



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

29th September, 2006.

Barry Fleming

Thank you for your letters of 18th August and 6th September with attachments, regarding the Malaysian medal, the Pingat Jasa Malaysia.

You will be aware from correspondence you will already have received from other Government Departments to which you have written on this subject, that matters pertaining to the decision that the PJM should be accepted but not worn, should be addressed to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. This is the Department which administers the Rules governing the acceptance and wear of foreign awards by British citizens. Similarly, questions about the HD Committee should be directed to the Secretary of the Committee in the Cabinet Office. I understand that you have the address.

With regard to your Rebuttal Statement, I am advised that the Ceremonial Secretariat is investigating the material carefully and will, in due course, respond on behalf of the Government.

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