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ABSTRACT

Many manufacturing firms are identifying potential areas for cost down activities especially in administration as this area has not been explore yet. Effective Purchasing Management has been identified as one of the areas to be competitive in the market through providing quality products with the lowest cost. This has created a lot of presure among the purchasers to improve their competitive advantage particularly with regards to the improvement of system, cost and quality.

This case study is to review the operational procedures of the purchasing system in a manufacturing firm in respect to organization, system control, documentation and automization. The purpose of this research is to provide a rich and in-depth understanding on operation system in Purchasing Management. The study explores the strengths and weaknesses in detail to generate practical and effective proposals to enhance further its purchasing system in line with the company's goal and business development. The top management has been recommended to restructure the organization of Purchasing department, improve documentations and development of MRP system.

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