

Persatuan Perancang Perkahwinan Professional Daerah Petaling, Selangor (2260-09-SEL)

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The Association of Wedding Professionals, Malaysia is a membership service organization, designed to increase awareness of the wedding business and improve the professionalism and credibility of members. The idea was conceived to setup a Malaysian association that will help protect the wedding industry partners and improve the quality of services to all wedding couples.

1) Member Benefits

- Professional Development Program to constantly upgrade yourselves
- Media coverage
- Referrals of potential clients
- · Auxiliary members
- · Dispute resolution service
- Corporate member support
- Market surveys / research / statistics
- · Wedding industry promotions
- Membership listing
- · Certificate of accreditation
- Networking opportunities

2) Why Should I Become a Member?

- Adds credibility to your services
- Controlled pricing strategy members do not need to jump into the price war wagon as the AWP accreditation determines a "lowest minimum" charge across the board
- · Business networking opportunities with other AWP accredited members from all over the world
- Special rates for seminars / courses organized by AWP

3) Code of Ethics

- Represent each client fairly and honestly, providing all agreed-to services in a timely and costefficient manner
- Establish reasonable and proper fees for services and provide written estimates to each client
- Use honest, factual advertising
- Deal with employees fairly, in an unbiased manner
- Operate a business that is a credit to the Association and the community

4) Standards of Membership

- Supply background information about the member and his/her business, or other information deemed essential to the Association's responsibility to provide factual reports on the profession
- Cooperate with Association activities and efforts to promote and improve the professionalism of the bridal business
- Respond rapidly and honestly to all complaints forwarded by the Association
- Supply, on request, the evidence on which any advertising is based
- Adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics and cooperate with the Association in all matters relating to it
- Use the Association's name and logo only as authorized
- Pay all Association bills in a timely manner

5) What Are The Membership Categories?

- Bridal Studios
- · Cake & Dessert
- Decoration & Flowers
- Entertainment
- Exotic Car Rental
- F&B Catering
- Favours
- Finance
- Gowns & Suits Specialists
- Hair & Make-Up
- Hotel, Resort & Restaurant
- Jewellery & Accessories
- Photography
- Stationary
- Videography
- · Wedding Planners
- Wedding Website Developers

6) How Do I Become a Member?

* please see attached membership application form

All applications for titles are subject to review and approval by the AWP committee. To assist you with this submission please fill in the Business Particulars Form and submit the following:-

- Business license (min of two years)
- 01 Recommendation Letters by existing members of AWP Malaysia
- 02 Copy of recommendation letter from a previous wedding couple (by email, messages or reviews from social media is acceptable)

Submission of application does not automatically confirms membership, membership approval is at the discretion of the committee.

7) How Much Is The Title Per Annum?

The annual membership fee is: RM 150 (Malaysia Ringgit One Hundred & Fifty Only)

8) Payment & Application Terms

Full payment upon submission of application, before processing of membership. Should your membership be rejected, you will receive a full refund of fees paid.

The association will require a period of no less than ONE (1) month to review all applications. You will receive a written confirmation of your membership which will be sent to you by post to the address provided above.

9)	What do	o I need t	o submit fo	r application ?

Duly filled application form
A copy of all the documents listed in item 6
Appropriate fee amount, payment to AWP SELANGOR, Maybank
Account No 514365 108641
Please bank in your fee and email or fax the bank slip to 03-7987 7688 $$

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

* (denotes required field) *NAME (AS PER NRIC) : _____ *NRIC NO: *COMPANY NAME: *COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER:_____ *FULL ADDRESS: _____ *MOBILE: _____*TELEPHONE: _____* *EMAIL: _____*WEBSITE: ____ *NATURE OF YOUR BUSINESS _____ **BUSINESS PARTICULARS FORM** 1) How long have you been in operations? 2) On the average, what is the monthly turn-over of weddings you manage in 1 month? \Box 1 – 2 per month \Box 3 – 4 per month \Box 5 per month \Box > 5 per month 3) On the average, what is the average fee/charges you receive for each wedding? 4) How many staff do you have to assist you with your management of each wedding? **1 2** $\square > 5$ **3 4 5** 5) Are you intending to expand your business further? ☐ Yes (please go to guestion 5a) ■ No 5a) In a nutshell, how do you intend to expand your business and what is the duration you aim to take in this expansion plan?

6) Currently, how and which are the advertising medium you are using to promote your products				
and services?				
□ Newspaper □ Wedding Magazine □ Social Media (Facebook/Instagram)				
☐ Participating in Wedding fair				
□ Others. Please specify				
7) What is the frequency of the advertising medium that you use?				
□ Newspaper (insertions/week) □ Magazine (insertions/year)				
□ Social Media (post/week) □ Wedding Fair (time/year)				
☐ Others. Please specify frequency				
8) Estimate Annual expenditure on Advertising & Promotion RM				
9) Please attach 01 copy Business License, 01 written recommendation letter from an existing				
member of AWP Malaysia, 02 copy written recommendation letter from a previous wedding				
couple (by email, messages or reviews from social media is acceptable)				
11) Signature & Company Stamp				
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Date:				