

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT MALAYSIA

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PROBATION OFFICER'S REPORT

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There have been some doubts as to the proper procedure under which a Probation Officer is to tender his report on juvenile and youthful offenders to the Court. In some Courts the practice is to affirm the Probation Officer who then tenders the report to the Court and in other Courts the Probation Officer is not affirmed, and yet in some Courts the report is received by post and the Probation Officer is nowhere to be found.

2. The Honourable the Chief Justice has directed that the correct procedure is to affirm the Probation Officer in the Witness Box who then tenders the report to the Court. A copy of the report should be extended to the prosecuting officer and the offender or his Counsel. Wherever possible a copy of the Probation Officer's report should be sent by the Probation Officer to the offender or his solicitor at least twenty-four hours before the return date of the case.

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High Court Registry,
The Law Courts,
Kuala Lumpur.

13th May, 1969.

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To: All Senior/Presidents, Sessions Courts.
All Magistrates, Magistrates' Courts.