating type for ablution space in the mosque gives comfort or discomfort while Muslims perform the ablution. The design of the wudhu seating type in ablution space should be user-friendly and give comfort for user while performing the ablution.

A search for the truth started by understanding the problems that always occurs to the elders by going through several books, magazine article and journal, the problem faced by this people began to graspable. Through the comprehensive observation, reading the literature, photo collection, data collection and data analysis. The data shown that the good wudhu seating type should have width of seat 400mm, the height of seat 380mm, the distance between 2 seating is 820 center to center, the height of the pipe is 740mm from the floor, the distance between pipe and the seat is 410mm. The material used should allow the user to easily recognize if the seat wet or not. Granite is not recommended material for the seating. (source: Mokhtar Ahmed, 1965, Design Guidelines for Ablution Spaces in Mosques and Islamic Praying Facilities). The good design of the good seating type is that can reduce the wetness and the user no need to bend their back while do the ablution.