



Two young women in front of a DBKL hostel.

Welcome to Hostel DBKL

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KUALA LUMPUR: With the cost of living soaring in Kuala Lumpur, City Hall is re-introducing its budget hostels.

The programme is aimed at new university graduates from other states who are coming to start work in the city and need affordable accommodation.

The five hostels, in Bandar Tun Razak, Bandar Puchong, and Sentul, were built by the Federal Housing Commission.

Kuala Lumpur Mayor Hakim Borhan said that more young people will take advantage of the hostel's affordable rates.

"The price for a single bed ranges from RM60 to RM140 a month, which is quite reasonable considering the fact that

the hostels are located around Kuala Lumpur," he said.

"We hope this initiative by City Hall will help the young professionals cope with the rising cost of living in the city," said Hakim, adding that these hostels will benefit those who are migrating to Kuala Lumpur to work.

The mayor said young professionals can stay at the hostels for up to three years, after which they will have to find their own accommodation.

"I believe that three years is enough time for them to look for their own places," said Hakim. He added that the hostels are also open to the disabled and single parents.

To be eligible for the hostels, an applicant must be a Malaysian citizen, single, working in the Federal Terri-

Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur Hostel Rates

Kompleks Bella Bandaraya, Cheras

Types of room available	Rent	Beds
Single room with one bed	RM140.00	8
Single room with two beds	RM120.00	168
Single room with four beds	RM60.00	288

	Locations	Rent	Beds
Kompleks Belakawanis Ummu Salamah	Cheras	RM120.00	64
Seri Kota housing scheme	Bandar Tun Razak	RM50.00	44
Seri Selangor housing scheme	Jalan San Peng	RM50.00	58
Seri Perak housing scheme	Bandar Baru Sentul	RM50.00	48
Seri Pangkor boarding scheme	Sentul	RM70.00	24

tory, not more than 40 years old and earning less than RM1,000 a month.

The rooms come with beds, closets, writing tables, shoe racks and mirrors. Each hos-

tel has a multi-purpose hall and a surau.

To apply for accommodation at these hostels, contact City Hall's housing management department.