

2hb. Januari, 1980.

Kepada:

Semua Yang Di Pertua,  
" Mahkamah Sesyen.

Pekeliling Pendaftar (A) 1/80

Court Attire for Presidents of Sessions Courts

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice directs that the attire worn by Presidents of Sessions Courts when sitting in Open Court should be more formal to enhance the dignity of the Court and create an atmosphere of solemnity to the proceedings.

2. As all Sessions Courts are now air-conditioned and Presidents are no longer required to go on circuit, there is no reason why formal attire cannot be worn. Further, since July 1978, criminal and civil cases which used to be heard in the High Court are now being heard in the Sessions Court and the Chief Justice feels that the seriousness of the cases being heard should not be considered any less from the change to a lower jurisdiction.

3. Accordingly, the Chief Justice directs that w.e.f. 1 January 1980 the attire worn by Presidents in open court shall be as follows:

A. Presidents (Men):

- (i) White shirt
- (ii) Black Tie
- (iii) Black Jacket
- (iv) Dark Trousers
- (v) Barrister's Robes

Except for Sikhs, no headress need be worn.

B. Presidents (Women)

- (i) White Bouse
- (ii) Black Jacket
- (iii) Barrister's Robes

Sdg.

(Haji Wan Mohamed bin Haji Wan Mustapha)

Chief Registrar

s.k.:

Y.A.A. Ketua Hakim Negara,

Y.A. Hakim Besar,

Semua Y.A. Hashim,

Semua Penolong Kanan Pendaftar,

Semua Mejisteret.

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