Abstract

"Hotel" as defined in this essay refers to Hotel registered under "The Hotels Licencing Regulations" and operated within the period of the study as from 1st August to 30th September 1970, which includes Board, Lodging & Liquor Class (BLL); Board & Lodging Class (BL) and Lodging Class (L).

The specific objective of this study is to understand the distribution and its characteristics of Hotels in Singapore.

The original site of Hotel was in High Street. Later it developed gradually from High Street and spreaded to Tanjong Pagar, Jalan Besar, Geylang, Katong and Tanglin. At present, Hotels are clustered along Beach Road, Jalan Besar, Bencoolen Street, Middle Road, Tanjong Pagar Road, Pasir Panjang Road, Orchard Road, Killiney Road, Orange Grove Road, Scotts Road, Stevens Road, Geylang Road, East Coast Road, Amer Road and Meyer Road.

The Geographical Distribution Pattern of Hotels in Singapore can roughly divided into 4 districts. Each district has its own characteristics. A District including 54 Hotels in which 90% are small Hotel. B District with 33 Hotels is the larger Hotel distribution area. C District with 18 Hotels is one of the smallest district, and D District with 39 Hotels is one of the area with small as well as large Hotels.

Although 21 new Hotels will be built at the end of 1972, and will be distributed within the above districts, their characteristics will become more obvious, but will not affect the present study.