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President,  
Gurdwara Sahib

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Sardar Ji / Sardarni Jio,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa,  
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

Re : **SIKH REHAT MARYADA [1945]**

The Malaysian Gurdwaras Council (MGC) wishes to re-iterate that since its inception in 1988, it has always followed the Sikh Rehat Maryada [1945], which was approved by the SGPC on behalf of the PANTH, after having had discussions over 12 years with Sikhs worldwide.

The Sikh Societies including MGC, KDM, SNSM, TATT KHALSA DIWAN, SANT SOHAN SINGH JI MELAKA MEMORIAL SOCIETY and Sikh Scholars at the meeting on 21/05/2016 and 7/08/2016 had unanimously affirmed that Sikh Rehat Maryada (SRM) must be followed by all Gurdwaras in Malaysia.

The MGC is aware that there are Scholars world over who are equally divided in their support for or against SRM.

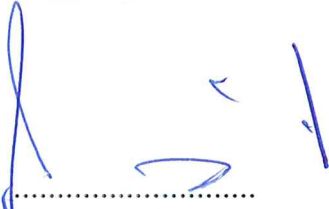
The opinion of Scholars remain opinion only, and they do not change the situation relating to SRM.

The MGC by clause 3(2) and 3(28) of its constitution is required to abide and conduct affairs in accordance with SRM. The Global Sikh Council vide clause 1(B) is pledged to follow the Sikh Rehat Maryada (Sikh Code of conduct) passed in 1945. Any differing view on SRM will have to comply with the Constitution.

Any changes to SRM must follow the procedure laid down in the SRM.

Sanggat Ji, kindly ignore any false rumours spread by divisive forces, which contradict above statement.

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Jagir Singh  
President MGC