

MESS ETIQUETTE

Sequences Entering Mess

1. BEFORE ENTER THE MESS

Cadets enter the mess via entrance door after mustered

Knock three times (ketuk tiga kali)

OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Excuse me / excuse our rig please Sir / Ma'am▪ Request permission to enter the mess Sir / Ma'am▪ (After being excused) Ladies and Gentlemen, excuse me Sir / Ma'am, you may enter the mess now.
ALL OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thank you Sir / Ma'am. (Other reply) <p>Bila nak masuk mess, orang pertama dari 5 orang perlu sebut Excuse me Sir / Ma'am</p>

NOTE : Apabila Pegawai Kadet pakai baju PT dan pegawai memakai baju selain daripada PT, OC perlu sebut **excuse our rig please Sir / Ma'am**

2. PERMISSION TO HAVE A SEAT

Cadets stand behind their respective chair

OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mess quiet please! <p>Representative of cadet request permission to have a seat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am. Request permission to have our seat, Sir / Ma'am▪ (After being excused) Ladies and Gentlemen, Excuse me Sir / Ma'am, you may have your seat now.
ALL OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thank you, Sir / Ma'am. (Other reply)

3. REQUEST PERMISSION TO RECITE THE PRAYER AND HAVE BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am ▪ Request permission to recite the prayer and have our breakfast / lunch / dinner, Sir / Ma'am ▪ (After being excused) Officer cadet _____ (name), recite the prayer please. <p style="text-align: center;">Before meal's prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Prayer translations) In the name of Allah, thanks for giving us foods and drinks and protect us from sins and hell fire. ▪ (After recital) Ladies and gentlemen, excuse me Sir, you may have your breakfast / lunch / dinner now.
ALL OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you Sir / Ma'am. (Other reply) <p style="text-align: center;">Cadets sit down and have their meals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duty Subbies walk around to observe and pick up any fault.</p>

4. PUBLIC SPEAKING / SING A SONG

OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am. (stand up and go to high table) ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am, request permission to deliver a speech / to sing a song, Sir / Ma'am ▪ Mess, carry on please
ALL OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you Sir / Ma'am. (Other reply)

5. PERMISSION TO CARRY ON

OC	<p>Representative of cadets officer request permission to carry on and recite the prayer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mess quiet please! ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am ▪ On completion of our breakfast / lunch / dinner, request permission to recite the prayer and carry on Sir / Ma'am. ▪ (After being excused) Officer Cadet _____ (name), recite the prayer please. <p>After meal's prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Prayer translations) In the name of Allah, thanks for giving us foods and drinks and place us among good Muslims ▪ (After recital). Ladies and gentlemen, excuse me Sir / Ma'am, you may carry on. Mess, carry on please!
ALL OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you Sir / Ma'am. (Other reply) <p>Cadets exit the entrance door and mustered for their next activity.</p>

6. REQUEST DUDUK SEBELAH SENIOR DALAM MESS

OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am. Request permission to joinn the tabl and have a seat, Sir / Ma'am. (Personal) ▪ Excuse me Sir / Ma'am. On behalf of Officer Cadets, request permission to join the table and have our seat, Sir / Ma'am. (Ramai)
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes please
OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sir / Ma'am