

TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS

CODE	CLASSIFICATION	DEFINITION	MACGDI'S CODE
		<p>Living quarters</p> <p>Living quarters are defined as separate and independent structures, which are usually used as place of abode. The terms separate and independent mean the following :</p> <p>Separate</p> <p>A structure is considered separate if it is surrounded by walls, fence, etc. and is covered by roof.</p> <p>Independent</p> <p>A structure is said to be independent if it has direct access via public staircase, communal passageway or landing (that is, occupants can come in or go out of their living quarters without passing through others' premises).</p>	
1	Housing unit	Detached house – a separate house, which does not share a common wall with another house.	
101	Detached		RET1
1011	1 storey		
1012	1 ½ storey		
1013	2 storeys		
1014	2 ½ storeys		
1015	3 storeys and above		
102	Semi-detached	Semi-detached house – two separate houses, which share a common wall and have separate entrances.	RET2
1021	1 storey		
1022	1 ½ storey		
1023	2 storeys		

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1024	2 ½ storeys		
1025	3 storeys and above		
103	Terrace/Link	Terrace/link house – Houses built in rows of three or more units of which each has a common wall or walls adjoining with the next house. This category can either be on the left or right side or on both sides.	RET3
1031	1 storey		
1032	1 ½ storey		
1033	2 storeys		
1034	2 ½ storeys		
1035	3 storeys and above		
104	Cluster	Cluster house – a separate house which shares a party wall with the next house and joins back to back with another house.	RET6
1041	1 storey		
1042	1 ½ storey		
1043	2 storeys		
1044	2 ½ storeys		
1045	3 storeys and above		
105	Townhouse	Townhouse – a structure of the townhouse is similar to a double-storey terrace that attaches vertically or horizontally to each other in a block. The only difference is that each floor is occupied by different occupants and has its own separate access to the outside.	RET7

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106	(Shop house/office)	<p>Shop house / office – multi level units built on commercial area and usually with two and more storey for business activities such as show room, financial institution, education centre, corporate office, entertainment centre and restaurant. Business activities normally operate at ground floor, whilst the upper floor is converted for habitation purposes. Generally, the unit shares the same entrance to the upper floor using stairway or lift.</p> <p>However, there is also a single storey detached house being converted for business purposes. In this case, the space for living is normally separated from business space by partition or wall.</p>	CBU10
107	Flat	<p>Flat – a multi storey building which consists of separate housing units. Basic facilities provided by the developer / management include open parking lot, garbage collection and lift. Generally, a flat is classified as affordable house.</p>	REU8
108	Apartment	<p>Apartment – a multi storey building which consists of separate housing units. Among facilities provided by the developer / management are superior compared to that of flat, such as 'surau', covered / uncovered parking lot, recreational area, playground, lift, security services and</p>	REU3

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		surrounded by fence.	
109	Condominium	Condominium – a multi storey building which is considered as an exclusive and luxurious property. Facilities and services provided by the developer / management are much better compared to that of apartment. Among the facilities are special parking lots for each owner, swimming pool, gymnasium, laundry, lift, fenced area and strict security system services.	REU1
110	Longhouse (Sabah and Sarawak only)	Longhouse (Sabah and Sarawak only) – a house built in a row and shares a common corridor in front. It is commonly found in the interior areas of Sabah and Sarawak. Longhouse found in Peninsular Malaysia is not included in this category. It is categorized as terrace house.	REU5
111	Improvised/temporary hut	Improvised/temporary hut – this category is meant for inferior living quarters generally considered as temporary and unfit for living. They are usually built of discarded materials such as planks, plywood, zinc, etc.	
112	Room: In/attached to house, shop house, office, factory, mill (with direct access from outside)	Room (with direct access from outside) – a room which is within or is attached to a certain structure and has a direct access from outside, for example, room in / attached to a	

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		house, shop house, office, factory, mill, etc.	
113	Others (e.g.: raft house)	<p>Others – it includes mobile living quarters, for example, camp or mobile units such as boat, raft and cabin. It also includes cave, which has been converted for habitation.</p> <p>Living quarters on raft which are not mobile should not be included in this category. They should be categorized as detached or semi-detached houses.</p>	
2	Collective living quarters	<p>Collective living quarters are structurally separate and independent places and usually intended for housing a large group of individuals. These structures usually have some common facilities such as kitchen, toilet, bathroom, lounge and rooms or dormitories, which are shared by the occupants. Collective living quarters constitute of :</p>	
201	Hotel, lodging house, rest house	Hotel, lodging house and rest house	CBU5
202	Medical institution	Medical institution (e.g.: hospital, nursing college)	INU8
203	Higher learning institution	Higher learning institution (e.g.: university/college hostel)	INU8
204	Charitable/social welfare	Charitable / social welfare	INU6/

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	institution	institutions, include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old folks and children homes which need moral / financial support. This category also includes homes for the abandoned children. • homes for the disabled • drug rehabilitation centres and reform schools 	INU14/ INU36
205	Religious home	Religious house – religious house used as living quarters or any other living quarters, which are converted as a religious home, for example, convents.	BF0010
206	Prison	Prison, detention centre (e.g.: Kajang Prison,	INU22
207	Prison, detention centre	Semenyih Immigration Detention Centre).	INU2/ INU25
208	Temporary quarters for workers	Temporary quarters for workers – temporary accommodation place for person with common activities or interests. Included in this category are houses for workers in the construction, agriculture, public works, logging and other sectors.	
209	Others	Others – this category includes army, police and fire brigade barracks. Living quarters in the military camps such as Terendak Camp, Melaka should be classified as housing unit	

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		and not categorized as collective living quarters.	

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