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# The End-to-End of HR Templates for Malaysian Employers



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#### INTRODUCTION

Running a business certainly involves more than what most can see on the surface. For newer or smaller businesses, the task of managing employees on a day-to-day basis can be extremely tedious, especially with all the significant amount of paper-based documentation required for HR functions across the board.

Like it or not, having the necessary paperwork in place for every task that requires proof of documentation — whether it be onboarding new hires, granting salary increments, or even serving disciplinary notices or performance improvement plans to current staff members — is crucial to running a business from a compliance and legal standpoint.

Without these documents, you run the risk of entering into unwanted legal disputes between your business and staff members — many of whom may have different interpretations of what the stipulated policies entail for both themselves and the company they work for.

In short, neglecting to have things written down in black and white can spell out extra costs and processes that you simply don't want to waste time and money on.

But despite the need for such documents, we understand that formulating them from scratch can be extremely time-consuming, which is why we've compiled a vault of commonly-used HR document templates that you can pick up and utilise right now — for absolutely FREE!

You should keep in mind that the following templates are general in nature to cater to businesses of all sizes, and from all industries, so you might need to make some minor tweaks to best suit the needs of your company.

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# HIRING / ONBOARDING

#### **EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM**

(SAMPLE)

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Please fill in all sections unless	s stated otherwise.		
POSITION APPLIED FOR:			
1. Personal Information			
Full Name:			
NRIC/Passport No.:		Date of birth:	
Address:			
Tel/Mobile:			
Nationality: Malaysian	Others (please speci	fy):	
Gender:	Race:	Religion:	
EPF No.:	SOCSO No.:	Income Tax No	).:
Bank:	Account Number:	Branch	:
Expected salary:	Earlie	est available date:	
2. Family Information			
Name of Family Member(s)	Relationship	Occupation	Employer



Particulars of spouse (if applic	<u>cable):</u>
Full Name:	
NRIC/Passport No.:	Date of birth:
Address:	
Tel/Mobile:	
Next of kin:	
In the event of an emergency,	the company should contact the following individual:
Full Name:	Relationship:
NRIC/Passport No.:	Date of birth:
Address:	
Tel/Mobile:	Additional contact (if available):
2. Health Information	
Are there any existing health	conditions you have that the company should be aware of?
No Yes (p	lease state):
Dlease list down any medical	conditions or allergies that the company should be aware of:



#### 4. Education

Please list down your primary education details:

Institution	Course/Level Completed	Year Completed

Please list down any additional training/certifications you have attained:

Institution	Course/Level Completed	Year Completed

Please list down your language competencies:

Spoken	Competency (Plea	Competency (Please circle the most accurate option)			
1.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
2.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
3.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
4.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
5.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	

Written	Competency (Pleas	se circle the mos	st accurate opti	on)	
1.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
2.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
3.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
4.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
5.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	



#### 5. Employment History

Please provide the details of your most recent attachment:

Company:	
Position:	Employment duration:
Basic salary:	Commissions:
Allowance:	Bonuses:
Other relevant benefits:	
Reason for leaving:	
Please provide details of other previous employment	s you have had:
Company:	
Position:	Employment duration:
Basic salary:	Commissions:
Allowance:	Bonuses:
Other relevant benefits:	
Reason for leaving:	
Reason for leaving.	
Company:	
Position:	Employment duration:
Basic salary:	Commissions:
Allowance:	Bonuses:
Other relevant benefits:	
Reason for leaving:	



6.	R	ef	fе	rr	a	ls

	PΙ	lease	provide	the	particulars	of i	indivi	duals	you	have	worked	with	befo	re
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Name	Company	Working Relationship	Contact Number
*Please attach any av	vailable recommendatior	n letters from previous attachmen	ts along with this form.
Have you ever been o	convicted of a criminal of	ffence?	
No C	Yes (please elaborate	e below):	
my knowledge. I acco	ept that all the informat esentation or omission o	ed above is true, accurate, and c ion provided can be used as gro of pertinent information may be to employment without prior notif	unds for not hiring me, aken into consideration
name] for the purpos	se considering my suitab	lection and processing of my persoility for the position as stated abon provided by me in this docume	ove, and authorize the
Signature:		Date:	

not offered employment, or rejects an offer of employment from the company.



#### OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

(SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date]

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[Name of new employee] [Address]

Dear [Name of new employee],

#### **APPOINTMENT AS [JOB DESIGNATION]**

We are happy to offer you a position within the company as [Job designation], with a salary of Ringgit Malaysia [Amount in words] only (RM[Amount in figures]). Your employment with the company will begin on [Commencement date].

Upon the commencement of your employment, you will be required to serve a probation period of [Probation period duration], during which either party may terminate this agreement by providing a letter accompanied by a notice period of [Notice period duration]. Upon confirmation of your role, this notice period will be increased to [New notice period duration]. Please note that your probation period is subject to extension at the discretion of the company.

Normal working hours within the company are [Working hours] from Monday to Friday with the exception of public holidays (unless announced otherwise by the company), with a lunch break of [Lunch break duration].

Successful confirmation of your role will entitle you to an annual leave allocation of [Allotted number of annual leave days] every twelve (12) months subject to approval of the management and/or your superiors. You will also be allocated a total of [Allotted number of sick leave days] annually, with approval subject to proof provided by healthcare professionals (from a list of the company's panel clinics or otherwise).

Please see the following terms and conditions for further details regarding your employment with the company.

#### [Insert relevant Terms & Conditions here]

You will accept that all information disclosed by the company to you during the duration of your employment will be treated as private and confidential. Any disclosure of information to external parties without the prior approval of the management will be considered as a breach of your duties and may be met with your immediate dismissal from the company.

You will also agree to not disclose any information regarding the company, its clients, and business activities to external parties at any given time following the termination of your employment.

All the above detail the specific conditions of your employment with the company, while general guidelines for behaviour within the company's premises can be referenced in the staff manual that will be provided to you.



Yours sincerely,			
[Signature]			
[Name of Director/M	anager]		
[Full title of Director/			
[Company name]			
ACCEPTANCE			
l,	, NRIC No		, hereby understand and
accent the terms and	conditions of my appointm	ent as stated above.	



#### LETTER OF CONFIRMATION

(SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date]

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

[Name of employee]

Dear [Name of employee],

[Address]

#### **CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

We are pleased to inform you that you have completed your probation period with a performance deemed satisfactory to the management, and hereby confirm your appointment as a [Designation] within the company effective [Confirmation date].

Please retain this copy of your confirmation letter and sign the duplicate copy to be returned to the management.

We thank you for your dedication and contributions to the company so far, and hope that you will continue to excel in your role with us.

Yours sincerely,		
[Signature]		
[Name of Director/Manager]		
[Full title of Director/Manager]		
[Company name]		
[company name]		
ACCEPTANCE		
l,	, NRIC No	, hereby acknowledge
	hin the company effective [Confirmation	
Name:		
Date:		



#### **EXTENSION OF PROBATION** (SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date]

**PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL** 

[Name of employee] [Address]

Dear [Name of employee],

#### **EXTENSION OF PROBATION**

We refer to your Offer of Employment dated [Date of Offer of Employment letter] and the specified probationary period for your designation of [Designation of employee] within the company, which expired on [Date of probation period expiry].

As communicated to you, the management has deemed – following a review of your performance at the conclusion of your probationary period – that there are certain areas of competency in which you have not met the company's required levels of satisfaction.

However, considering your enthusiasm for your role within the company and your keenness to meet the expectations agreed upon at the start of your tenure, we are pleased to offer an extension to your probation period for a further [Probation extension duration], which will come into effect from [Probation extension start date] to [Probation extension end date].

During this period, the management will continue to assess your performance and provide constructive feedback where necessary, while the terms and conditions offered to you within your Letter of Offer will remain unchanged.

If you agree this extension to your probation period, please sign one copy of this offer letter (to be retained by you) and return a signed copy to the designated human resources representative.

Yours sincerely,		
[Signature]		
[Name of Director/Manager]		
[Full title of Director/Manager]		
[Company name]		
ACCEPTANCE		
l,	_, NRIC No	, hereby accept the
extension of my probation period as	[Designation] within the company a	as stated above.
Name:		Date:



# EMPLOYEE LETTERS / FORMS

#### LETTER OF PROMOTION

(SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date]

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[Name of employee] [Address]

Dear [Name of employee],

#### **LETTER OF PROMOTION**

In view of your exemplary performance within your role at the company, we are delighted to offer you a promotion from your current designation as [Current designation] to [New designation] effective [Date].

Along with a change of designation, we are also pleased to offer you a salary adjustment from Ringgit Malaysia [Current amount in words] (RM[Current amount in figures]) to Ringgit Malaysia [New amount in words] (RM[New amount in figures]) per month.

All other terms and conditions of your employment as highlighted in your initial Letter of Offer will remain unchanged.

Along with your acceptance of this offer, we hope and expect to see the same consistency and results you have shown in your current position thus far, and that you will continue to display exemplary performances within your new role moving forward.

If you accept this offer of promotion, please sign one copy of this offer letter (to be retained by you) and return a signed copy to the designated human resources representative.

Yours sincerely,		
[Signature] [Name of Director/Manag		
[Full title of Director/Mar [Company name]	ager]	
ACCEPTANCE		
		, hereby accept the offer e company, along with the change to my
 Name:		Date:



#### SALARY INCREMENT (SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date] [Name of employee] [Address]

Dear [Name of employee],

#### **SALARY INCREMENT**

We are pleased to confirm that your basic salary has been increased from Ringgit Malaysia [Amount in words] (RM[Amount in figures]) to Ringgit Malaysia [Amount in words] (RM[Amount in figures]) effective [Date].

All other terms and conditions of your employment as highlighted in your initial Letter of Offer will remain unchanged.

If you accept this increment, please sign one copy of this offer letter (to be retained by you) and return a signed copy to the designated human resources representative.

We thank you deeply for your hard work and dedication to your role.

Yours sincerely,	
[Signature]	
[Name of Director/Manager]	
[Full title of Director/Manager]	
[Company name]	
ACCEPTANCE	
I,, NRIC No	, hereby acknowledge
the increment of my salary as stated above.	
, ,	
Name:	Date:



# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FORM

We've provided a general performance evaluation form here for your reference — but first, we wanted to make sure that you know about a great feature within altHR that is a simpler, easier, and more effective option.

With the <u>Performance Management module</u>, you'll be able to create appraisal cycles for your employees, note down your career goals, and submit your performance reviews with the altHR from the web app! These appraisal cycles are customisable to your organisation's wants/needs, and of course, you'll also be able to tweak the review questions for your employees.

Sign up for altHR to find out more: https://althr.my/signup



#### **EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION** (SAMPLE)

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Name:	Designation:
Department:	Supervisor:
Review Period:	

Please tick the score most appropriate for the employee's performance during the review period.

	RATINGS				
CRITERIA	5 (Excellent)	4 (Good)	3 (Average)	2 (Bad)	1 (Very
	(Excellent)	(dood)	(Average)	(bau)	Poor)
Quality of work					
The overall quality of work,					
accuracy, and errors made.					
Productivity and efficiency					
The overall productivity and					
ability to meet goals on time.					
Job knowledge and expertise					
The knowledge of their scope of					
work and technical proficiency					
related to their tasks.					
Initiative					
The willingness to solve problems					
or accept responsibilities out of					
their own will.					
Attendance and punctuality					
The consistency in coming to					
work daily and abiding by					
scheduled work hours.					
Teamwork					
The willingness to work alongside					
other team members in a					
harmonious manner, and add					
value to those around them.					
Reliability					
The ability to complete assigned					
tasks without difficulty while					
accommodating specific					
demands.					
Resourcefulness and creativity					
Ability to think outside of the box					
to solve various problems and					
find ways to accomplish					
demanding tasks.					



Complete this section for employees with supervisory and/or managerial responsibilities.

	RATINGS				
CRITERIA	5 (Excellent)	4 (Good)	3 (Average)	2 (Bad)	1 (Very Poor)
Directing and leadership skills Ability to motivate subordinates and team members, achieve efficiency within teams, and drive individuals to achieve goals as a group.					
Planning and organization Capability to determine scope of work required and set manageable goals for projects while working within the constraints.					
Decision-making The ability to make quality decisions in challenging scenarios, and in timely fashion.					

Overall performance rating (out of 5).	
All numerical values from the above added and then divided by 8 (or 11 for those with	
supervisory responsibilities).	

The following section is to be filled following a discussion between the employee and supervisor regarding performances and achievements during the review period.

Noteworthy achievements during this review period.

Required actions to be taken by the employee moving forward.

Review of personal work-related objectives set prior to the review period.
Newly targeted areas of improvement relating to job performance.



Additional comments by the supervisor	r.
ACCEPTANCE	
ACCEPTANCE	
outlines in this performance evaluation for	and supervisor acknowledge that the details and ratings orm have been previously discussed between both parties. essarily mean a unanimous agreement by both employee
and supervisor regarding the overall evalu	
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE:	
	<b>.</b> .
Name:	Date:
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	
Name:	Date:



#### WARNING LETTER (SAMPLE)

Date: [Current date] [Name of employee] [Address]

Dear [Name of employee],

#### **NOTICE OF WARNING AND MISCONDUCT**

The management has been notified of a serious breach of conduct on your part as follows:

[Insert detailed events and explanation of the report here]

Attached with this letter is the supporting documents for the allegation(s) above.

Upon close inspection of the provided evidence, you have been found to be in breach of [Insert company policy/clause here] as stipulated within your initial Letter of Offer and the company's code of conduct.

As this constitutes grave misconduct on your end, the management has seen fit to issue you this letter as your [1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>] **WARNING** and cautions you against breaching the rules and regulations in the future.

Please note that the company views untoward behaviour such as detailed above very seriously, and will not hesitate to impose more severe disciplinary measures should you be found guilty of any further misconduct. This may include the termination of your employment with the company should the management see fit after due inquiry.

Moving forward, we hope to see an improvement in your behaviour and performance.

Yours sincerely,	
[Signature] [Name of Director/Manager]	
[Full title of Director/Manager] [Company name]	
ACCEPTANCE	
I, the letter above along with all of its c	, hereby acknowledge
Name:	Date:



## OFFBOARDING EMPLOYEES

#### ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION (SAMPLE)

To: [Name of employee]

Date: [Current Date]

Dear [Name of employee],

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION**

We have received and acknowledge your letter of resignation dated [Date of resignation letter].

As stipulated in the terms and conditions of your appointment upon joining the company, you are required to give a notice of [Duration of resignation notice] prior to the termination of your employment.

After taking into consideration the unused number of entitled annual leave days provided, your last day at the company will be on [Last day of employment].

Please note that you will be required to undergo an exit interview prior to leaving your position. The time and date of this appointment will be communicated to you accordingly towards the end of your notice period.

Also be advised that you will be required to conduct a handover of current tasks and responsibilities to the individual tasked with succeeding your position, along with provide a status report of these tasks to your immediate superior and/or human resources representative at least seven working days before your final day of employment.

You will also be required to return all company property currently in your possession to ensure the release of your final salary in a timely manner.

We thank you for your dedication and hard work while at the company and wish you the very best in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

[Name of company representative]



#### **EXIT INTERVIEW FORM**

(SAMPLE)

Date:

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ase _	fill in the questionnaire below as truthfully as possible.
1.	What was the reason for joining the company?
2.	What is your reason for leaving the company?
3.	Overall, did you enjoy your time as an employee of the company?  Yes No  Please elaborate your answer:
4.	Do you feel you were adequately equipped to perform your job?
	Yes No Please elaborate your answer:
5.	Were you given clear directions and goals while performing your tasks?  Yes No Please elaborate your answer:
6	What were some of the biggest challenges you faced while working for the company?



7.	Did you encounter any challenges relating to the company's protocols and administrative
	structure while trying to fulfil your given tasks? If yes, please elaborate.
	Yes No
	Please elaborate your answer:
8.	Did you discuss any of the concerns and challenges above with anyone in the company
	before making a decision to leave?
	Yes No
	If you answered "No", please help us understand why:
9.	Please tell us what the management can improve on with regards to employee
	satisfaction, and the overall operations of the company.
10.	Please tell us what would have convinced you to remain at your role with the company.
	,
11	Would you recommend your peers to seek employment at the company?
	Yes No
12	
12.	Please provide your ratings for the criteria below based on the rating scale below:
	1 – Poor 2 – Fair 3 – Average 4 – Good 5 – Excellent

SECTION	CRITERIA	RATING
	General working conditions.	
	Overall employee culture and behaviour.	
	Treatment of staff by superiors.	
Working Conditions and	Recognition and rewards.	
Culture	Wages and benefits.	
	Maintaining a hospitable and open environment	
	between superiors and subordinates to discuss	
	concerns and challenges.	



	Training programmes for upskilling and learning.	
Career Growth and	Career planning for individual employees.	
Advancement	Opportunities for promotions and openings to accept	
Advancement	new responsibilities.	
	Sufficient chances to experience leading a team.	
	Protocol, red tape, and bureaucracy with regards to	
	completing job-related tasks.	
	Efficiency of management in addressing complaints	
Administrative Matters	and employee concerns.	
Administrative Watters	Ease of interaction between employees and the	
	company's platforms and in-house services.	
	Optimal implementation and maintenance of	
	technology and I.T. for employees' daily needs.	

Please provide any additional thoughts or comments you may have regarding the company from	
an employee's perspective.	
INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS (FOR OFFICE USE):	
We thank you for your valuable feedback and wish you the very best in your future undertakings!	
Signature:	
NRIC Number:	
Date:	



### TAKE THE DIGITAL LEAP WITH altHR

The templates above should save you a lot of time by providing your business with a much-needed head start in preparing the necessary paperwork for your current employees as well as future hires.

If you'd like to truly take your company's HR to the next level, your best bet is to go entirely digital – starting with Digi's super app, altHR. With a Documents module to store all of your company's crucial documents, a Performance Management feature to track and schedule customisable employee appraisals — as well as daily Check-Ins, Rostering, and Time-Tracking modules — the best HRMS in Malaysia is key to managing the digital workplace.

As utilised by over 1,500 employees of the telco giant in Malaysia, altHR was designed to help businesses in Malaysia survive, and thrive in 2022 (and beyond). altHR has undoubtedly become essential for organisations of all sizes looking to successfully navigate the new normal, and the digital era.

Ready to take your HR to the digital era? Click here to find out more!



