Development Of Building Surveying Profession In Malaysia: Current State and Challenges

Building surveying (BS) has been practised in Malaysia since the 1990s when it was introduced by the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM). A building surveyor should be equipped with a thorough understanding of construction techniques, building materials, repair methods and technology skills as well as knowledge of the building’s significance and building regulations (Dickinson, 1999). In Malaysia, a professional building surveyor is an eligible person, by assessment and practice, and also a registered member of the RISM with expertise such as providing advice on design.