

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO.6 OF 1961.

Annual Certificate to Practise as an Advocate & Solicitor.

The attention of all Advocates and Solicitors is drawn to Section 25 of the Advocates and Solicitors Ordinance, 1947 which provides -

- (a) that every Advocate and Solicitor shall take out every year a certificate to practise before he does in the year any act in the capacity of Advocate and Solicitor; and
- (b) that such certificate to practise shall be in force from the date of issue to the end of the year, save that if the certificate is taken out during the month of January, it shall be deemed to have been in force from the first day of January.

2. Every Advocate and Solicitor who desires to practise and to have the right of audience in the Courts during the whole of any year should, therefore, ensure that he takes out his certificate within the prescribed period.

3. Under Sub-section (1) of the said Section 25, an application for Certificate/s to practise is required to be in writing and to state :-

- (i) full name of the Advocate & Solicitor applying,
- (ii) full name of each Advocate & Solicitor who is his partner, and
- (iii) full name of each Advocate & Solicitor who is in his employ.

It will, therefore, be appreciated if the above information is furnished in every application for a certificate/s to practise, so as to avoid unnecessary correspondence and delay in the issue of the certificate/s.

4. As the fee of \$30.00 required to be paid for each certificate to practise is a stamp duty payable under Item 26 (a) of the First Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance, 1949, it should be forwarded in Federation Stamps. For the sake of convenience of affixing the stamps to the certificate one stamp of the denomination of \$25.00 and another of the denomination of \$5.00 should be sent together with the application under Registered Cover. In the case of Kuala Lumpur Advocates and Solicitors, the application together with the stamps may be sent by hand despatch under a despatch book.

5. No annual reminder of the contents of this Circular will be issued.

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The Federal Registry,  
Supreme Court, Fed. of Malaya,  
Kuala Lumpur.

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(Ref.No.(51) in RSC. 39/54. )