Title of Article: POST OCCUPANCY EVALUATION OF THE CANAANLAND CAMP HOUSE, OTA, OGUN STATE

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Abstract: Post Occupancy Evaluation (POE) has been identified as one of the key methodologies in identifying the performance of buildings. It is important for Architects as well as end users to understand the efficiency and effectiveness of their buildings through proper analysis of feedback. According to Ralid (2011), the value of a POE is to improve how buildings are constructed by reducing design and maintenance costs, enhancing occupant satisfaction, comfort, and performance, and to increase return on their investments. This paper explores the concept of POE in buildings with a particular focus the Camp House which serves as accommodation for post-graduate students of Covenant University and lodging for groups on spiritual programmes. Other studies such as Adewunmi et al. 2011 and Darkwa, 2006 have evaluated university accommodation. A survey will be carried out using a structured questionnaire as research instrument. The unit of analysis for the study is the post-graduate student. The building performance indicators for the case will be analyzed while tests for correlations and significant relationships are established. It is expected that this paper produces meaningful empirical data that facilitates the seamless integration of feedbacks into similar future developments.

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