

# THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME ENACTMENT, 1982

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the Old Age Assistance Scheme Enactment, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Enactment") the Minister hereby makes the following Regulations.

### 1. Title and commencement.

These Regulations may be cited as the Old Age Assistance Scheme Regulations, 1982 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1982.

### 2. Interpretation.

In these Regulations: -

"Director" and "Minister" shall have the same meaning assigned to them by Section 2 of Principal Enactment;

"Welfare Officer" means the Welfare Officer in charge of Welfare Services in the District.

### 3. Any person applying for financial assistance under Section 6 of the principal Enactment shall submit his application in the prescribed form in Schedule A together with the statutory declaration prescribed in Schedule B to these Regulations.

### 4. Duties of Welfare Officer.

(1) Every application shall, in the first instance, be submitted to the Welfare Officer.

(2) upon receipt of any such application the Welfare Officer shall -

(i) investigate the truth of its contents; and

(ii) certify the truth thereof.

(3) The Welfare Officer shall refer the application upon certification by him to the District Committee for consideration.

### 5. The District Committee shall if it approves an application issue a certificate in the prescribed form in Schedule C to these Regulations to the applicant. Such certificate shall be prepared in triplicate, the original copy to be given to the applicant, the duplicate copy to be kept by the Welfare Officer in the district and the triplicate copy shall be sent to the Director.

### 6. Provision for appeal.

If the application of any such applicant is rejected the District Committee shall state its reasons for doing so and shall inform the applicant of his right of appeal to the Minister within 14 days from the date of rejection.

### 7. Rate of Payment.

(1) An applicant whose application is approved by the District Committee in accordance with the principal Enactment and these Regulations shall be paid a monthly financial assistance at the rate of \$60.-

(2) The payment of any such financial assistance shall personally be made to the person to whom such payment is payable. Payment to any proxy shall not be permitted.

### 8. Penalty.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to both.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1982.

TOH PUAN HAJJAH RAHIMAH STEPHENS,  
*Minister of Community Services.*

## SCHEDULE A

Application No:

APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
(REGULATION 3)

1. I, Mr./Miss/Mrs.  
.....  
(name in capital letters)
- of ..... (address)  
.....
- hereby apply for financial assistance under the Old Age Assistance Scheme.
2. I enclose herewith:
- (i) a Statutory Declaration sworn before a Magistrate/  
Commissioner for Oaths;
  - (ii) Letter of permanent residence in Sabah (For Malaysian  
citizens of Semenanjung Malaysia or Sarawak origin);
  - (iii) Birth certificate, Identity card or Passport to show the  
applicant's age.
3. I understand that I may be required to furnish further information pertaining to my application.
4. I understand that the amount of financial assistance that may be granted to me will be for such amount as may be determined by the Government from time to time.
5. I further understand that it is an offence under:
- (i) Section 14 of the Old Age Assistance Scheme Enactment, 1982 punishable with \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term up to twelve months or to both; and
  - (ii) Section 199 of the Penal Code punishable under Section 193 of the same with imprisonment for a term up to three years and shall also be liable to a fine;
- to give any information which is false in any material particular in this Application.

Date:.....

.....  
*Signature/Thumb Print of Applicant*

## SCHEDULE B

FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION  
(REGULATION 3)

I (Full Name) ..... of .....  
the applicant in this application do sincerely and solemnly declare that the information given by me below are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:-

## (A) PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1. Name of Applicant:      2. Sex:      3. NRIC No. and Colour:
4. Date of Birth:      5. Place of Birth:      6. Whether residence in Malaysia since 16th September, 1963.
7. Marital Status:      8. Citizenship:      11. Postal Address:
9. Race:      10. Residential Address:

## (B) PARTICULARS OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

12.	Name	NRIC No.	Age	Relationship with applicant	Occupation	Monthly income	Marital status	No. of Children	Type of property owned (if land, state the acreage)	other particulars
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										
10.										

## (C) PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY

13. Do you own any:
- Land?
- House?
- Shop?
- (If yes, give the locality, area and use)
14. Is there any part of your land, shop and/or house rented out? If yes, how much do you receive monthly?

## (D) OCCUPATION

15. Are you employed? (give name and address of employer)
16. How much is your monthly salary?
17. If unemployed, state your last place of employment and how much was your salary?

## (E) INCOME AND SAVING

18. How much do you earn from:
- Employment      \$
- Pension      \$



(a) I have investigated this application on  
.....

(b) all the information stated therein are true in every respect and I do make this certificate with full knowledge of the provision of Regulation 8 of the Old Age Assistance Scheme Regulations, 1982".

.....  
*(Signature & Name of Officer)*

B. TO BE FILLED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Decision .....

Date of meeting .....

Dated at .....on the .....day of ..... 19.....

.....  
*Chairman,*  
*Old Age Assistance Scheme District Committee.*

SCHEDULE C  
(REGULATION 5)

CERTIFICATE  
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME ENACTMENT, 1982

Application No. of Holder .....

Name of Holder .....

NRIC No. ....

Date and Place of Birth .....

Residential address .....

Postal address .....

1. This is to certify that the Holder of this certificate is eligible to receive financial assistance at a rate as determined from time to time by the Government of the State of Sabah and shall continue to be so eligible unless this certificate is cancelled by the Government by reasons that the Holder is no longer eligible to receive financial assistance under the said Scheme.
2. This certificate and the Holder's Identity Card must be produced to the officer concerned at the time of receiving such financial assistance under this Scheme.
3. This certificate is not transferable.
4. The financial assistance paid by the Government must be received by the holder himself.
5. In the event that this certificate is lost the holder must report thereof to the nearest police station and the Welfare Officer In-Charge of the District by subscribing an oath.

*Secretary*  
*Old Age Assistance Scheme*  
*District Committee*

*Chairman*  
*Old Age Assistance Scheme*  
*District Committee*

Date: .....

District: .....

.....  
*Signature/Thumb Print of Holder*

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