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**SURFACE MORPHOLOGY OF GLASS SHARDS FROM VOLCANIC ASH
FOUND IN PERAK – A PRELIMINARY STUDY**

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ABSTRACT

Young volcanic ash that has been found scattered in Perak has been observed under a Scanning Electron Microscope. All of them show distinct characteristics of pyroclastic material from magmatic origin. They consist of glass shards of cusped and flat-type shapes and also fragments of pumice. Early observation indicates that some of the ash might have gone through some reworking and (or) weathering.