

Project Ambal - The Redevelopment of the Sri Raja Rajeswary Temple

The Temple is located on a 1/3 acre plot of land along the Middle Ring Road (MRR 2) at 4 ½ Miles, Jalan Ulu Kelang, Ampang. Built in 1977, the Temple has served the Hindu community in Selangor/Kuala Lumpur and also the community in the other parts of Malaysia and beyond.

The Vision and Mission of the Sri Raja Rajeswary Temple is to provide a sacred place where devotees can connect with their faith, deepen their spiritual understanding and contribute to the wellbeing of the community whilst celebrating its harmony. We are committed to create a blueprint for a master plan that can grow and evolve with time for the benefit of the community we serve and yet always providing a Temple befitting of the glory and grace of our Goddess.

Since its inauguration, a total of four (4) consecration ceremonies (Maha Kumbaabishegam) were successfully performed every twelve (12) years. The Temple, apart from being a spiritual centre, has continued to play its role in supporting and providing for educational and cultural activities.

Ahead of the 5th consecration ceremony, the members of the Temple at its General Meeting agreed to embark on a Redevelopment of the Temple after having obtained views from renowned Priests, the appointed Architect and the Stapaty (Temple Builder). It is a decision we reached after taking into account the deterioration, defects and byelaw compliance required for the Temple building due to the passage of time and onslaught from development projects in our midst for many years now. It was clear that repair and renovations alone will not suffice before our 5th Maha Kumbaabishegam. The proposed Redevelopment works is estimated at a cost of RM8.5 million.

The mandate received was clear. It was time to embark on Project Ambal - a project where the works carried out now will allow and make provision for growth such that an integrated complex in the Temple land and our Carpark land will be possible in the future. This redevelopment will allow for the upgrading of the existing facilities for the devotees and the community.

Key to the Project Ambal is our Building Fund Committee, formed pursuant to statutory requirements under the Income Tax Act, 1967, for the purposes of tax exemption for donations received. In meeting the requirement that at least 50% of its members are not connected with the Temple, the General Body unanimously approved the appointment of Mr Dinesh Nambiar, Dato' Sr Sri Kandan Kanagainthiram, Mr Uthaya Kumar A/L K Vivekananda, Mr Punniya Moorthy Ponnusamy and Dr Arul Balasingam, as members of the Committee. Each of them accepted the invitation to sit in the Committee without hesitation and I am most humbled by the commitment and time they have already invested in this Project.

For my part, I ask for your support and donations towards Project Ambal. We need your help, and any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be by way of:-

- (i) In-Person donation by way of cash made during office working hours.
- (ii) Cheque payable in the name of Sri Raja Rajeswary Temple (Building Fund); or
- (iii) Bank transfer into **Sri Raja Rajeswary Temple (Building Fund)**
Account No. **100 300 171 513** with Affin Bank Berhad.
- (iv) Swift code: **PHBMMYKL** - Branch Code: **030**

The Building Fund Committee is in the midst of obtaining the necessary approval from Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN) for tax exemption in respect of donations received for the Building Fund.

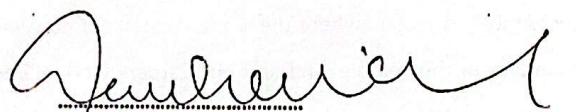
Upon receiving the approval from LHDN, the Temple will issue a Tax-Exempt Receipt for all donations received, while the temporary receipt issued prior to obtaining the approval, will be replaced by a Tax-Exempt Receipt.

I would like to personally thank you for your continued support and donation towards Project Ambal.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us at:

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Yours Sincerely,



Dato M Rajasekaran

Chairman