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#### **ABSTRACT**

Airport terminals are one of the most energy intensive building types due to its size, design, occupants' activities and twenty four hour operation. Due to recent development trends in airport design such as large expanse of glass and large airconditioned volumes, energy issues have emerged as an area of concern. In a tropical climate such as Malaysia, reduction in cooling load and energy management have come to the fore due to rising energy costs. This dissertation attempts to shed some lights on energy consumption pattern and load trends in large Malaysian airports with a focus on three case studies representing three categories of high passenger movement. During this study the general passive and active energy related features were assessed. Energy data was collected from these terminals by means of data loggers, documents and personal communications. Using the collected energy data, the relevant analysis was made to propose potential energy saving mechanisms and strategies. Among the obtained results include the load apportioning, building energy intensity, and load profile for these terminals. It is hoped that this study can contribute to the energy policy recommendations developed for Malaysian airports. This study can contribute to start implementation of energy efficiency policies and focus on the energy saving in terminal buildings which bring towards long-term operational cost savings and international recognition in sustainable design.

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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AHU Air Handling Unit

ASHRAE American Society for Heating Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning

Engineers

BAS Building Automation System

BEI Building Energy Index

BMS Building Management System

CAV Constant Air Volume

CFL Compact Fluorescent Light

CP Contact Pier

CT Current Transformer

EMS Energy Management System

FIDS Flight Information Display System

GDC Gas District Cooling

HVAC Heating Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

IES Illuminating Engineering Society

KLIA Kuala Lumpur International Airport

kWh Kilo Watt Hour

LED Light Emitting Diodes

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

LEO Low Energy Office

MAHB Malaysian Airports Holding Berhad

MTB Main Terminal Building

MVAC Mechanical Ventilation and Air-conditioning System

OTTV Overall Thermal Transfer Value

PAHU Primary Air Handling Unit

PLB Passenger Loading Bridge

PTM Pusat Tenaga Malaysia

PV Photo Voltaic

RTTV Roof Thermal Transfer Value

SCADA Supervisory Control and Automatic Data Acquisition

TAM Total Airport Management

TNB Tenaga Nasional Berhad

UPS Un-Interruptible Power Supply

VAV Variable Air Volume

VFD Variable Frequency Drive

VSD Variable Speed Drive

WWR Window to Wall Ratio

LT Light Transmittance

LR Light Reflectance

ST Total Solar Radiant Heat Transmittance

SC Total Shading Coefficient

UV U-Value

# LIST OF SYMBOLS

Ar	Opaque roof area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Ur	Thermal transmittance of opaque roof area (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)
TDeq	Equivalent temperature difference (K)
As	Skylight Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Us	Thermal transmittance of skylight area ( $W/m^2$ )
ΔΤ	Temperature difference between exterior and interior design conditions (5K)
SC	Shading coefficient
SF	Solar factor (W/ m <sup>2</sup> )
Ao	Gross roof area (m <sup>2</sup> )
CF	Correction Factor with reference to the orientation of the roof and the pitch angle of its skylight
Aoi	Gross exterior wall area for orientation $i$
α	Solar absorptivity of opaque wall
Uw	Thermal transmittance of opaque wall (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)
oi	Orientations of the building
A	Ampere
V	Voltage
k	kilo (One Thousand)
VA	Volt Ampere
VAr	Volt Ampere Reactive
W	Watt
M	Mega (One million)