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## **Foreword**

This Brunei Darussalam Standard (Piawai Brunei Darussalam) PBD was prepared by Technical Committee on Tourism for accommodation.

This standard is also referred with the standard requirements of ASEAN Homestay Standard published on January 2016. It is also representing the Brunei Darussalam's unique establishment of premises for the purpose of tourism accommodations by showcasing local culture and tradition, handicraft, cuisine and nature. The establishment of the standard shall increase the quality of services, facilities and management system of the homestay.

## **References**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). 2016, *ASEAN Homestay Standard*, ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta.

## SPECIFICATION

### 1.1 Scope

This Brunei Darussalam Standard specifies the requirements for the homestay, where guests will stay with the host's family and experience the everyday way of life of the family and community. The standard also focus on the essential criteria that stated in the ASEAN Homestay Standard (host, accommodation, activities, authenticities, management, location, safety and security, marketing and sustainability principles) with additional following criteria that is tailored to Brunei Darussalam's customs, culture and it's community that comprises of different ethnic groups.

### 1.2 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions applied in this standards are as follows :

#### 1.2.1 **Attraction**

A place of interest and leisure where guests visit and experience typical and inherent environment which exhibit cultural and historical values such as significant historic sites, performing arts institutions, traditional food & entertainment, handicraft centers, local industries and natural locations.

#### 1.2.2 **Authenticity**

The product should be genuine, unadulterated, original activities to give authentic local culture and nature experience to the guests.

#### 1.2.3 **Basic First Aid**

The basic of emergency care and treatment of an injured or ill guest before professional medical care is available.

#### 1.2.4 **Biodiversity**

The existence of wide varieties of flora and fauna species in their natural environment.

#### 1.2.5 **Booking**

Making a reservation for homestay services via the appropriate communication medium, such as the Internet, fax, phone and booking form etc.

#### 1.2.6 **Code of Conduct**

A set of rules pertaining to the proper practices and behavior between guests and hosts. The guests and host should observe and abide by the Cultural and Religious sensitivities as well as to be aware and practice the code of conducts of the "dos and don'ts". The Code of Conduct is to instill the appropriate behavior of guests suitable for the particular environment.

#### 1.2.7 **Communal Activity**

Social community activities reflecting villagers' close co-operations for example, doing cleaning campaigns and joint preparations before an event.