

COMPARISON BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION IN ARID AREAS AND MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT

The middle east has been undergoing tremendous development in the late era. The interest of developers and investors has shifted to this area and thus created much wanted publicity and attention of the general public. The main industry of the Middle East is currently the infrastructure sector resulting in constructions taking place at an alarming rate. Needless to say, this location sandwiched between the Arabian Desert and the Persian Gulf presents many unique environment characteristics that require some modifications to the conventional construction design and procedures.

This will be an analysis and description of the differences in the two environment causing a need to modify construction design and procedures and finally comparing it back to back with a much familiar construction procedure of Malaysia.