

THE ORCHID CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

In addition to the existing Hotel Classification Scheme better known as Star Rating, the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia has also introduced the Orchid Classification Scheme. This scheme has been formulated to accommodate those hotels which do not qualify for any Star Rating. Besides hotels, the scheme also classifies hostels, Beds and Breakfasts, inns, boarding houses, rest houses and lodging houses. The Orchid rating is awarded to tourist accommodation premises with basic facilities which include good, safe and clean accommodation and a friendly hospitable atmosphere. It is only applicable to premises with at least ten lettable rooms.

Why Orchid?

The name 'Orchid' has been chosen because the Orchid belongs to the largest family of flowering plants with near limitless varieties, found throughout Malaysia. Tourist accommodation premises with basic facilities also encompasses the biggest percentage of tourist accommodation premises in Malaysia and are found all over the country. Guests staying in premises awarded with the Orchid rating can be assured of satisfaction and value for money. The Ministry firmly believes that Orchid rated premises will be much sought after by budget conscious tourists, just like orchids being sought by orchid lovers.

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING ASSESSMENT FORM

GARIS PANDUAN BAGI MENGISI BORANG PENILAIAN

- 1. Please refer to the minimum Orchid requirements in the guidebook "Guidelines For Tourist Accommodation Premises Classification" when filling the assessment form.

 Sila rujuk kepada syarat minimum Orkid yang terkandung di dalam"Buku Panduan Pengelasan Premis Penginapan Pelancong" (juga terdapat di laman web rasmi Kementerian Pelancongan Malaysia) semasa mengisi borang penilaian.
- 2. For all questions, the answers on Orchid grading are to be assessed on a scale of 0 to 3 as follows: Untuk semua soalan, sila berikan markah penilaian mengikut skala berikut

Assessment	Marks
Very Good Quality	2.1 - 3
Good	1.1 - 2
Poor .	0.1 – 1
Not Provided	0



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ORCHID RATING OF HOTEL

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Type	ms in you	Dormitory	Single Room	Double Room	For Official Use
Number					

ASSESSMENT FORM

A.	CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE STANDARD	Assessment by Hotel	Assessment by Orchid Rating Panel
	A.1 Dustbins		
	A.2 Sanitary Installation / toilet		
	A.3 Health Awareness Message		
	A.4 Kitchen		
	A.5 Refuse		
	A.6 Insert and Vermin Protection		
В.	BUILDING SAFETY AND GUEST SECURITY		e E
	B.1 Corridors		
	B.2 Fire Security and Safety Facilities		
	B.3 Emergency Power Supply		

.	FAC	CILITIES AND SERVICES		Assessment by Hotel	Assessment by Orchid Rating Panel
	C.1	Reception Area			
	C.2	Public Toilet			
	C.3	Thermal conditions for Common Areas	,		
	C.4	Public Telephone			
	C.5	Lifts/Elevators			
	C.6	Front Desk Service			
	C.7	Taxi Service			
	C.8	Tourism Information			
	C.9	First Aid Facilities			

Assessment by Hotel

Assessment by Orchid Rating Panel

D.	BEDI	ROOM REQUIREMENTS	
	D.1	Minimum Size Bedroom	
	D.2	Non – Smoking Room	
	D.3	Bedroom Furniture	
	D.4	Bed linen, Towels	
	D.5	Bedroom Windows	
	D.6	Bedroom Doors	
	D.7	Sound -Proofing Bedrooms	
	D.8	Thermal Conditions in Bedroom; Ventilation	
	D.9	Bedroom Communication	
	D.10	Drinking Water in Bedroom	
	D.11	Information Material in Bedroom	
	D.12	Kiblat Sign in Bedroom	
E.	STAF	F	
	E.1	Mode of Greeting	
	E.2	Language	
	E.3	Number of Staff	
	E.4	Citizenship	
	E.5	Quality of Staff	

		Orchid Rating
How would you propos	e your tourist accommodation premise to be rated?	
Comments: (if any)		
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Signature	o the best of my knowledge, all the particulars furnished herein are	e true.
Signature		
Signature Name		
Signature Name Designation in Hotel		
Signature Name Designation in Hotel Date		

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