



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
PLANNING AND URBAN MANAGEMENT AGENCY

NOISE SURVEY REPORT No. 3
(Compliance Monitoring)

Reference Number: PC 079 08

16th April, 2009

1. BACKGROUND

The compliance monitoring surveys were taken from within Tuala Oli Ah Him's (complainant) property, 2 meters from the boundary and facing Worship Center's (culprit) property for periods of 2 to 3 minutes. The following sound level meter was used to carry out the compliance monitoring survey:

Sound Level Meter

Manufacturer: Extech Instruments

Model: HD 600 Type 2

Serial Number: No. 07127547

2. NOISE LIMITS – Commercial Area

<i>Time Period</i>	<i>Noise Limits in Decibels (dB)</i>
Day, 0700 to 1800	63 - 70
Evening, 1800 to 2200	52 - 57
Night, 2200 to 0700	47 - 52

Note: * On Sundays and public holidays between 0700 and 1800 hours the evening noise limit applies.

Source: National Noise Policy 2006

3. SOUND LEVEL READINGS

3.1 Compliance Monitoring

Site Visit 1

<i>Date</i>	6 th March 2009
<i>Day</i>	Friday
<i>Time</i>	7:30pm to 7:33pm,
<i>Climatic Conditions</i>	Slightly Cloudy, light winds, reasonable conditions
<i>Average reading</i>	N/A
<i>Maximum reading</i>	N/A
<i>Minimum reading</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No Activity occurring on-site

Site Visit 2

Date 14th March 2009
Day Saturday
Time 5:34pm to 5:37pm
Climatic Conditions Slightly cloudy, light breeze, ideal conditions
Average reading N/A
Maximum reading N/A
Minimum reading N/A
Comments No activity occurring on the church property

Site Visit 3

Date 15th March 2009
Day Sunday
Time 7:30pm to 7:33pm
Climatic Conditions Cloudy, windy, and heavy rain, conditions are not ideal
Average reading N/A
Maximum reading N/A
Minimum reading N/A
Comments No readings were taken due to poor weather conditions. There was activity occurring on the church's property. Singing (by the choir and church members)

4. FINDINGS

Compliance monitoring was conducted on the 6th, 14th, and 15th of March 2009 mainly around the hours of 5:34pm and 7:30pm. Out of the 3 site visits conducted, not one noise reading was taken. The site visits conducted on the 6th and 14th of March 2009 observed no activity occurring on Worship Center's property. As for the 15th of March 2009, activity was observed on the culprit's property but no readings were conducted because of poor weather conditions.

5. CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

No readings were taken because there was no activity occurring on the Worship Center's property during the site visits, and because of unfavorable weather conditions.

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