



Leticia Hsu
Wedding Planner

JOB DESCRIPTION

As a wedding planner, I help brides plan the wedding of their dreams. To do that, I wear many hats: I am her butler when needed, her seamstress when in dire need and her comfort when in stress.

QUALIFICATION

There's currently no professional training in KL for wedding planners, but you need to have a basic degree, and one in hospitality or management would help. Personally, you need to have the right attitude to be a wedding planner. You need to be creative, patient, understanding and above all you must love what you do.

HOURS

Hours vary according to how busy the season is. It's definitely not a nine to five job. You have to plan your schedule around your clients' availability. Most of the time you're planning shopping trips with them on weekends and meeting them on weeknights. On top of that, you have to plan the event itself.

WAGES

Management fees for any wedding planner in KL depend on the type of services required. It ranges between RM2,500 and RM10,000. There are also external fees such as outstation travelling, special requests, etc.

CUSTOMERS

My clients are mainly people who have gone overseas to study and are smart, sophisticated individuals. They know how a wedding planner can help them relieve the stress of planning the most important day of their lives.

PERKS

You get to meet all kinds of people from all walks of life. But the best part of being a wedding planner is that it feels like I'm planning my own wedding over and over again. I get a huge amount of satisfaction when the couple is truly appreciative of the hard work my team and I have put in.

BEST EXPERIENCE

The best experience? All my brides are now my good friends. We become really close through the planning process and it's only natural that we develop friendships at the end.

WORST EXPERIENCE

We had a beautiful wedding by the beach once and everything was all laid out and set up. An hour before the wedding, it started raining and we rushed to pack things in. While cleaning up and ironing the chair covers, the guests started to arrive. It was the first time that Malaysian guests showed up early!