

**Malaysia Contractor
Grade and Category**

GRADE	
CODE	CAPACITY
M1	Not Exceeding RM 100,000.00
M2	Not Exceeding RM 500,000.00
M3	Not Exceeding RM 1,000,000.00
M4	Not Exceeding RM 3,000,000.00
M5	Not Exceeding RM 5,000,000.00
M6	Not Exceeding RM 10,000,000.00
M7	No Limit

CATEGORY	
CODE	CAPACITY
A	Civil Engineering Construction
B	Building Construction
C	Mechanical and Electrical
D	Piling
E	Roofing
F	Landscaping

Source: CIDB (2000)

Reported Abandoned and Deferred Projects

(RM 000,000)

Year	1998	1999	2000	Total
Abandoned	1,667	1,091	260	3,018
Deferred	4,348	783	1,146	6,277
Total	6,015	1,874	1,406	9,295

Source : Construction Industry Development Board (2000)

APPENDIX: 3

MACROECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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The year 2000 has indicated that most of the Asian economies affected by the regional economic crisis in 1997 has further recovered.

	GDP in 1999 (current price, USD bil)	GDP Real Growth (%)				
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Hong Kong	*166.0	4.5	5.3	-5.1	-	-
India	352.4	7.0	6.6	5.0	6.8	6.4
Indonesia	95.5	8.29	4.7	-13.2	-	-
Japan	4,335.2	4.4	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.5
Korea	422.4	6.8	5.0	-6.7	10.7	8.6
Malaysia	79.0	8.6	7.5	-7.5	5.6	5.8
Philippines	76.7	6.9	5.2	0.4	3.7	-
Singapore	84.9	7.5	8.4	0.4	5.4	7.5-8.5
Sri Lanka	12.2	3.8	6.4	4.6	4.3	-
Vietnam	28.66	9.34	8.2	5.8	4.8	5.5

Figure for Hong Kong's GDP is for the year 1998
Source : CIDB (2000)

APPENDIX: 4 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN ASIA COUNTRIES

Country	GDP in 1999 (current price, USD bil)	Construct ion GDP Share in 1999 (%)	Construction Spending per Capita i 1999		
			Construction Volume in 1999 (USD billion)	Population in 1999 (million)	Construct Spending per Capita (USD)
Hong Kong	166.0	8.8	8.9	6.6	13
India	352.4	6.7	50.4	1,016.0	
Indonesia	95.5	-	12.6	204.4	6
Japan	4,335.2	10.5	622.1	126.7	49
Korea	422.4	11.5	70.6	46.9	15
Malaysia	79.0	3.6	11.4	22.7	5
Philippines	76.7	5.3	2.5	76.8	
Singapore	84.9	7.6	6.9	3.2	21
Sri Lanka	12.2	1.6	2.0	19.0	1
Vietnam	28.7	7.5	n.a	76.9	
Total			796.9	1,599.2	49

1. Hong Kong's construction GDP is based on 1997 figure.
2. Indonesia's construction volume is based on 1997 figures and exchange rate of Rp2419 : USD1
3. Malaysia's construction volume is based on the total value contracts awarded in 1999.
4. Singapore's construction volume is based on the total value contracts awarded in 1999.
5. Sri Lanka's construction GDP share is based on construction output over GDP at current price.

Source : CIDB (2000)