



REVIEW OF GUIDELINES EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Dear respondents,

This survey is conducted to gain reviews/feedbacks on the use of the Guidelines for Construction on Peat and Organic Soils in Malaysia published by Construction Research Institute of Malaysia (CREAM) in 2015. Your reviews/feedbacks are crucial as we are in the process of improving the guidelines to suit the needs of the stakeholders. Thank you for your time to answer the survey.

Regards,

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Respondent Information

Name :(optional) _____

Job Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Years of Working Experience: _____

Nature of Business: _____
(education, construction, consultant, Government Agency or others please state)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please tick your response to the items in tabular form and give comments.

Rating response is on a 1 to 5 scale:

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree

A. Overview of the guidelines

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	I have thoroughly read the Guidelines					
2	The Guidelines is relevant to geotechnical practices					
3	The objective of the guidelines is achieved					
4	The content of the guidelines is adequate					

Comments _____

B. Formation and distribution of peat lands, and peat classification scheme (Chapter 1&2)

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	The peat formation in Malaysia is sufficiently described.					
2	The peat distribution information is adequate (e.g. area, depth, decomposition level etc.)					
3	I can identify and classify Malaysian peat with the guidelines					

Comments _____

C. Soil investigation and peat testing (Chapter 3)

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	The soil investigation procedures are sufficient and clear					
2	The soil investigation procedures are practical					
3	I found the soil investigation information to be useful					
4	I found the field tests information to be useful <i>Please specify the field tests you usually use</i> _____ _____					
5	Are you familiar with the field tests outlined in the guidelines? <i>Please specify the unfamiliar one</i> _____ _____ _____					
6	I found the sampling method information to be useful <i>Please specify the sampling methods you usually use</i> _____					

7	Are you familiar with the sampling method outlined in the guidelines? <i>Please specify the unfamiliar one</i> _____ _____ _____					
8	The sampling method is suitable for undisturbed sampling					
9	I found the laboratory test information to be useful <i>Please specify the laboratory tests you usually use</i> _____ _____					
10	Are you familiar with the laboratory tests outlined in the guidelines? <i>Please specify the unfamiliar one</i> _____ _____ _____					

Comments _____

D. Methodology and criteria for design (Chapter 4)

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	The embankment design factor of safety is adequate. <i>Please specify the factor of safety you usually use</i> _____					
2	The post construction settlement criterion in the guidelines is acceptable.					
3	The earth filling specifications for platform formation before construction is adequate.					

Comments _____

E. Design Parameters from Basic Properties (Chapter 5)

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	Estimation of the settlement parameters using correlation from basic properties is adequate. (e.g. void ratio from loss of ignition and specific gravity)					
2	Estimation of the strength parameters using correlation from basic properties is adequate. (e.g. effective stress from moisture content dry and bulk density)					

Comments _____

F. Case Histories of Construction on Peat (Chapter 6)

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	The case studies presented in the guidelines is helpful for design. <i>If not, please suggest some case studies</i> _____					
2	The case studies presented in the guidelines is helpful for construction. <i>If not, please suggest some case studies</i> _____					

Comments _____

G. Guideline outcome

1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Fairly Agree 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree		1	2	3	4	5
1	The guideline was well prepared					
2	The guideline is helpful					
3	I can use the recommendations to solve problems of construction on peat					

Comments _____

H. Would you suggest additional reviewer?

- Yes
- No

I. General comment

1. How would you improve the guidelines? (check all that is applicable)

a) Increase the content provided in the guideline	
b) Provide better information	
c) Reduce the content of the guideline	
d) Update the content of the guideline	
e) Improve the structure/arrangement of the guidelines	
f) Rewrite the guidelines	
g) Others, please specify _____ _____ _____	

2. Please give details of the ticked improvement(s) for the guidelines? (please use separate sheet if necessary)
