

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM
(No. 77/79)

FROM: State Secretary
TO: All Residents

SUBJECT: Old Government office
C.C. Please see below Buildings

REF: 11/PKM/88312
DATE: 17th November 1979

I note with concern that in many instances when new Government Office buildings especially District and Sub-District Offices, were constructed and occupied, the old buildings vacated were left to idle and without maintenance. The buildings if left unoccupied were not only a waste of public fund but also an eyesore. In some cases, they were misused by people for immoral and illegal purposes. These have become a talk in towns and created a bad image to the Government.

2. All Residents are therefore requested that in future whenever a proposal is submitted at the planning stage for construction of a new Government building to replace an existing one, they should at the same time look into the future position of the old building including its use. They are requested to include in the bid a proposal as to whether the old building when replaced will continue to be used and if so for what or whom, If the old building is structurally unsound and beyond economic repair, a Board of Survey must be arranged to examine it and to submit a report in the normal way to this office for consideration. In the case of an old building which is of historical significance, a recommendation should be submitted to this office together with the necessary background information on the building for consideration as to whether the building should be preserved as a historical monument under the Antiquities Ordinance (Cap. 134).

3. The above procedure also applies to other departmental buildings in your Divisions. Being Chairman of the Divisional Action Committees you are therefore requested to ensure that the instruction is followed in future.

"HIDUP SELALU BERHIDMAT"

(DATUK ABANG HAJI YUSUF PUTEH)
State Secretary
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c.c. State Financial Secretary.
State Development Officer.
Director of Public Works,
Director State Planning Unit.

MEMORANDUM PEKELILING
(No. 77/79)

FROM: Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri

TO: Semua Residen

SUBJECT: Bangunan Pejabat Lama

C.C. Please see below Buildings

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Saya memandang serius perkara di mana setelah bangunan baru Pejabat Kerajaan Negeri terutamanya Pejabat-Pejabat Daerah dan Daerah Kecil yang telah siap dibina dan mulai dihuni, bangunan-bangunan lamanya ditinggalkan begitu sahaja tanpa penjagaan dan penyelenggaraan. Bangunan-bangunan yang ditinggalkan ini bukan sahaja menyumbang kepada pembaziran semata-mata malahan menyakitkan mata. Dalam sesetengah kes, ia telah disalahgunakan bagi tujuan yang tidak bermoral dan salah di sisi undang-undang. Akibatnya ia telah menjadi buah mulut orang ramai dan memberi tanggapan yang buruk terhadap Kerajaan Negeri.

2. Oleh itu, sekiranya terdapat sebarang cadangan seperti di atas pada masa akan datang, semua Residen adalah dipertanggungjawabkan pada masa yang sama mengkaji kedudukan serta kegunaan bangunan setelah itu. Mereka juga diminta menawarkan bangunan tersebut kepada pihak lain sekiranya setelah pengosongan ia masih

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