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Ms Trudy Loh
Director – Heritage Institutions
National Heritage Board
61 Stamford Road #03-08
Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

Dear Madam,

RE: LOAN AGREEMENT LETTER OF ARTEFACTS IN MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE AND GEDUNG KUNING

I am the trustee of the estate of Haji Yusoff bin Haji Mohamed Noor. I am also Haji Yusoff's grandson. Haji Yusoff was the owner of Gedung Kuning (Yellow Mansion) located at No. 73 Sultan Gate, Singapore 198497 in Kampong Glam, from 1912. Our family of four generations lived in there from 1912 until 1999, when the government compulsorily acquired the property under the Land Acquisition Act. Mamanda Restaurant currently operates on the premises.

After the acquisition in August 1999, the estate of Haji Yusoff donated several precious artefacts and items belonging to the Haji Yusoff's family to the National Heritage Board (NHB). Please refer to attachments. However, the donation of artefacts was converted to a loan after the meeting between NHB, the Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF) and our family on 23 May 2011 at the Malay Heritage Centre (MHC). On 23 May 2013, Mr Alvin Ng, Director of Heritage Institutions, emailed my niece, Hidayah Amin, stating about the loan agreement that was signed on 22 June 2012.

I am writing to request to the NHB for a copy of the loan agreement mentioned above (and other agreements) with an updated inventory list of all our artefacts either on display or kept at the MHC, Gedung Kuning or in NHB's storage centre. As trustee, it is my responsibility to update the family regarding our artefacts. We have earlier made many requests to the MHF but the MHF has not been

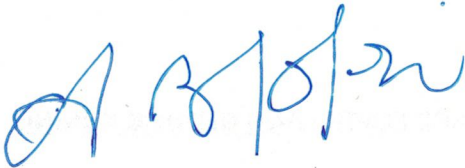
forthcoming in its actions. You may read about this matter on our website
<http://gedungkuning.com/contributions>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have other queries. You may also email my niece at
hidayah.amin@gmail.com. She has been assisting me with estate matters.

I look forward to an early, favourable reply as this matter has been dragging on for very long.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. B. Amin'.

Encl. NHB's Receipts: R00835, R00840 & R00841
Chairman of the MHF's letter of appreciation on 27 August 1999
Email correspondence between Mr Alvin Ng with Hidayah Amin
Photos of of acknowledgement plaques at MHC

Cc. Mrs Rosa Daniel, CEO, NHB