

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MALAYAN UNION

REGISTRAR CIRCULAR NO.13 OF 1946

To: Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court,
District Judge.

*DRESS * OF COURT OFFICERS AND STAFF*

I am directed by the Chief Justice to draw the attention of all officers of the Courts to the matter of proper dress when in Court and in Chambers. His Lordship appreciates that, at the present time, it cannot be expected that District Judges and Magistrates can be as immaculate in their clothing as is expected in normal times, but he feels that it is right and proper that, when on the Bench they should wear lounge suits, collars and ties.

2. Registrars, Interpreters and Clerks of the Lower Courts should be similarly dressed when in Court. If District Judges, Magistrates, Registrars or other members of the staff are in possession of black jackets of alpaca or other similar material, His Lordship feels that the wearing of such would do much to add to the dignity of the Courts.

3. As to the Supreme Court, Registrars are already in possession of gowns and it is hoped that, when appropriate material is available, they will be supplied with black jackets which will be worn with gowns, winged collars and bands when in Court and which will be worn with ordinary collars and ties when sitting in chambers hearing Probate matters and Chambers Summonses. Under no circumstances should any of the officers mentioned deal with judicial matters in Court or in Chambers in sports shirts and without wearing ties and jackets.

4. I am to ask that District Judges should put these matters to the Magistrates and to their own staffs and ensure that effect is given to His Lordship's instructions.

Sd.
REGISTRAR.

The Registry,
Supreme Court,
Malayan Union,

Kuala Lumpur, 30th July, 1946.

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