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## Mango Tree at Gedung Kuning & Privacy Policy on Gedung Kuning website

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Dear Julina and Nursaleen from the MHC team, and Zul and Mas from Fig & Olive Management team,

Hope everyone is well. I am emailing on 2 matters:

### **Mango Tree**

Please refer to the photos of the mango tree at Gedung Kuning. It appeared that the lower branches of the mango tree has been chopped off after the building has been acquired in 1999. I assumed the previous tenant had done this.

Anyway, I hope that the MHC will see to it that the mango tree will not be damaged any further. We have agreed on April 6, 2012 meeting that since there was no termites infestation with the tree (the termites problem was due to the wooden decks that the Tepak Sireh Restoran put up), the tree will not be cut down.

The importance of the mango tree is as follows:

1. Cultural significance of the mango tree in a Malay family. Malay cooking used a lot of mango and it was not uncommon to find mango trees in kampongs.
2. Historical significance of a mango tree in a historic building.
3. As an understanding of the cultural significance of Malay practice of planting a fruit seed to commemorate birth of a child (which is similar to some cultural practices of other communities in the world).

### **Privacy Policy on Gedung Kuning website**

I would also like to refer you to the disclaimer and privacy policy on the Gedung Kuning website

- <http://www.gedungkuning.com/disclaimer/index.htm>

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Thank you.

Warmest regards,

**Hidayah**

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**3 attachments**



**Mango\_Tree\_May\_2012.jpg**  
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**mango\_tree 1995\_a.jpg**  
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**Dr\_Ang\_mango\_tree\_2012.jpg**  
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