

**MALAYSIA: PROVISION OF SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICES AND
QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS,
1980, 1985, AND 1990**

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1990</i>
Health¹			
Health centre-rural population ratio			
Peninsular Malaysia	1:21,800	1:19,600	1:19,600
Sabah	1:10,600	1:11,500	1:13,600
Sarawak	1:215,400	1:132,800	1:136,800
Rural clinic-rural population ratio			
Peninsular Malaysia	1:4,000	1:3,700	1:3,800
Sabah ²	1:3,300	1:4,100	1:4,405
Sarawak ²	1:21,900	1:16,100	1:12,600
Dentist-population ratio	1:18,475	1:15,333	1:12,442
Doctor-population ratio	1:3,912	1:3,215	1:2,500
Beds per thousand population	1.7	1.7	1.6
Life expectancy at birth³ (years)			
Male	66.7	67.6 ⁴	n.a.
Female	71.6	72.7 ⁴	n.a.
Neonatal mortality rate ³ (per 1,000)	14.8	11.5 ⁴	n.a.
Infant mortality rate ³ (per 1,000)	24.0	17.5 ⁴	n.a.
Toddler mortality rate ³ (per 1,000)	2.0	1.5 ⁴	n.a.
Crude death rate ³ (per 1,000)	5.5	5.3 ⁴	n.a.
Education			
Number of classrooms in primary schools	44,994	50,400	55,200
Enrolment in primary schools	2,008,587	2,191,676	2,434,407
Number of classrooms in secondary schools	17,437	22,500	25,500
Enrolment in secondary schools	1,089,438	1,298,085	1,527,504
Literacy rate ⁵ (%)	72.0	n.a.	n.a.
Housing			
Number of public low-cost houses built (unit)	-	71,300 ⁶	45,800 ⁷
Utilities			
Coverage of rural population supplied with potable and piped water (%)	42.9	57.6	72.8
Coverage of rural population supplied with electricity (%)	48.0	68.2	76.6
Coverage of rural population with sanitary latrines (%)	48.3	68.8	90.0