# SCHEDULE A: TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

All places of entertainment shall ensure the safety of its clients as well as the hygiene of the establishment.To set up entertainment activities, the following technical standards shall be fulfilled:

# Discotheque

* Separate entrance and emergency exit with clear illumination sign.
* Full sound proofing of the establishment (including walls and ceiling) as well as the dual-doors system to be set up within the establishment. The walls should be fitted with sound insulation and sound/noise absorbents materials and the ceiling must be covered with false ceiling.
* Adequate ventilation system; either natural or artificial ventilation. If natural breeze is insufficient or impossible to obtain, establishments must install sustainable fresh air facilities to increase artificial ventilation. Recommended that fresh air entrance and exhaust gas exit installed at least 2.5m high above ground outside establishment.
* The sound system (Loudspeakers or similar devices) must not be directly installed or hung on structure of building (e.g. ceiling, beam and pillar). Such equipment must be installed on brick walls or placed on ground with good fittings for safety reasons.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of four (4) serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Separate space for dancing as well as well seated resting room (chill out area) which is much cooler and quieter than the main dance floor.
* Not to admit minors and students with school uniforms during the operational hours.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operating hours.
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the dance floor, bar area, entrance areas and secluded areas.
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* A minimum of two trained security (bouncer) at the entrance

1. **Drayang**

* Full sound proofing of the establishment (including walls and ceiling) as well as the dual-doors system to be set up within the establishment. The walls should be fitted with sound insulation and sound/noise absorbents materials and the ceiling must be covered with false ceiling.
* Separate entrance and emergency exit with clear illumination sign.
* The Minimum distance between the stage and the audience must be at least separated by a distance of 2 meters.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of two (2) serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the entrance areas and secluded areas.
* Separate changing room for male and female employees
* Not to admit minors and student with school uniforms during the operational hours.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operating hours.
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* A minimum of one trained security (bouncer) at the entrance
* Secure stage for the performer
* Must be located at the basement of ground floor
* Separate childcare room for children of the employees

1. **Cinema Hall**

* Full sound proofing of the establishment (including walls and ceiling) as well as the dual-doors system to be set up within the establishment. The walls should be fitted with sound insulation and sound/noise absorbents materials and the ceiling must be covered with false ceiling.
* Separate entrance and emergency exit with clear illumination sign.
* Adequate ventilation system; either natural or artificial ventilation. If natural breeze is insufficient or impossible to obtain, establishments must install sustainable fresh air facilities to increase artificial ventilation. Recommended that fresh air entrance and exhaust gas exit installed at least 2.5m high above ground outside establishment.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of four (4) serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the entrance areas and secluded areas.
* The minimum chair width and row spacing (leg room) shall be 22 and 38 inches, respectively.
* The Minimum distance between the seat (front row) and the screen should be twice the length of screen and the maximum distance of the seats from the screen should be five times the length of the screen.
* The Projector room should be equipped with digital projector designed for the screen size of the auditorium.
* Adequate space for recreation and refreshment.
* The draperies and curtains, if used, should be made of fire resistance materials.
* The ceiling and internal walls which are not paneled, tiled or imperviously surfaced should be painted.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operating hours.
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* Separate ticket counter

1. **Karaoke /LIVE Music**

* Full sound proofed room with adequate air ventilation and dual door system. There shall be appropriate acoustic materials for best sound reproduction and maximum noise reduction.
* Designated area for lounge with well-equipped furniture and entertainment facilities such as a stage equipped with karaoke machines, microphones, spotlights and speakers/amplifiers etc.
* The ceiling and internal walls which are not paneled, tiled or imperviously surfaced should be painted.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of two (2) serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the entrance areas and secluded areas.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operating hours.
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* Adequate ventilation system (Natural or artificial)
* Installation of insulated false ceiling from the original ceiling

# Video/computer gaming arcade

* Well ventilated room.
* Secured and Personalized space (a computer or game console, table and chair) for individual gaming machines.
* Comfortable chairs and solid tables to house the computers or gaming consoles.
* Adequate space for free movement of staffas well as users.
* Secure and good arrangement for computers cords, wires and connection, away from areas where people walk.
* Secure and adequate electrical outlets in prefect conditions before any of the computers or gaming consoles. Use of extension cords is not permitted.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of one (1) serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operational hours.
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the entrance areas and secluded areas
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* Not to admit minors and student with school uniforms during school hours.
* The ceiling and internal walls which are not paneled, tiled or imperviously surfaced should be painted.

1. **Bowling Alleys and Snooker**
   * 1. **Bowling Alley**
   * Full sound proofed room with adequate air ventilation and dual door system.
   * Presence of insulated false ceiling
   * The playroom must have adequate air ventilation with good seating arrangement for the customers.
   * The structure should have a clear span in the bowling equipment area and a minimum ceiling height of 10’ (3.05 m).
   * The bowling length width must be proportionate to its uninterrupted lane width only as shown in the “Bowling Lane Width” chart.

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| Number of  Uninterrupted Lanes | Minimum Width requirement | Number of uninterrupted Lanes | Minimum Width requirement |
| 2 | 11’ 6’’ ( 3.51m) | 12 | 76’ ( 20.43m) |
| 4 | 22’ 7” ( 6.89m) | 14 | 78’1” (23.81m) |
| 6 | 33’ 8” (10.27m) | 16 | 89’2” (27.20m) |
| 8 | 44’ 9” (13.66m) | 18 | 100’4” (30.58m) |
| 10 | 44’ 11” (17.04) | 20 | 111’5” (33.97m) |

*Note: For each additional pair of lanes, add 11’1” (3.38m)*

* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; a minimum of two serviceable fire extinguishers with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* No Bar shall be allowed.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities for male and female. The toilets must be kept clean and in good operation with constant flow of running water during the operating hours.
* Closed Circuit Television systems that cover the entrance areas and secluded areas.
* The establishment, its yard and surroundings shall be kept clean and free of offensive odor at all times.
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility.
* Minimum of one certified trainer/instructor
  + 1. **Snooker**
* The playroom must have adequate air ventilation and good light system.
* Adequate sitting facilities such as chairs and sofa for players as well as audience.
* No bar shall be allowed.
* No gambling shall be allowed.
* Not to admit minors and student with school uniforms during the operational hours.
* Adequate toilets with proper amenities.
* Adequate portable firefighting equipment; at least one (1) serviceable fire extinguisher with 5 liters capacity, or the establishment must be fitted with fixed automatic sprinkler system (automatic fire detection system).
* Separate smoking rooms with good exhaust system including air purifier facility
* The ceiling and internal walls which are not paneled, tiled or imperviously surfaced should be painted.

1. **Performing Troupe**

To set up performing troupe (Luyang), the following technical standards shall be fulfilled:

1. Minimum musical instruments requirement:
   * 1. Dramnyen (lute) : 6 and 6.5 string each
     2. Yangchen : 1 no
     3. Lingm (6 holed flute) : 2 nos
     4. Chiwang (2 stringed fiddle) : 2 nos
2. Minimum Employee requirement
   * 1. Musician : 2
     2. Dancer : 5 male and 5 female dancers
     3. Singer : 1 male and female
     4. Music teacher : 1
     5. Choreographer : 1
     6. Mask dance teacher : 1

**Note:** The choreographer and the mask dance teacher must possess a certificate issued by the competent Authority. A single person can perform as choreographer and mask dance teacher provided he/she is qualified for the task.

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