



## **General Guidelines for the Reopening of the Houses of Worship under Recovery Movement Control Order (RMC0) in Sarawak**

These guidelines are issued in compliance with the State Disaster Management Committee (SDMC) resolution effective 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### **1. General Matter**

- 1.0 Only Houses of Worship, gazetted under the Missionary Societies Ordinance 1937 (Sarawak Cap.106) or gazetted under *Lembaga Amanah Khairat Bukan Islam* under the Charitable Trust Ordinance 1994 or registered with the Department of Registration of Malaysia (ROS) under the Societies Act 1966 (Act 335) are allowed to be reopened.

### **2. Reopening**

- 2.1 The Notice of Reopening shall be made through respective Headquarters to Unit for Other Religions (UNIFOR) by using the **PP.01/2020 Form**.
- 2.2 Houses of Worship without Headquarters may submit the form directly to UNIFOR.

### **3. Maximum Capacity of Attendance**

- 3.1 The maximum attendance, after taking into consideration the size of the House of Worship and one (1) meter of social distancing, shall **NOT BE MORE THAN 250** people at any one time.

### **4. Health Care Practices**

- 4.1 Sanitisation must be done **BEFORE** and **AFTER** the completion of each worshipping session.
- 4.2 Worshipers showing symptoms of **FEVER, COUGH OR HAVING BREATHING DIFFICULTIES** are **NOT ALLOWED** to attend worship services at the House of Worship. Those with chronic illnesses are advised to take precautionary actions and are not encouraged to attend any worship session.
- 4.3 Children **AGED 12 YEARS OLD AND BELOW** are **NOT ALLOWED** to attend any worship session at the House of Worship.

### **5. Prohibited Activities**

- 5.1 **EATING AND DRINKING** activities as well as activities involving physical contacts are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

## 6. Practices Before, During and After Each Service

### 6.1 Before

- 6.1.1 The Management Committee of the House of Worship is to prepare a registration counter for the following :
  - To take the **temperature** of **all personnel on duty** and **worshippers attending**.
  - To ensure that all personnel on duty and worshippers **wear face mask**.
  - To ensure that **social distancing** is adhered too.
- 6.1.2 Worshippers must wash their hands with soap or *hand sanitisers* placed at the entrance of the House of Worship.
- 6.1.3 Worshippers must record their attendance in the attendance book provided by filling in the attendance book or by scanning the QR code using the *MySejahtera* or *COVIDTrace* application.

### 6.2 During

- 6.2.1 Worshippers must sit or stand at designated areas only.

### 6.3 After

- 6.3.1 Worshippers must leave the worship hall in an orderly manner.
- 6.3.2 Socialising is NOT allowed.
- 6.3.3 The management committee is to sanitise seats and other areas deemed necessary.

## 7. Responsibilities of Worshippers

- 7.1 To adhere strictly to the worship schedule or time table.
- 7.2 To wear face mask at all times.
- 7.3 To avoid socialising with other worshippers.
- 7.4 To record their attendance through the MySejahtera/COVIDTrace application or by filling in the attendance book.
- 7.5 Worshippers are encouraged to bring their own pen to fill in the attendance book.

## 8. Responsibilities of the Management Committee.

- 8.1 To sanitise, before and after each worship session, all surfaces and items that have been touched physically like the worship halls, chairs, toilets and other areas deemed necessary.
- 8.2 To ensure good ventilation in the worship hall.
- 8.3 To ensure that worshippers enter through one door and exit through another door.
- 8.4 To ensure social distancing of at least one (1) meter is adhered to at all times.
- 8.5 To make available hand sanitisers or soap at the entrance.
- 8.6 To ensure all worshippers wear face mask at all times.
- 8.7 To check the body temperature of all personnel on duty and worshippers.
- 8.8 To ensure worshippers record their attendance through in the attendance book or by scanning the QR code using the MySejahtera/COVIDTrace application.
- 8.9 To appoint at least one personnel to monitor and ensure that the SOP is adhered to.

**9. Other Matters**

- 9.1 All Houses of Worship are encouraged to adopt and adapt these general guidelines based on the needs and requirements of their individual House of Worship.
- 9.2 An enforcement team will monitor from time to time the compliance of the SOP by the individual House of Worship.
- 9.3 These general guidelines are to take effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 until further notice.

**STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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### **BORANG PEMAKLUMAN PEMBUKAAN SEMULA RUMAH IBADAT**

Tarikh Pembukaan  
Semula : .....

Nama Rumah Ibadat : .....

Alamat : .....

Jumlah Keahlian  
Berdaftar : ( ) orang

Saiz Ruang Ibadat : ( ) x ( ) kaki persegi

Kapasiti Maksimum  
(Dalam keadaan biasa) : ( ) orang      Kapasiti Maksimum  
(Selepas pengukuran : ( ) orang  
penjarakan 1 meter)

Sila Lampirkan  
Bersama Dokumen-  
Dokumen Berikut : i) Salinan Sijil atau Surat Pendaftaran rumah ibadat.  
ii) Senarai Nama Ahli Berdaftar rumah ibadat.  
iii) Salinan SOP pembukaan semula rumah ibadat.

Pengesahan Maklumat : **Saya mengesahkan bahawa semua butiran yang dikemukakan adalah benar:**



Tandatangan : .....  
Nama : .....  
No. Kad Pengenalan : .....  
Jawatan : .....  
No. Telefon : .....  
Tarikh : .....

Sokongan Melalui Ibu  
Pejabat (sekiranya  
mempunyai ibu  
pejabat) : **Saya mengesahkan bahawa rumah ibadat ini adalah di bawah  
pentadbiran pejabat kami:**



Tandatangan : .....  
Nama : .....  
No. Kad Pengenalan : .....  
Jawatan : .....  
No. Telefon : .....  
Tarikh : .....