

THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEDERATION OF MALAYA
REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 1 OF 1953

Disposal of Appeals in the Court of Appeal

To All Members of the Bar

In order to facilitate the disposal of Appeals in the Court of Appeal, the Hon. the Chief Justice wishes to inform Advocates and Solicitors of the following arrangements, which it is proposed should be followed in future:-

- (1) All Advocates and Solicitors having appeals pending before the Court of Appeal are requested to inform the Registrar of the Court of Appeal, not later than 10 days before the first date of any Sittings, whether any such appeal will in fact be heard at such Sittings, whether it will be adjourned by consent of all parties or whether an application for an adjournment, which is not consented to, will be made. In the case of appeals to be heard or likely to be heard, Advocates and Solicitors are, in addition, requested to give an estimate of the time likely to be occupied by the hearing.
- (2) Appeals which involve Advocates and Solicitors from places other than the place where the Court of Appeal is sitting will be given priority in the order of hearing.
- (3) The Court of Appeal, when sitting in Kuala Lumpur on Civil appeals will normally open on a Tuesday and will not sit on Saturdays. If the work set down is not completed by the Friday, the Court will resume on the following Tuesday and so on until the business of the Sittings is finished.

The above arrangements are proposed by the Hon. the Chief Justice after consultation with the Judges, as a result of a request made by the Bar Council, for the convenience of Advocates and Solicitors appearing before the Court of Appeal. It is accordingly requested that all Advocates and Solicitors concerned take it as a point of complying strictly with these proposals, particularly with the requirements contained in paragraph (1).

REGISTRAR.
(D.H. SHACKLES).