

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 15/1950

JUVENILE COURTS ORDINANCE, 1947.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my circular letter Ref.R.S.C.38/48, dated 19th June, 1950, on the above subject, the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice advises that, as conditions have now improved, there is no longer any objection to juvenile delinquents being sent to the Approved School at Taiping until the number of inmates reaches one hundred.

2. In connection with the commitment of children and young persons to approved schools or advanced approved schools, while it is considered that, to comply with the legal requirements of sections 28 and 29 of the Ordinance, Juvenile Courts must in their orders specify the school to which the child or young person is to be sent, it is suggested that before making the order the Court should give an opportunity to the Probation Officer attached to the Court to offer advice as to what school would be most suitable for the particular case under consideration. The Department of Social Welfare has classified the Approved Schools on the basis of the different types of training provided by the different Schools. It is obviously desirable that a child or young person should be sent when possible to that school where the training and associations are most likely to benefit him (or her). Probation Officers attached to Courts have received instructions from the Principal Probation Officer which will enable them to give useful advice on this point.

The Federal Registry,
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Kuala Lumpur, 18th November, 1950.