



Mayor of Kuala Lumpur

COMMITMENT LETTER

Date: 24th April 2025

Ref Num: DBKL.JKAS.100-4/1/1 (11)

To: Secretariat WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

Dear Sir/ Madam,

APPLICATION FOR KUALA LUMPUR CITY HALL (DBKL) TO JOIN THE WHO GLOBAL NETWORK FOR AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

As the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur City, I am writing to formally apply for membership in the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

2. As of the most recent estimates, Kuala Lumpur has a population of approximately 2.04 million people and 9.2 % of the population are among elderly. The elderly population is expected to be higher by 2040, with the total projected population of Kuala Lumpur reaching 2.35 million people and 17.3% is contributed by the elders.

3. Currently Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) does not have any action plan for senior citizens. However, DBKL has crafted the Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan 2040 (PSKL 2040) that focuses on five key pillars: transportation and traffic, housing, communities and social well-being, public spaces, facilities, and amenities within buildings and social participation. In this PSKL 2040 also considering elderly population in part of actions.

4. By joining the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities, we believe Kuala Lumpur will do more plans and initiatives towards ageing city. We hope we can expand our network of collaboration, partnerships and sharing best practises related to Age-Friendly Cities form other cities at the international level.

Thank you.

Dato' Seri TPn (Dr.) Malmunah binti Mohd Sharif
Mayor of Kuala Lumpur