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## **FOREWORD**

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Accessibility for Disabled Persons under the authority of the Building and Civil Engineering Industry Standards Committee. Development of this standard was carried out by Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia which is the Standards-Writing Organisation (SWO) appointed by SIRIM Berhad to develop standards for the construction industry.

This Malaysian Standard is the first revision of MS 1331:1993, *Code of practice for access of disabled people outside buildings*.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) inclusion of new topics such as Lifts, Escalators, Finishes, Circulation spaces, Projections, Guard rails, Openings and drops, Execution of works, Announcements, Signals and warnings for visually and hearing impaired persons;
- b) revision and amendments of text, drawings, and measurements; and
- c) addition of new drawings.

This revised Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 1331:1993

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