

29hb. Ogos, 1972.

Kepada Semua:-

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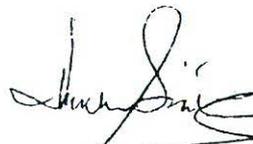
REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO: 7 OF 1972

CHARGE SHEET TO BE SUPPLIED TO ACCUSED

I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice to issue the following directions:-

1. It will be the duty of all Courts to supply free of charge to all accused persons a copy in writing of the charge or charges made against them - similarly with any subsequent amendments.
2. It has been the practice for Prosecuting Officers to tender copies of such charge to the Court when an accused person is produced in Court and charged for the first time. With the concurrence of the Attorney-General on this point, the Honourable the Chief Justice directs that Prosecuting Officers, when making copies of any charge do make (on blank paper, not the standard form of Charge Sheet) an extra carbon copy of the charge to be delivered to the accused when the charge is read in Court.
3. Advocates and Solicitors defending an accused person should be permitted, by themselves or their clerks, to make a copy of the charge preferred against their client, at such time as may be convenient to the Court when not in session, so as not to interfere with any proceedings going on.

In order that Court staff may have time for other duties, it is particularly requested that practitioners refrain from writing for copies of charges when they can easily make copies for themselves: but practitioners not residing or having their office where the Court of trial is situated may write and obtain copies (which do not require for this purpose to be a certified true copy) without payment of any fee.



(MOKHTAR BIN HAJI SIDIN)
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