**Malaysian Construction Sector and Malaysia Vision 2020: Developed Nation Status**

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Malaysia is trying to shift towards to developed nation status from developing nation in the light of Malaysia vision 2020, which was introduced by the former prime minister Tun Dr.Mahathir Mohummad in Feb. 1990. According to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohummad, Malaysia must be fully developed in terms of economy, in terms of social justice, political stability, system of government, quality of life, social and spiritual values, national pride and confidence. He gave very clear path to move Malaysia as a developed nation and defined a vision for the economy with a view to accelerating industrialization, growth and modernization of Malaysia. The Vision 2020 aims to transform Malaysia into prosperous, competitive, dynamic, robust and resilient country by the year 2020. In this regard each sector of Malaysian economy has to perform efficiently and to play effective role in making true the dream of developed nation status. This study examines the role and performance of construction sector of Malaysia during the last two decades of vision 2020 i.e. 1991 to 2010. The time series data over the period 1991-2010 for construction sector and economic growth of Malaysia is obtained from statistic department Government of Malaysia. The results exhibit that there is a strong correlation between construction sector and economic growth of Malaysia. The construction sector has been playing a significant role in aggregate economy of the country in term of its contribution to revenue generation, capital formation and employment creation which ultimately support the gross domestic product (GDP) and finally socio economic development of Malaysia.Considering the substantial role of construction sector in economic development of Malaysia, it is necessary for Malaysia government to give due attention and focus on construction sector for qualifying the title of developed nation.

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