



RE: Nominate A Heritage Tree

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Hi Gan Khing

Thank you for you email and consideration.

Although I realise that the tree's circumference doesn't fall within the required circumference, perhaps your team could make exception to trees such as the mango tree with cultural and historical linkages. Surely, there are other trees with such linkages and it would be a pity if they are not preserved (or worst, chopped down). The next generation of Singaporeans would then not benefit from knowing the stories behind these 'smaller' but significant trees.

Perhaps your team could recommend some exceptions to the 5m rule?

Thank you once again.

Best regards,
Hidayah

On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 9:23 AM, Gan Khing GOH (NPARKS) <GOH_GAN_KHING@nparks.gov.sg> wrote:

Hi Hidayah

We visited the mango tree at 73 Sultan Gate. For a tree to be considered for Heritage Tree endorsement, its circumference has to be at least 5m. As the mango tree has a circumference of about 1.4m, the tree will not be considered for endorsement.

Thank you for the nomination and also for sharing with us the story behind this mango tree. ☺

We look forward to your continual support for the Heritage Tree Scheme too.

Regards,

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