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Jabatan Kehakiman,
Mahkamah Tinggi,
Kuala Lumpur.

REMAND UNDER SECT. 117 C.P.C.

2hb. April, 1971.

Semua Yang di-Pertua Khas/Yang di-Pertua Kanan/Yang di-Pertua,
Mahkamah Seshen.

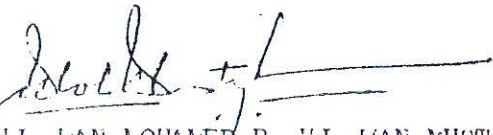
Semua Mejisteret, Mahkamah Rendah.

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I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice to remind
all Judicial Officers -

- (a) to see that, on the first appearance before him
of any person arrested and detained in custody,
the provisions of Sections 28 and 117 of the
Criminal Procedure Code are strictly complied
with;
- (b) to see that, when an accused person is successively
remanded in custody by reason of his being unable
to furnish bail, every effort should be made for a
trial at the earliest possible date and where early
trial is not possible, to release him on his personal
bond only, where the charge is for an offence of a
minor character. This is particularly to ensure
avoidance of detention over a period which may well
exceed the sentence of imprisonment properly to be
awarded on a conviction. Upon every occasion that
an accused is produced for further remand into
custody, the Magistrate should peruse the charge
sheet and not make the remand order automatically,
without acquainting himself with the nature of the
offence charged and the reason why further remand
is necessary.

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(HJ. WAN MOHAMED B. HJ. WAN MUSTAPHA)
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s.k. Semua Penolong Kanan Pendaftar/Penolong Pendaftar, Mahkamah Tinggi.