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TO: ALL MEMBERS

STAMP DUTY ACT DEFERMENT YET TO BE GAZETTED

Further to our circular ref. no. MBAM/25/01/866 dated 11th September 2009, MBAM has received feedbacks from members that they were still unable to stamp their contract documents at RM50.00 as announced by the Treasury on 9th September 2009.

Upon checking (verbally) with the Treasury, it was noted that the Ministry would still require more preparation time (1-2 months time) before the said ruling could be gazetted. Meanwhile, for the interim period, we have been advised by the Tax Analysis Department that contractors should write in directly to MOF (as per contact below) to request for the exemption of ad-valorem stamp duty. Please submit a copy of the contract documents together with your letter of request for each project. This process will take approximately one (1) to two (2) weeks.

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If you have any questions with regards to stamp duty matter, you may also call MOF officers at:

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For members' convenience, the Secretariat has prepared a draft sample letter exclusively for MBAM's members' reference. Please extend a copy of your letter to MBAM when you make the request to MOF to enable the Secretariat to monitor feedbacks for necessary action. The Association will continue to pursue the said matter with the Government to consider imposing a nominal stamp duty of RM50.00 per contract document beyond 2011. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA


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