



**KUALA LUMPUR
CITY HALL**

AGING SOCIETY IN MALAYSIA (KUALA LUMPUR'S EXPERIENCE)

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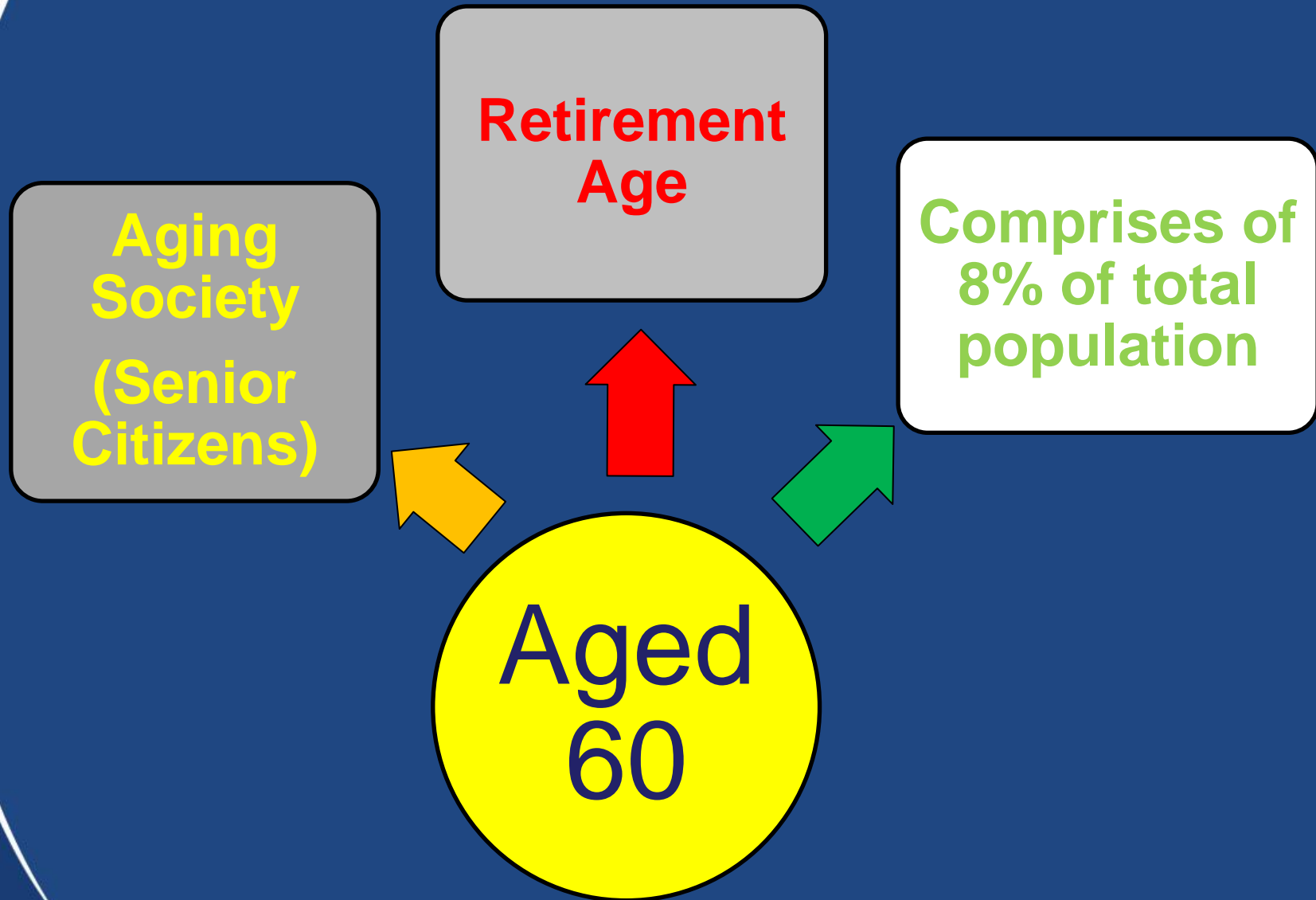


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1. MALAYSIA'S DEFINITION



2. CHALLENGES

Physical

- Health Problems
- Disabled (Mobility Restrictions)

Economics

- Low Income
- No Income

Social

- Lack of Housing
- Lack of Activities





3. STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES

Financial Assistance

- Discounts – Senior citizens pay cheaper rate for public transport, health services
- Monthly allowance – Senior citizens with low income is eligible for hardship allowance
- Public Housing – Responsibilities born by federal government, KLCH and private sector.





3. STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES

Facilities

- Public Housing – Responsibilities born by federal government, KLCH and private sector.
 - Cost of housing units must not be more than RM42,000 (USD 12,000)
- Senior Citizens Activity Center
 - These centers are created to cater for social activities e.g: meeting point, social gatherings, sports and health equipment



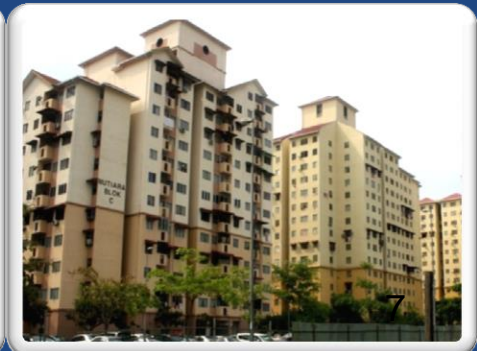
4. KLCH PUBLIC HOUSING

KL Senior Citizens Population 8.5% or 147,000

Size : min 650 sq ft and max 800 sq ft

Total Units : 74, 704 units

Out of a total of 74,704 units, 4.35% (3,250 units) is at present occupied by Senior Citizens





5. ROLE OF KLCH IN PUBLIC HOUSING

- KLCH is responsible for all maintenance, cleanliness and security for all public housing under KLCH
- Senior Citizens are given privileges such as:

Financial Assistance

- In certain cases senior citizens with low income are given free rental
- Allowing the senior citizens to operate small business activities within the public housing area to supplement income



5. ROLE OF KLCH IN PUBLIC HOUSING

Infrastructure

- Priority given to occupy units from ground level to level 5
- For easier mobility all public housing units are equipped with handicapped friendly facilities





5. ROLE OF KLCH IN PUBLIC HOUSING

Social

- **Creation of Senior Citizens Club**
- **1 Malaysia Clinic**



ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMME BY ELDERLY CLUB: *HEALTH PROGRAMME*



ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMME BY ELDERLY CLUB: *INDOOR GAMES*



ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMME BY ELDERLY CLUB: *SOCIAL ACTIVITIES*



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6. CONCLUSION

- **SENIOR CITIZENS (AGING POPULATION) CAN STILL PLAY A ROLE IN SOCIETY AND BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY**
- **WE VALUE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTRY**





6. CONCLUSION

- **WE PROVIDE THEM WITH ALL THE NECESSARY MEANS TO ENSURE THEY CAN STILL BE ACTIVE AND CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOCIETY**
- **IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT SENIOR CITIZENS LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY AND IN THE MOST COMFORTABLE SURROUNDINGS**



“Love the young ones and respect the elderly “

“Old is Gold”





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THANK YOU

