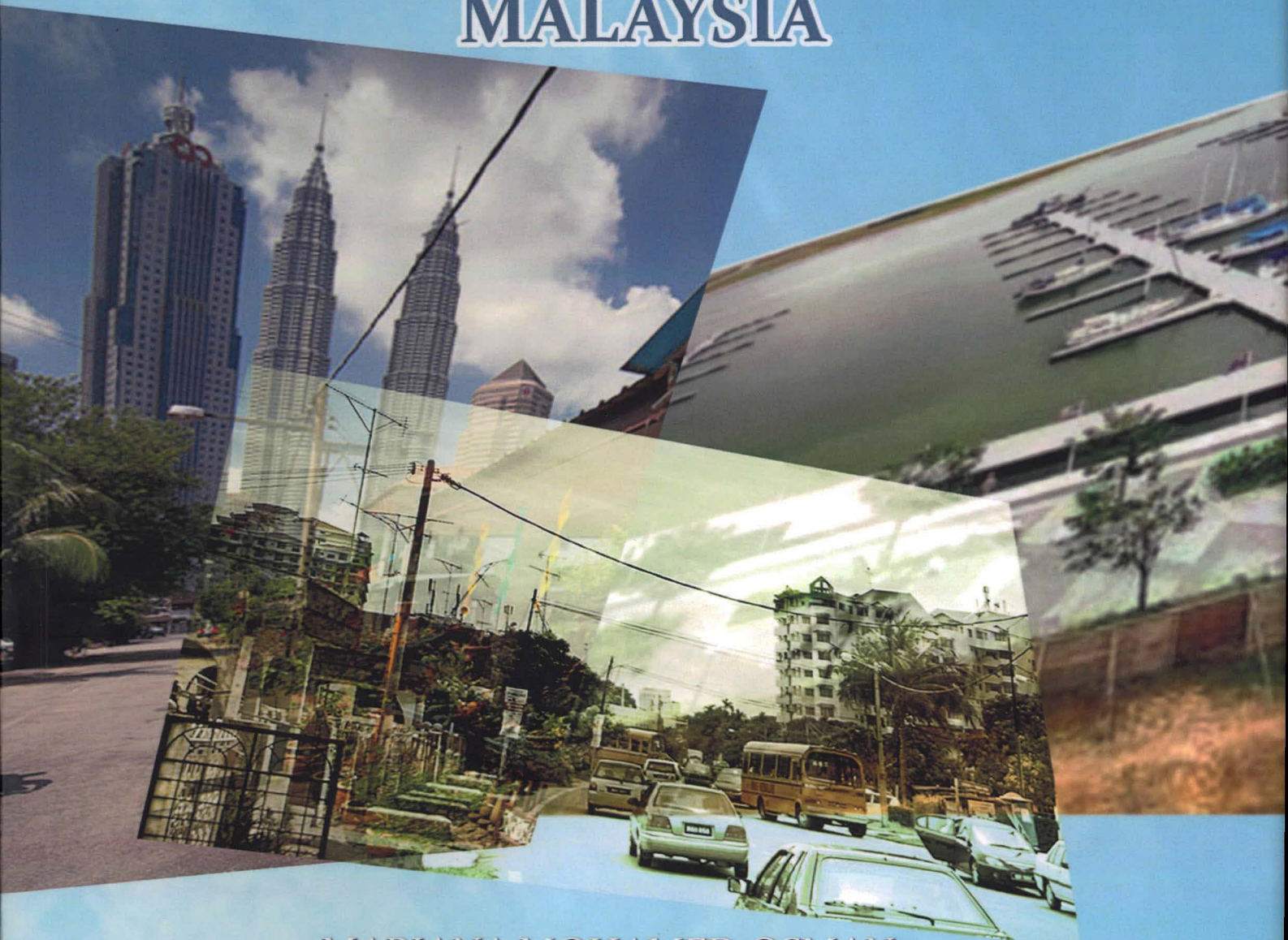


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CHAPTER 10

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ON THE STUDY OF RESPONSES OF THE SQUATTERS' COMMUNITIES TO FLOOD HAZARDS IN KUALA LUMPUR

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the research methodology used in the study of responses to Kuala Lumpur's flood hazards as part of the author's doctoral studies. Included in this write-up are the overall approach to the research process, the data collection and the data analysis. The chapter starts with a discussion of the major methodological decisions, the framework adopted and consideration of the most appropriate methodological approaches to fulfil the research requirements. The selection of the case studies and the methods for data collection used in this study will then be described. The way in which data were obtained for each of the chosen methods will be highlighted. Finally, the chapter describes the process of data analysis.