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**HUMAN RIGHT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 39/7 ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

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| **1** | Law, policies and programmes that have been explicitly developed by local authorities to promote and protect human rights | All matter pertaining to human rights have been taken into account in the main governing legislation for local governments which are:   1. The Local Government Act 1976 [Act 171] for Peninsular Malaysia and the Local Authorities Ordinance 1996; 2. Local Government Ordinance 1961 for the states of Sabah and Sarawak; 3. Street, Drainage & Building Act 1974 [Act 133]; and 4. Town & Country Planning Act 1976 [Act 172].   Example: Uniform Building by-Laws (UBBL1984) providing a checklist based on MS 1184:2017, Universal Design and Accessibility in Built-Code of Practice to facilitate local government in giving development approval to the developer to build infrastructure with accessible good facilities for the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and the elderly, buildings for various use at public facilities, recreational and tourist spots and public infrastructure. |
| **2** | Effective methods to foster cooperation between local government and local stakeholders for the promotion of human rights, including reference to local government programmes | The Local Government of Malaysia has a mechanism of cooperation between Federal dan State government based on the  Article 76 (4) of the Federal Constitution which empowers the Parliament to standardise laws and policies in relation with the local government.  Article 95A, sub-section (5), (6) and (7) of Federal Constitution clearly explained on the role and function of the National Council for Local Government (MNKT). Therefore, any matter pertaining to the local government especially policies, guidelines and strategies will be discuss in MNKT. If, there are necessity for the policies and guidelines regarding human right, the related agencies will consult the matters in MNKT. |
| **3** | Ways in which local governments connected with the UN human rights system i.e. Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and the work of human rights treaties and Special Procedures of the HRC and the implementation of their recommendations | Local Governments has taken action in human right system in Universal Periodic Review (UPR) especially Cluster 4: Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities. There is a policy which requires at least 30% women as a Councillors in Local Government. The Government has also prepared the Universal Design Planning Guideline to support the promotion and protection of the rights of Person with Disabilities (PWDs) under the section 34A Uniform Building By-Laws (UBBL 1984). |
| **4** | Ways in local governments raising awareness about, and contribute to the implementation of the SDG 2030 and the New Urban Agenda including by ensuring participation by local stakeholders | Federal government develop policy on SDG and NUA whereas  State and Local Government adopting and implementing SDG and NUA principles with public programmes and activities such as go-green initiatives, rain water harvesting, free public city bus with low carbon emission, standard scheduled waste collection and upgrading facilities for PwD. |