

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA
REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO:10/50
CUSTODY OF EXHIBITS.

My attention has been drawn to certain recent cases in which serious inconvenience has been caused through the failure of the officer of the Court in charge of exhibits at a trial to maintain proper supervision of the exhibits. It is obvious that any slackness in the custody of exhibits leads to inconvenience, and may have serious consequences.

2. Assistant Registrars must appreciate that they are personally responsible for the custody of all exhibits from the time they receive them until the trial or matter in connection with which they are produced has been finally disposed of. At any time when the exhibits are in use and it is not convenient for the Assistant Registrar physically to supervise them the Assistant Registrar shall specifically depute an officer of the Court to carry out such supervision, and it will be the duty of such officer to ensure that there is no unauthorised handling or examination of the exhibits.

3. Cases occasionally arise where Counsel wish to examine original exhibits before the trial. In such cases the Assistant Registrar in charge of the matter will arrange to give inspection subject to his personal supervision.

4. A copy of this circular will be attached to the Registrar's table in each Court.

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REGISTRAR.