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RE: Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF) & Mamanda Restaurant
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Dear Ms Hidayah,

I hope this email finds you well? I'm Whee Jim from the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Thank you for your e-mail to Minister Lawrence Wong dated 30 August 2014. My apologies for not being able to get back to you earlier. We have considered the case carefully. We have found that as the dispute is of a private nature, we are not in a position to intervene, unless there is new information for us to revisit the issue.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the generous support that you have been offering to the National Heritage Board and the Malay Heritage Centre. We wish you the very best for your endeavours ahead.

With best wishes,

YEO Whee Jim

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To: MCCY Lawrence WONG (MCCY)

Cc: Shaun PHUA (NHB); Gayle GOH (MCCY); Whee Jim YEO (MCCY)

Subject: Re: Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF) & Mamanda Restaurant

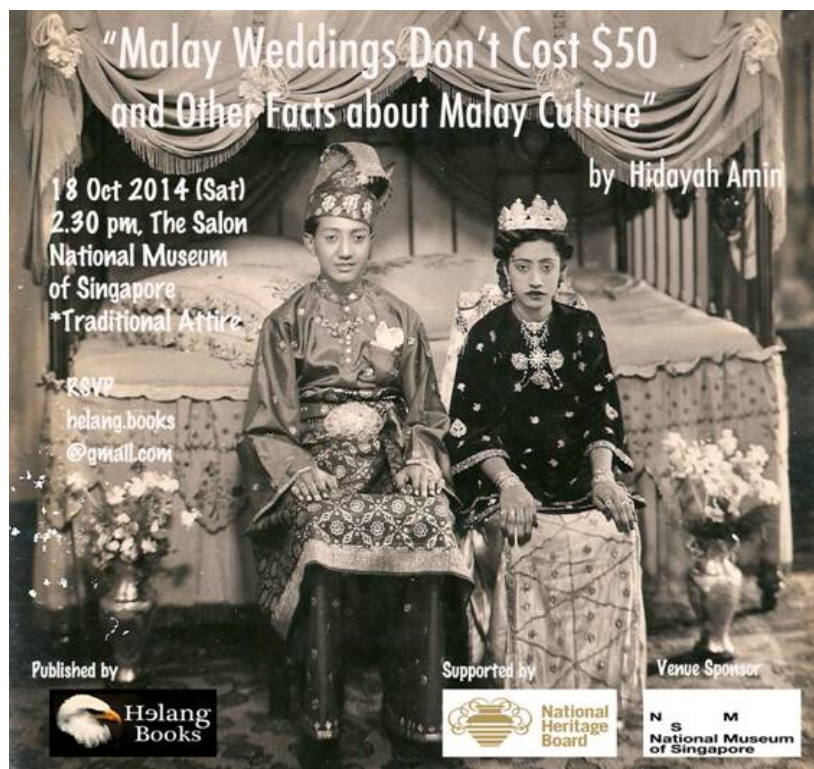
Dear Minister Lawrence Wong,

Hope this email finds you well.

I am emailing you on behalf of my uncle Abdullah. He has written to you on 14 January and 13 July about the problems we have with the Malay Heritage Foundation (MHF). It has been more than 1 year since his first letter to Dr Yaacob Ibrahim to complain about MHF's inappropriate treatment towards our family. It seems that the MHF just could not be bothered to even arrange to meet us. They carry on with their 'activities', ignoring us and staying nonchalant regarding our artefacts as though we are not stakeholders. As I have conveyed to Shaun, my uncle who is the trustee of the estate of Haji Yusoff is very angry. We will not hesitate to expose the MHF's incompetency, inefficiency and overall rudeness, to the press should MHF delay and prolong this issue.

On a separate note, I would like to invite you to my third book launch. Details are given in the e-invite below. The book is a collection of 42 articles about Malay culture and heritage, lifestyle and personas, customs and practices, including controversial issues such as virginity, circumcision, supernatural beings, and the infamous '\$50-Malay-

wedding remark that triggered a heated debate on racism in Singapore in October 2012. I hope you are able to attend.



I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Warmest Regards,

Hidayah

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On Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 4:35 PM, Hidayah Amin <hidayah.amin@gmail.com> wrote: