

THE INTEGRATION OF 3D SPATIAL AND NON – SPATIAL COMPONENT FOR STRATA MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT:

Nowadays, due to rapid development and large populations especially in urban areas has caused indoor spaces of buildings becomes bigger and more complex. In most developing countries, the needs of advance cadastre systems and land administration are vital due to rapid development and large population area especially in the city centre such as Kuala Lumpur. More populations have caused more limited space, which explains the need to build a more vertical building. Due to this, an efficient strata management are required for managing the strata title. A study of country-based profile on cadastre domain standard has been conceptualized for land administration in Malaysia that allows integration of 2D and 3D representation of spatial units with supports of both formal and informal Rights, Restrictions and Responsibilities (RRR). Since this research used Malaysia cadastre management as a case study, the proposed model for the Malaysian land administration country profile was embedded in the integration model. Meanwhile, a new working item proposal for LADM Edition II has been introduced on the idea of encoding further integration of land administration with an existing standard such as IndoorGML. Hence, this paper proposes a conceptual model on the integration between both legal space (indoor) and legal object using LADM Edition II and IndoorGML standards for strata purposes. Three objectives had been recognized to achieve the aim of the study. Firstly, to identify the integration of spatial components and non-spatial components for strata management. The second is to develop a conceptual data model for strata with the integration of LADM Edition II and IndoorGML and lastly, is to develop a prototype to validate the proposed conceptual data model. Thus, the development of the conceptual model may provide insights or ideas for future work and land administration on strata purposes.

1. INTRODUCTION

According to the FIG (1995), Cadastre is generally a parcel based, and up to date land information system that holds the record of interest inland. For example, the rights, restrictions, and responsibilities (RRR). It usually includes the geometric description of land parcels that linked to other records contains the information of the parcel, the ownership, the values, and its improvement. Moreover, it is established for several reasons such as for fiscal purposes in valuation and impartial tax assessment, legal purposes such as in preparing documents for the conveyance of property. Besides that, it also used to accommodate, planning and other administrative purposes in the management of land also land use and enables sustainable development and environmental protection.

1.1 Cadastre System in Malaysia

Malaysian Cadastre System has based on the Torrens system that originated from Australia, which applied in their land administration system (Yusoff, 2013). The cadastre system in Malaysia was managed by a two-separated agency called the National Mapping Agency (NMA) and Land Office (LO). It consists of two components that is the cadastral survey and land administration. Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (DSMM) or the *Jabatan Ukur dan Pemetaan Malaysia (JUPEM)* is the local authority that holds the responsibility as a spatial data custodian of cadastral data in Malaysia. They are the cadastral, mapping and geodetic data center providers to public agencies as well as the public. DSMM uses a high accuracy data survey to determine the location, dimension, and size of cadastre objects or properties

to produce a Certified Plan (CP) as shown in Figure 1, (Hassan, 2017). DSMM has developed an application system development called *eKadaster*, which has been one of the world's most advanced measuring systems and is now a regional reference for Malaysia used. It is claimed that the system managed to shorten the process of measurement and provision of land-based property from two years to two months or less.

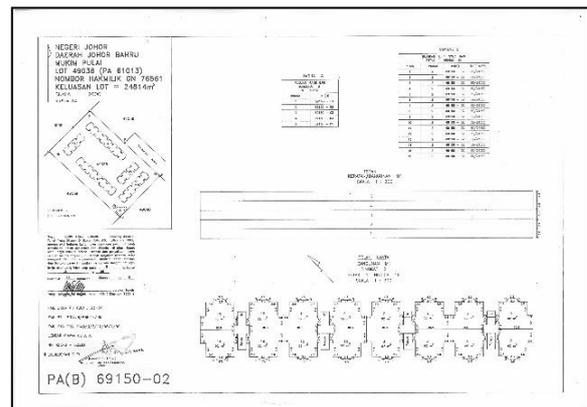


Figure 1. Example of Certified Plan (CP)

At the same time, the State authority (Land Office) entrusted with the development of *eTanah*. The objective of *eTanah* system is to develop a coordinated land management system through the full use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to enhance the delivery system of land transactions and other related services to the public. However, both of the systems work separately under two different organizations. An independent system, which is still in a 2D platform (Zulkifli *et al.*, 2014).

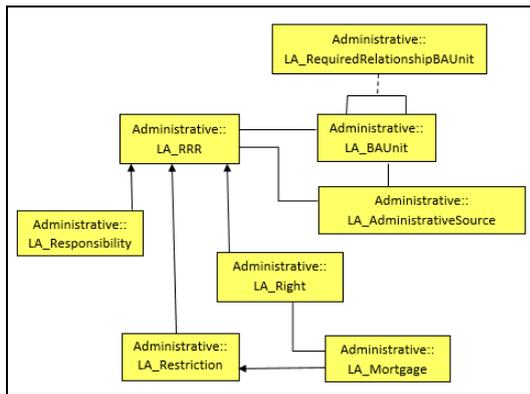


Figure 4. LADM Administrative and Classes Package

2.2.4 Spatial Unit Package

The main class of the Spatial Unit Package is the basic class LA_SpatialUnit, with spatial units as instances. The classes involved in Spatial Unit Package are shown in Figure 5.

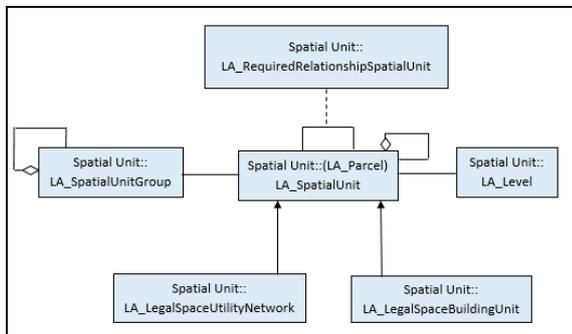


Figure 5. Classes of Spatial Unit Package

2.3 Malaysian LADM Country Profile

In related work, Zulkifli, *et al.* (2014) have proposed a conceptual model describing the development of a prototype for the assessment of the Malaysian LADM country profile. The Malaysian LADM country profile consists of two parts: administrative shown in Figure 6 and also the spatial part. It uses “MY_” as the prefix to describe the model and it represents 2D and 3D situations, which covers related agencies in Malaysia. The integration of LADM and IndoorGML will be based on the Malaysian LADM Country Profile.

2.4 LADM Edition II

LADM is an ongoing development that requires more improvement and revision since it supports a wide variety of regulatory and policy environments. As what has been discussed during LADM Workshops in Delft, The Netherlands in March 2017 and in Zangreb, Croatia in April 2018. According to Lemmen, *et al.* (2018), LADM improvements and extensions are needed as well as LADM process models such as to include the valuation/ taxation extension or moving informative code list values to normative parts of the standard and adding semantic technologies for more precise defining code list.

LADM Edition I do not include Land Administration processes for initial data acquisition, data maintenance and data publication (Lemmen, *et al.*, 2018). The key to the improvement of LADM Edition II is the ability to support the

regulatory and policy environments that are unique to individual jurisdictions and nations. Generally, several things have been discussed in terms of cooperation, communication, common vision on use and applications of standards in land administration and compatibility.

Listed down below is the improvement of the current conceptual model that related to the research:

- Linking physical object
 - Legal space and legal objects have their geometry which is in many cases not (not completely) equal to physical space and physical objects.
 - Legal space should be linked to physical objects using ID's or by reuse descriptions of space.
 - GML and CityGML offer options in this respect.
- Indoor models
 - The users of the indoor space create a relationship with the space depending on the type of the building and the function of the spaces.
 - Applying LADM allows assigning rights, restrictions, and responsibilities to indoor spaces, which indicates the accessible spaces for each type of user.
 - An IndoorGML-LADM model is one example of linking physical and legal objects.

2.5 3D Object Identifier

There are two types of identifier used related to cadastre management in Malaysia called as a Unique Parcel Identifier (UPI) and Unique Feature Identifier (UFI). Further explanations on both identifiers is listed below.

2.5.1 Unique Parcel Identifier (UPI)

UPI is crucial in matters related to land and strata since it is used to describe each land parcel individually. Code for each UPI is determined by the JUPEM with 16 characters according to State, District, Town / City, Sections and Lot No. Table 1 below shows the example of UPI code for lot no 49038.

State	District	Town/City	Section	Lot No.	UPI
Johor	Johor Bahru	Pulai	-		
01	02	03	000	0049038	0102030000049038

Table 1. Example of UPI code

2.5.2 Unique Feature Identifier (UFI)

UFI is a code that consists of 26 characters with an additional 10 characters of UPI used to describe 3D cadastre in Malaysia. It was introduced by (Hassan & Rahman, 2011) to represent multi-level buildings such as Apartments and commercial buildings. Example of UFI code for a particular lot number with additional information on Building, Floor, and Plot is shown in Table 2 below.

State	District	Town /City	Section	Lot No.	Building	Floor	Plot
Johor	Johor Bahru	Pulai	-	-	-	-	-
01	02	03	000	0049038	M01	001	001
UFI	0102030000049038M01001001						

Table 2. Example of UFI code

3. THE STANDARD FOR INDOOR SPACE MODELING

There are a variety of data standards provided in describing indoor space, which is before IndoorGML that is BIM/IFC, GML, CityGML, LandXML, IndoorGML, etc.

Each standard has its own users and purposes. For example, the basic goal of CityGML is to reach a common definition of basic entities with attributes and relationship in 3D city model using *common feature model* while IndoorGML provides a common indoor space model using *cellular space model* (Li et al., 2016).

There are also Industry Foundation Classes (IFC) standards, which serve to describe building and construction industry data. It is an object-based file format with a data model developed by building SMART to facilitate interoperability in the architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry, and is a commonly used collaboration format in Building Information Modelling (BIM) based projects. Hence, this paper is focusing on the OGC IndoorGML standards that use a *cell space model* to represent indoor space.

3.1 IndoorGML

IndoorGML is an OGC standard for an open data model and XML schema for indoor spatial information. It aims to provide a common framework of representation and exchange of indoor spatial information. It is defined as an application schema of OGC Geographic Markup Language (GML) 3.2.1 (Jiyeong Lee, 2018a).

The goal of IndoorGML is to represent and allow for the exchange of geoinformation that is required to build and operate indoor navigation systems. Several standards such as CityGML, KML, and IFC have been published to describe 3D geometry and semantics of buildings not only for outdoor space but also for indoor space, but they lack important features that are required by indoor navigation applications. This standard aims to provide complementary and additional encoding features for indoor spatial information required for indoor navigation.

IndoorGML is intended to provide the following functions:

- Representing the properties of indoor space, and
- Providing spatial reference of features in indoor space.

3.1.1 Aspects of IndoorGML

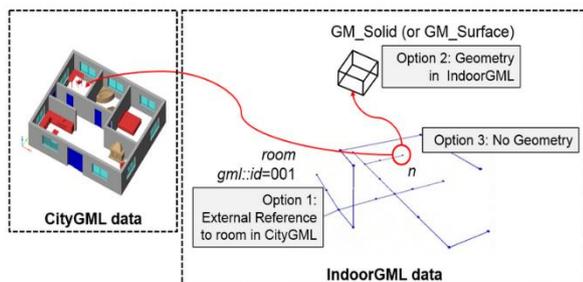


Figure 8. IndoorGML core model (Jiyeong Lee, 2018a)

An important difference in indoor space from outdoor is that indoor space is composed of complicated constraints such as corridors, doors, stairs, elevators, etc. Indoor space as a set of

cells, which are defined as the smallest organizational or structural unit of indoor space. Cellular space has important properties. First, every cell has an identifier (namely *gml_id*) such as room number. Second, each cell may have a common boundary with others but does not overlap with other cells. Third, position in cellular space can be specified by cell identifier, although we may employ (x, y, z) coordinates to specify a position for a more precise location.

Semantic is an important characteristic of cells. In IndoorGML, semantics is used for two purposes: to provide classification and to identify a cell and determines the connectivity between cells. Semantics allows defining cells, which can be of importance for navigation. For example, the most commonly used classification of cells in topographic space is into navigable (rooms, corridors, doors) and non-navigable (walls, obstacles) cells.

The geometric representation of 2D or 3D features in indoor space does not belong to the major focus of IndoorGML, since they are clearly defined by ISO 19107, CityGML, and IFC. However, for the sake of self-completeness, the geometry of 2D or 3D object may be optionally defined within IndoorGML according to the data model defined by ISO 19107. There are three options to represent the geometry of a cell in IndoorGML shown in Figure 7.

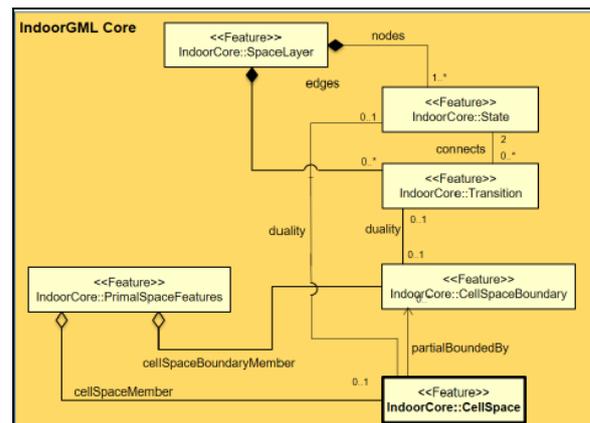


Figure 7. Geometry in IndoorGML (Jiyeong Lee, 2018a)

but they may be comprised of multiple buildings or a complex of connected buildings (Jiyeong Lee, 2018b). The IndoorGML core module (Figure 8) defines the basic components of the IndoorGML data model. It includes the schema definitions of basic classes for cells, dual spaces and multi-layered space models. It is an application schema of GML 3.2.1.

4. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In the development of the conceptual data model based on LADM, several phases need to be done to achieve the objectives of the research. Figure 9 shows the steps required to fulfill research objectives.

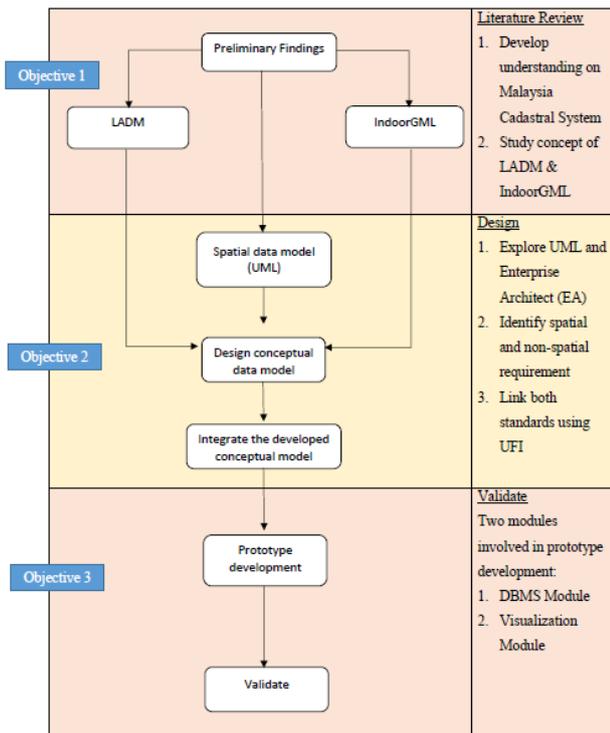


Figure 9. Flowchart of research methodology

4.1 Preliminary Research

From the literature review, Malaysia is still working towards the 3D cadastre that covers the strata development. DSMM is responsible for the spatial component of the land parcel where it holds the first-class accuracy in surveying. While LO holds the responsibility in managing the attributes and information about the parcel. Unfortunately, both of the agency has separated system called as eKadaster and eTanah. From that, (Hassan, 2017) has come up with the idea of integrating both of the system using Unique Parcel Identifier (UPI). The integration of the system using UPI is shown in Figure 10.

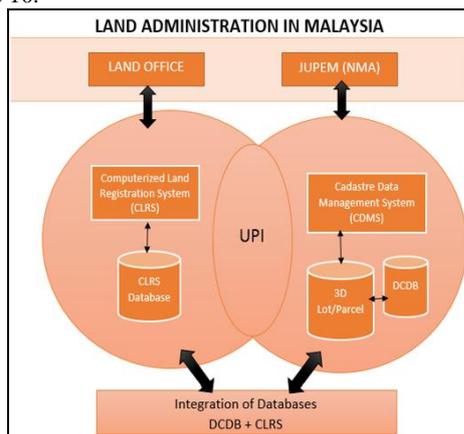


Figure 10. Integrating system using UPI

4.2 Spatial component of IndoorGML

The spatial component consists of the Spatial Unit Packages based on Malaysian based country profile and IndoorGML core consist of Cell space, PrimalSpaceFeature, CellSpaceBoundary, Space Layer, State, and Transition. Figure 11 shows the spatial component involved including the IndoorGML.

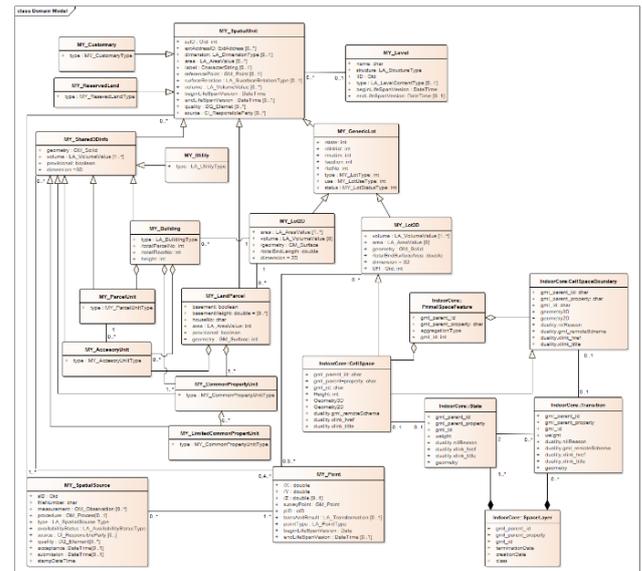


Figure 11. Spatial Component data model

4.3 Non-spatial component of LADM

The non-spatial component consists of object classes used in LADM. The administrative packages related to an abstract class of MY_RRR with three main subclasses called MY_Right, MY_Restriction, and MY_Responsibility. A subclass of MY_Mortgage is inherited by MY_Restriction associated with MY_Rights MY_BAUnit classes are used to register the basic property units, which consists of several spatial units belongs to a party under the same rights. It has a unique identifier when registered or recorded but it can consist of zero spatial units when the registry exists but not a cadastre. MY_AdministrativeSource as it holds the document as evidence showing the rightful owner. It is also used to describe and transaction (deed) or judgement of register holder. MY_AdministrativeSource is associates with MY_RRR and MY_BAUnit. Figure 12 shows the non-spatial component involved in the data model.

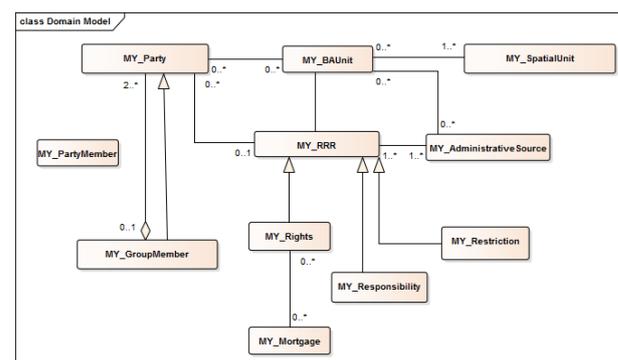


Figure 12. Non-spatial component data model

4.4 Integration of LADM and IndoorGML

The integration was made using the identifier called 'gml_id' represent by UFI, is used as a cell identifier for each legal space. The spatial unit represented by blue color serves as an IndoorGML act as an extension within LADM. While yellow color instances represent administrative package in LADM and party packages are represented in green. MY_SpatialUnit which consists MY_GeneriLot is based on Malaysian LADM Country Profile, and IndoorGML was embedded

5.2.1 Simple spatial query

The figure below shows the query-based spatially click where the housing unit is selected and the attribute is shown.

OBJC	Shape*	gml	gml_pareid	gml_id*	duality_id	Height	Floor_No
95	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050001	#R201	15	5
96	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050002	#R204	15	5
97	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050003	#R203	15	5
98	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050004	#R204	15	5
99	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050005	#R205	15	5
100	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050006	#R206	15	5
101	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050007	#R207	15	5
102	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050008	#R208	15	5
103	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050009	#R209	15	5
104	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050010	#R210	15	5
105	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050011	#R211	15	5
106	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050012	#R212	15	5
107	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050013	#R213	15	5
108	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050014	#R214	15	5
109	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050015	#R215	15	5
110	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010050016	#R216	15	5
111	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	L4(5)	#R218	15	5
112	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	T1(5)	#R219	15	5
113	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	L2(5)	#R221	15	5
114	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	L3(5)	#R222	15	5
115	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	L4(5)	#R224	15	5
116	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	T2(5)	#R225	15	5
117	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	T3(5)	#R228	15	5
118	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	T4(5)	#R227	15	5
119	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	E1(5)	#R228	15	5
120	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	E2(5)	#R229	15	5
121	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	E3(5)	#R230	15	5
122	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	E4(5)	#R250	15	5

Figure 17. Query on spatial object

5.2.2 Query using the unique ID (UFI)

Selection by attributes by `gml_id = 010203000049038M010020010` where it will show all the information of the selected feature shown in Table 4.

OBJC	Shape*	gml	gml_pareid	gml_id*	duality_id	Height	Floor_No	owner_name
10	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010020010	#R21	6	2	LAVI LR CHE
11	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010020017	#R22	6	2	ISABELLA AP RAMAN
12	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010020018	#R23	6	2	LAP BUKA FONG
13	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010020019	#R24	6	2	POH AT TENG
20	MultiPatch M	PS1	ceSpaceMember	010203000049038M010020010	#R25	6	2	FABUL NAWAN BIN ABDUL HAQID

Table 4. Query using UFI

5.2.3 Query using owner identification card number (IC)

Selection by attributes by IC number = 961001016612 where it will show all the information of the selected feature as shown in Figure 18.



Figure 19. Query using IC

5.2.4 Query according to floor

Selection by attributes by floor no = 5 where it will show all the information about the selected feature. Figure 19 shows the attribute query on Level 5.

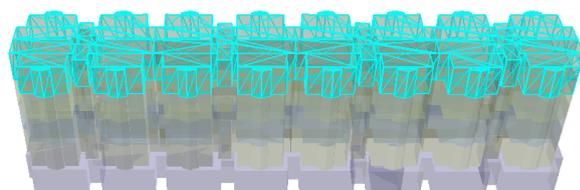


Figure 19. Query using floor number

6. CONCLUSION

This study proposed a conceptual data model based on the integration of LADM Edition II and IndoorGML for strata purposes. The research was done based on the problems related to handling the strata management along with their Rights, Restrictions, and Responsibility (RRR). Malaysia cadastre management has been used as a case study. The spatial and non-spatial components related to the model have been identified. This research consists of three-phases, which relate to the procedure of developing a data model based on the Malaysia LADM Country profile, building a prototype of a 3D model and link the database with a unique identifier called UFI. These data model can be implemented for better strata management in terms of the 2D and 3D strata registration in Malaysia.

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