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1.	APARTMENT UNIT 1.1 MINIMUM SIZE OF APARTMENT UNIT Minimum standard requirements • Studio • One bedroom • Two bedrooms • Three bedrooms	Studio40 sqmOne room50 sqmTwo70 sqmThree100 sqm	Studio 45 sqm One room 60 sqm Two 80 sqm Three 110 sqm	Studio 50 sqm One room 70 sqm Two 90 sqm Three 120 sqm
	1.2 APARTMENT FURNITURE AND FITTINGS (must be all units)	 Bed with clean linen, blankets, bedspread, clean pillows and mattresses. Curtains Night table Table One chair and one armchair per room Cupboard/wardrobe with hangers and shelves Writing/dressing table with mirror Ashtray Waste-basket Luggage-rack Fridge All bedroom furnishings to be of good quality, and taste and well maintained 	 Bed with clean linen, blankets, bedspread, clean pillows and mattresses Curtains Night table Table One chair and one arm chair per room Cupboard/wardrobe with hangers and shelves Writing/dressing table with mirror Ashtray (not provided for non-smoking room) Waste-basket Luggage-rack Fridge Extra bed upon request Hair dryer upon request All bedroom furnishings to be of excellent quality, and taste and well maintained Elements of Batik 	 Bed with clean linen, blankets, bedspread, clean pillows and mattresses Curtains Night table Table One chair and one arm chair per room Cupboard/wardrobe with hangers and shelves Writing/dressing table with mirror Ashtray (not provided for non-smoking room) Waste-basket Luggage-rack Fridge Iron board Extra bed upon request All bedroom furnishings to be of excellent quality, and taste and well maintained Elements of Batik

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	1.2 (a) BUILT IN KITCHEN / COOKINGFACILITIES		 Hot Plates Refrigerator/Freezer Exhaust Hoods Toaster, glassware Chinaware Crockery/ steel cutlery All cooking facilities to be of good quality, and taste and well maintained. Rice Cooker 	 Hot Plates Refrigerator/Freezer Exhaust Hoods Toaster, glassware Chinaware Crockery/ steel cutlery Dishwasher All cooking facilities to be of very good quality, and taste and well maintained. Rice cooker Microwave 	 Hot Plates Refrigerator/Freezer Exhaust Hoods Toaster, glassware Chinaware Crockery/steel cutlery Dishwasher All cooking facilities to be of excellent quality, and taste and well maintained. Rice cooker Microwave
	1.3 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT		 Electric socket with indication of voltage in each room Independent light for ceiling (in room without private bathroom) & besides reading light for each guest Reading lamp beside one armchair and beside table 	 Electric socket with indication of voltage in each room Independent light for ceiling (in room without private bathroom) & besides reading light for each guest Reading lamp beside one armchair and beside table 	 Electric socket with indication of voltage in each room Independent light for ceiling (in room without private bathroom) & besides reading light for each guest Good lighting beside an armchair and beside writing table/dressing table
	1.4 BEDROOM WINDOWS	All categories:	To adhere to building code set by	the a appropriate authority	
	1.5 MAIN ENTRANCE		(ii) Each room must be numbered	latch/double locked from inside as a d or otherwise marked for easy ident the room in relation to the hotel resistant" (minimum ½ hr)	

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	1.6 THERMAL CONDITIONS AND VENTILATION IN APARTMENT UNIT	Air condition In all bedrooms guaranteeing thermal comfort depending on location & situation	Air conditioning guaranteeing thermal comfort in all bedrooms & designed so that the guests can regulate the room temperature in each room	Air conditioning guaranteeing thermal comfort in all bedrooms & designed so that the guests can regulate the room temperature in each room
	1.7 VENTILATION IN ROOMS	All categories: Each room sh controlled by the room occupa	nall be capable of being naturally ventila Ints.	ted by means which can be
	1.8 APARTMENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	Communication system to be provided in every unit.	Telephone with IDD facilities is made available in all units.	Telephone with IDD facilities is made available in all units.
	1.9 AUDIO-VISUAL INSTALLATIONS IN BEDROOMS	 Radio and 21 inch TV in apartment unit each which can be controlled by the guest. DVD / VCD players and satellite TV broadband services (min 4 channels) 	 Radio and 25 inch TV in apartment unit which can be controlled by the guest. DVD/VCD players and satellite TV broadband services (min. of 4 channels:- children programme Sports channel min. 2 news programme (NHK / CNBC / BBC / Al- Jazirah or others) 1 min. In House movie Internet Broadband Services 	 Radio and 29 inch TV in apartment unit which can be controlled by the guest. An in-house video programme is made available. DVD/VCD players and satellite TV (min. of 6 channels:- children programme Sports channel min. 2 news programme (NHK / CNBC / BBC / Al- Jazirah or others) iv. 2 min. In House movie Internet Broadband Services
	1.10 DRINKING WATER IN BEDROOMS	All categories: Drinking water	and glasses provided in each unit.	

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1	.11 INFORMATION MATERIAL IN BEDROOM	 All categories: 1. Apartment unit tariffs, and other services provided by hotel shall be prominently displayed in each room 2. Information on fire exit guidelines, house rules for guests, meal hours and charges are to be displayed where applicable. 	 All categories: Apartment unit tariffs, and other shall be prominently displayed Information on fire exit guideling meal hours and charges are to Tourism Related Material to be 	in each room nes, house rules for guests, be displayed where applicable
1	1.12 STATIONERY IN BEDROOMS	Writing materials to be provided	Writing materials to be provided	Writing materials to be provided
1	1.13 SOUND-PROOFING BEDROOM	All categories: To adhere to the local authority standard		
1	.14 SANITARY INSTALLATION FOR BEDROOMS IN APARTMENT UNIT	 All rooms with complete private bathrooms, (washbasin, shower and bath and toilet) 	 All rooms with complete private bathrooms(wash basin, shower and bath and toilet) 	 All rooms with complete private bathrooms(wash basin, shower and bath and toilet)
		 Bathtub with showerhead and running hot and cold water. Rooms should have a dry and wet bathroom area. 	 Bath tub with showerhead with running hot and cold water. All rooms must have a dry and wet bathroom area. 	 Bath tub with showerhead with running hot and cold water. All rooms must have a dry and wet bathroom area.
			 Bathroom fitting to be of good quality. 	 Bathroom fitting to be of high quality.

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	1.15C WATER HOSE	All categories	: Water hose/bidet or other altern	natives (ladle) to be provided for ablu	tions
	1.16 BEDLINEN, TOWELS QUALITY Based on minimum thread counts and weight (No. of towels & Types of towel)		 Bed linen and towels should be changed for each new guest To be changed twice a week when occupied Weight of towel - 8 pounds Thread counts - 300 Types of towels:- Bath Towel Mat 	 Bed linen and towels should be changed for each new guest To be changed three times a week on daily basis when occupied Weight of Towel-10 pounds Thread counts - 400 Types of towels:- Bath Towel Mat Hand Towel * Towel should be changed daily 	 Bed linen and towels should be changed for each new guest To be changed four times a week when occupied Weight of Towel-12 pounds Thread counts - 500 Types of towels:- Bath Towel Mat Hand Towel Face Towel Towel should be changed daily
	1.17 ROOM FOR THE DISABLED(OKU)	All categories provided	: At least one room with facilities	for the disabled (eg. Lower bed, she	lf, table, ramps, etc) to be

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2	SERVICES 2.1 FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE		 Breakfast served in rooms & in dining room/restaurant Food & beverages service provided Room service is provided Restaurants / coffee house offering food of local & international fare are available 	 Breakfast served in rooms & in dining room/ restaurant Food & beverages service provided Limited Room service is provided Restaurants / coffee house offering food of local & international fare are available Specialty restaurants – Malaysian cuisine available Quality china crockery, steel cutlery + glassware are used
	2.2 HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES (Minimum Frequency)	3 times	s weekly	On daily basis
	2.3FRONT DESK SERVICE2.3.1SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX	Provided at reception counter. Guest have private excess to boxes, like in a bank	 Provided at reception counter Boxes located in special room Guests have private access to boxes. 	Individual safety deposit system in unit
	2.3.2 LEFT-LUGGAGE ACILITIES	Left-luggage facilities provided	 Left-luggage facilities provided At least one porter (Bell Boy) service provided 	 Left-luggage facilities in proper room At least two luggage porter (Bell Boy) service provided
	2.3.3 FOREIGN EXCHANGE	Money exchange service provided	Money exchange service provided. Exchange of at least 5 major foreign currencies.	Money exchange service provided. Exchange of at least 5 major foreign currencies.
	2.3.4 BUSINESS CENTRE	Secretarial services provided in a common office	Secretarial services provided in a common office	Dedicated private rooms to be provided

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	2.3.5 CREDIT CARD FACILITIES		Credit card facilities available – acceptance of at least 5 major International Credit/Charge Cards	Credit card facilities available: i. Acceptance of major International Credit / Charge Cards ii. Guaranteed Reservation iii. Express Check-Out and express Check-In for VIP guest	Credit card facilities available: i. Acceptance of major International Credit / Charge Cards ii. Guaranteed Reservation iii. Express Check-Out and express Check-In for VIP guest
	2.3.6 TOURISM SERVICE		Information service concerning transport, hotels, excursions & entertainment available	Information service concerning transport, hotels, excursions & entertainment plus tourism service (travel tours, hotel booking etc) provided and has concierge service	Information service concerning transport, hotels, excursions & entertainment plus tourism service (travel tours, hotel booking etc) provided and has concierge service
	2.4 LAUNDRY & VALET SERVICE		Laundry services provided	 Laundry same day service provided 	 Laundry and dry clean same day service provided Valet service recommended.
	2.5 MEDICAL SERVICE	All Categories	: Medical practitioner available or	n call	
	2.6 FIRST AID FACILITIES	All categories	•	ning medicine, ointment, bandages e	tc.
3	2.6 FIRST AID FACILITIES All categories COMMON AREAS 3.1 Reception area (hall, lounge, lobby) main entrance, facilities for the disabled.	 Well-appointed Reception hall/lounge commensurate to the size of hotel. Suitable main entrance with special provisions for the 	1. Well-appointed & well decorated Spacious lobby/ lounge commensurate to the size of hotel with sitting facilities.	 Well-appointed & well decorated spacious lobby/ lounge with sitting reading and writing area commensurate to the size of hotel. 	
			disabled.	 Suitable main entrance with special provisions for the disabled. 	 Suitable entrance with special provisions for the disabled.
					 Gazetted smoking area is made available.
	3.2 BAR			Wherever permissible by law, there should be a separate bar with an atmosphere of comfort	Wherever permissible by law, there should be an elegant separate bar with an atmosphere of comfort and luxury.

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	3.3 DINING ROOM / RESTAURANT/ BREAKFAST ROOM / RESIDENTS LOUNGE		 Clean, well equipped and well maintained dining room/ restaurant/resident's lounge Breakfast, lunch and dinner served with varied choice of beverages High standard of decoration, furniture and service Good quality of F&B Linen napkin table cloth table skirting green felt F&B items glass ware steel cutlery/flatware table seating China ware 	 Dining room/restaurant/ resident's lounge with capacity to serve all hotel guests as and when required Specialty restaurant & private dining rooms Excellent standards with regards to cuisine (quality and variety) choice of wines & other beverages, décor, furniture & service Excellent quality of F&B Linen napkin table cloth table skirting green felt F&B items glass ware steel cutlery/flatware table seating China ware Designated area for smoking
	3.4 RESTAURANT	All Categories: Restaurants ser facilities, washing facilities, utens	ving halal and / or non-halal food – ils and equipment's	separate kitchens, storage

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	3.5 OUTDOOR AREA / INDOOR AREA		A common area or a spacious common terrace to create an atmosphere of comfort.	A common area such as garden, a roof garden or a spacious common terrace to create an atmosphere of comfort
	3.6 ENTERTAINMENT / RECREATION / SPORTS	Music and TV made available and a corner for indoor games facilities.	 Swimming pool for adult & children. Swimming pool is attended by qualified life guard for pools more than 4.5 ft and for less, a qualified pool attendant is sufficient. Basic Indoor Games Facilities 	 Swimming pool for adult & children. Swimming pool is attended by qualified life guard for pools more than 4.5 ft and for less, a qualified pool attendant is sufficient Recreation – health club gymnasium / sauna and facilities (outdoor and indoor) Children Games Room Basic indoor games facilities
	3.7 SANITARY INSTALLATION FOR COMMON AREAS	Public toilets (separate for ladies & gentlemen) for guests near common areas. They should be clean & in proper running order, have washing facilities with running water and always have sufficient supply of toilet paper, clean towels/hot air drier and soap. Public toilets should be labeled.	 Public toilets (separate for ladies & gentlemen) for guests near common areas. Should be clean & in good running order, have washing facilities with running water. Sufficient supply of toilet paper, clean towels and automatic hot air drier. Soap dispenser. Sanitary towel disposal facility. Toilets to be labeled. 	 Public toilets (separate for ladies & gentlemen) for guests near common areas. Should be clean & in good running order, have washing facilities with running water. Sufficient supply of toilet paper, clean towels and automatic hot air drier. Soap dispenser. Sanitary towel disposal facility. Toilets to be labeled Bidet

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	3.7.1 PUBLIC TOILETS FOR THE DISABLED (OKU)		All Categories: Public toilets fo	r disabled persons should be provide	d.	
	3.8 DUSTBINS	hotel except in 2. Adequate nu 3. All bins to b 4. All bins to b	es: liquid refuse or fifth of any sort shall be permitted to be deposited in any part of the in approved pattern dustbins provided for that purpose. number of bins with lids to be provided. be lined with plastic bags before dumping refuse into them. be placed at suitable area so as to prevent contamination to foodstuff. I for food waste to be covered and placed at suitable location.			
	3.9 THERMAL CONDITIONS FOR COMMON AREAS		Air condition guaranteeing thermal comfort in public rooms depending on location and situation.	Central air condition guaranteeing thermal comfort depending on location and situation.	Central air condition guaranteeing thermal comfort depending on location and situation.	
	3.10 PUBLIC TELEPHONE		At least two telephone booths for guests use located at the reception area and/or nearby.	Sufficient telephone booths for guests use located at the reception area and/or nearby.	Sufficient telephone booths for guests use located at the reception area and/or nearby	
	3.11 LIFTS		 Lifts are provided where there are more than five floors or 60ft, including ground and basement if public facilities are located in the latter. Lift capacity in proportion to the room capacity. 	 Lifts are provided where there are more than five floors or 60ft, including ground and basement if public facilities are located in the latter. Lift capacity in proportion to the room capacity. Separate service lift. 	 Lifts are provided where there are more than five floors or 60ft, including ground and basement if public facilities are located in the latter. Lift capacity in proportion to the room capacity. Separate service lift. 	
	3.12 CORRIDORS		 Corridors or other space outside guest room should be covered with noise absorbing material and material used should be of "fire-rated"/should have a fire retardant treatment. 	 Corridors or other space outside guest room should be covered with noise absorbing material and material used should be of "fire-rated"/should have a fire retardant treatment 	 All corridors or other space outside guest room should be covered with carpets or other noise absorbing material and material used should be of "fire-rated"/ should have a fire retardant treatment 	

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	3.13 CORRIDORS PRECAUTIONS	situations. 2. Fire safety	 All categories: 1. Corridors leading to guest rooms should be illuminated 24 hours and should be wide enough for emergency situations. Material used should be of "fire-rated"/should have fire retardant treatment. 2. Fire safety requirements to be adhered to. 3. Equipped with communication system/overriding paging system 			
	QUALITIVE AND AESTHETIC REQUIREMENTS (The function and aesthetic are based on all equipment i.e. furniture, soft furnishing, decoration and bathroom, sanitary were and fitting. Note:* Safe refers to all the legal Requirements for safety eg. Certificate of Fitness. Function: Use of space, seating capability, traffic flow, operational needs. Colour: Reflection and use of light, colour scheme and combination Aesthetic:Style character emphasis (design feature) Ambience: To create an aesthetically pleasing environment and condition which encourage a suitable atmosphere complementary to style of service.		* Safe, functional, very good quality and well maintained of good taste * Local and appropriate decoration in common areas.	* Safe, functional, excellent quality and taste and well maintained * Local appropriate decoration in common areas. * Local decoration in bedrooms	* Safe, functional, highest quality and taste and well maintained * Local appropriate decoration in common areas. * Local decoration in bedrooms	

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5	SAFETY STANDARDS AND HYGIENE 5.1 FIRE ELECTRICITY AND OTHER SAFETY FACILITIES	Image: Control register Image: Control register Image: Control register 1. Fire-fighting facilities and guidelines must be established and clearly indicated: "Mimic diagram" of the escape route must be established at the lobby and the rooms Exit sign lighting at stairways and other areas Emergency lighting at corridors, lobby and stairways Control room at main entrance Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) piping and fittings Adequate fire-fighting equipment (any of these) Sprinkler/detector Wet riser/dry riser with hose and nozzle					
		 Wet riser/dry riser with hoze and hozzte Hose reel with nozzle Break Glass Kitchen hood protection – Carbon dioxide system/wet chemical etc 3. In accordance with local fire-fighting and fire prevention laws-Uniform Building By Laws 1984 and Fire Service Act 1988 4. All electrical facilities must be installed and maintained according to local electrical safety laws. 5. Adequate security must be provided on a 24 hours basis					
	5.2 EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY		Access to standby generator available to provide basic light and power in emergency cases.	Standby generator sufficient to generate power to operate corridor and public room lights and emergency lift.	Standby generator sufficient to generate power to operate corridor and public room lights and emergency lift.		
	5.3 KITCHEN		All Categories: 1. Food prepared within hotel must comply with the hygienic requirements of the Health Authorities 2. Kitchen pantry and cold storage to be in accordance with the requirements of the Health Authorities 3. Separate cooking, washing, storage area and utensils for halal and non-halal food				
	5.4 FOOD STORAGE		Refrigerator, freezer and/cold storage for food	Refrigerator, freezer and/cold storage for food	Refrigerator, freezer and/cold storage for food		
	5.4.1 REFRIGERATION 5.4.2 SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS		All Categories: Where food stuff is stored, correct temperature should be maintained & there should be separate compartments for the storage or raw and cooked food.				
	5.5 FOOD PROTECTION		 Proper rat-proof store room Rack for food stuff to be placed above the floor level Cooked food stuff should be covered from dust and vermin at all times The premise should be free from insects and vermin at all times 				

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	5.6 REFUSE	All Categori	All Categories: All refuse and garbage must be dispose off daily from the room premises. The refuse area and containers shall be kept in sanitary condition. All Categories: Good and effective protection against insect and vermin in all areas of apartment.				
	5.7 INSECT AND VERMIN PROTECTION	All Categorie					
6	STAFF 6.1 NUMBER OF STAFF	All Categorie	All Categories Adequate number of staff in accordance with expected service in each category All Categories: Apartment employees who work for the business service and technical departments should be professionally qualified, as required by hotel and/or government policy an regulation				
	6.2 QUALIFICATION OF THE STAFF 6.2.1 GENERAL QUALIFICATION	All Categori					
	6.2.2 LANGUAGE	reception st house-keep bilingual in	management, aff, head waiters ers) should be a language that : to the predominant itele	Main staff (management, reception staff, head waiters house-keepers) should be bilingual in a language that corresponds to the predominant foreign clientele	Main staff (management, reception staff, head waiters house-keepers) should be bilingual in a language that corresponds to the predominant foreign clientele		
	6.2.3 MODE OF GREETINGS	Staff should	y form of greetings (According to loc	ccording to local/national cultures)			
	6.3 STAFF UNIFORM		Frontline staff in hotels should wear clean, comfortable and practical uniforms that reflect designs of the local culture and tradition.				
			Frontline staff in non-resort hotels should wear clean and comfortable uniforms that reflect designs of the local culture and tradition and the requirements of the hotel in line with international standards.				
	6.4 MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF STAFF	All Categori	All Categories: Staff to be medically examined periodically as required by the health authority.				
	6.5 STAFF FACILITIES 6.5.1 SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	All Categori	All Categories: Separate, adequate and hygienic sanitary installation for s shower, bathrooms etc.)				
	6.5.2 REST AREA & CHANGING ROOMS		st room and changing affs (separate for gentlemen)	Separate rest room and changing room for staffs (separate for ladies and gentlemen)	Separate rest room and changing room for staffs (separate for ladies and gentlemen)		

NO.	CRITERIA	TREE STAR	FOUR-STAR	FIVE-STAR	
	6.6 SURAU AND KIBLAT SIGNS (Prayer room and the indication of Kiblat)	All Categories: Every apartment is expected to provide a facility to pray (separate for ladies and gentlemen) and the direction of "Kiblat" should be clearly indicated.			
	6.7 STAFF TRAINING	All Categories: All staff must be sent for continuous hospitality training with certification.			
7	MINIMUM ROOM RATES	Not Applicable	Min. RM 250++	Min. RM 380++	