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5.0 INTRODUCTION

The quantity surveying body of knowledge in general is beset with the lowest levels of both development of newer knowledge and in research and development. This is because quantity surveying is seen by many to be a profession that emphasizes the application of vocational knowledge and skills in construction economics, the focus being to achieve economies in the procurement of new construction and in repair and maintenance works.

Traditionally, institutions of higher learning that offer quantity surveying programmes at certificate, diploma and/or bachelor degree levels are more concerned with getting accreditation and maintaining the same for their programmes by professional quantity surveying bodies. This is because

\[52\] In Malaysia the professional bodies concerned are the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia and the Institutions of Surveyors Malaysia.
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In Islam, the way people lead their lives including in conducting personal and business transactions falls under the precepts of Shari’ah. In the context of business transactions the broad principles within the Shari’ah that is applicable is al-mu’amalat.

The al-mu’amalat (or transaction between people) emphasizes the need for business transactions to apply the concept of justice, moral obligation, accountability, and equality; these aspects are in line with the Islamic belief (al-iman), practices (al-amal) and value system. Consequently the subject matter, terms and the nature of the contract