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## Citizenship Malaysia Requirements

1.	Visit a site that is important to the history of your community, such as museum, historical site, courthouse and library. Take notes on information such as local natives (e.g. <i>orang asli</i> ) who lived in the area, first known settlers and important historical events and people. Share with your patrol something new you learned about your	Leader's Initials Date
	community.	

Using a map, label driving directions to important places in your community such as Leader's fire stations, police stations, local city council (Majlis Perbandaran / Bandaran / Daerah), hospitals, schools and churches. If possible use an online mapping site from the internet (e.g. Google Maps).

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Under the guidance of your commanders and with permission from your parents or guardian, participate in any FOUR of the following:

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a. Attend a meeting of the school Parents Teacher Association (PTA), city council, residential association (RA) or other community meeting.

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- b. Attend a community meeting of your local city council (Majlis Perbandaran / Bandaran / Daerah) with a local city council official. Take minutes on at least thirty minutes of the meeting.
- c. Attend a court session. Take notes on at thirty minutes of the proceedings.
- d. Interview an attorney or court officer. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- e. Visit a local council (Majlis Perbandaran / Bandaran / Daerah) and interview a worker there. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- f. Attend a meeting/session of the state legislature assembly (Dewan Undangan Negeri) or public service commission (Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam Malaysia). Take minutes on at least thirty minutes of the meeting.
- g. Attend a community meeting of your state elected representative or other official (Dewan Undangan Negeri). Take minutes on at least thirty minutes of the meeting.
- h. Attend a magistrate court session. Take notes on at least thirty minutes of the proceedings.
- i. Visit a state office building and interview a worker there. Take notes on the questions and answers.

- j. Visit a state park or historical site and interview a worker there. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- k. Talk to a military or police recruiter about a career in the armed services. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- l. Attend a community meeting conducted by your local Member of Parliament or other federal official. Take minutes on at least thirty minutes of the minutes.
- m. Visit a foreign embassy. Interview an employee of the consulate. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- n. Interview a tax consultant or Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRB) officer. Take notes on the questions and answers.
- o. Write a letter to the editors to your local newspaper on a political issue. Prior to sending out, the letter must be approved by the Outpost Commander. Read it to your patrol after sending.
- p. Read the constitution of another country and compare it to the Malaysian Constitution.
- q. Research a political rally or protest local or international. Report on the tactics used and their effectiveness to your patrol.
- r. Follow the votes on an issue before the legislature (Parliament). Include news clippings on the stages of the process.
- s. Write a position paper on a foreign policy issue. Submit it to your Member of Parliament or the State Department.
- t. Other projects are possible upon prior approval of your Outpost Commander.

4.	Write a letter or email to one of your elected officials (Member of Parliament or Member of State) and express you point of view on a state or national issue. Show a copy of the letter to your Outpost Commander. Report back to your group any response that you received.	Leader's Initials Date
5.	Explain and demonstrate how to respect and properly display the Malaysian flag. Do this as a patrol.	Leader's Initials Date
6.	Read the Malayan Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of Malaysia. Use a modern translation or explanatory notes if necessary.	Leader's Initials Date

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7.	As a patrol, collect the names and addresses of your state's governor (e.g. Sultan), state representatives (Dewan Undangan Negeri), state member of lower house of	Leader's Initials
	Parliament ( <i>Dewan Rakyat</i> ) and Malaysia Senators of upper house of Parliament ( <i>Dewan Negara</i> ).	Date
8.	Name the three main branches of the federal government as laid out by the Malaysian Constitution. Explain each branch's main functions and the checks and balances	Leader's Initials
	between each branch of government.	Date
9.	As a patrol, discuss ways a Royal Rangers can be a good citizen.	Leader's Initials
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10.	Find and share with your patrol two Scripture references stating our responsibilities to our government and officials.	Leader's Initials
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