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GSM Geotechnical Engineering Seminar, 1979

The Seminar, the first of its kind in Malaysia, was held on Saturday, 6th October 1979 at Rumah Universiti, University of Malaya.

12 papers were presented and these were grouped under soil mechanics, rock mechanics, engineering geology and special techniques.

Abstracts of papers

Stability of cut slopes on granitic residual soils.

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The characteristics of a typical residual soil profile developed on a granitic bedrock are first described as these features influence the stability of slopes cut thereupon. The types and causes of actual failures are then described and conclusions reached on the short and long term stability of cut slopes on granitic residual soils.
