



**PUBLIC OFFICERS' LAW SEMINAR: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW
CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTE, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
26th and 27th October 2016**

PROGRAMME

26th October 2016 (Wednesday)

7.45 – 8.15 am : Registration of Participants

8.30 – 9.30 am : LAUNCHING CEREMONY

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8.30 am : Arrival of Distinguished Guests

8.45 am : Arrival of Yang Berhormat Datin Seri Paduka Hajah Hayati binti Pehin Orang Kaya Shahbandar Dato Seri Paduka Haji Mohd Salleh, Attorney General

Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah

Welcoming Remarks by Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Juanda bin Haji A. Rasid, Solicitor General

Keynote Address by Yang Berhormat Datin Seri Paduka Hajah Hayati binti Pehin Orang Kaya Shahbandar Dato Seri Paduka Haji Mohd Salleh, Attorney General

Launching of AGC Publication "Musings from Chambers: Chambers Decoded"

Recital of Doa Selamat

Photograph session

9.30 – 9.45 am : Tea Break

10.00 – 10.30 am : **SESSION 1: CONSTITUTION**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Hjh Puziah binti Abdullah, Deputy Senior Counsel*

Topic

- *Constitution of Brunei Darussalam*

10.30 – 11.45 am : **SESSION 2: LEGISLATION**

Speakers: *YM Dyg Norismizan binti Haji Ismail, Senior Counsel*

YM Dyg Hjh Norazamiah binti Hj Hambali, Deputy Senior Counsel

Topics

- *Different types of legislation*
- *When to legislate*
- *Limits to legislative power*
- *Basic principles of interpreting legislation*
- *Proper exercise of powers*
- *Law-making process*

11.45 am – 12.00 pm : Q&A Session

12.00 – 2.00 pm : Lunch

2.00 – 2.30 pm : **SESSION 3: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Elma Darlini binti Haji Sulaiman, Deputy Senior Counsel*

Topics

- *What is public international law*
- *Importance to Brunei Darussalam*
- *Sources of public international law*

2.30 – 3.00 pm : **SESSION 4: TREATY MAKING PROCESS – PART I**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Riana Dewi binti Haji Aji, Deputy Senior Counsel*

Topics

- *Elements of a treaty*
- *Difference with MOUs*
- *Drafting process*

3.00 – 3.15 pm : Tea Break

3.15 – 3.45 pm : **SESSION 5: TREATY MAKING PROCESS – PART II**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Riana Dewi binti Haji Aji, Deputy Senior Counsel*

Topics

- *Signature, ratification and accession*
- *Entry into force*
- *Amendment and/or termination of a treaty*

3.45 – 4.15 pm : **SESSION 6: DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Nur al-Ain binti Dr Haji Abdullah, Deputy Senior Counsel*

Topics

- *Relationship between domestic law and international law*
- *Application and implementation*

4.15 – 4.30 pm : Q&A Session

27th October 2016 (Thursday)

7.45 – 8.15 am : Registration of Participants

8.15 – 9.00 am : **SESSION 7: LEGAL ADVISORY ON CIVIL MATTERS**

Speaker: *YM Dyg Hjh Suhana binti Haji Sudin, Principal Counsel,
Head of Civil Division*

Topics

- *Types of legal advice sought*
- *Knowing the laws and interpretation*
- *Application of the laws*
- *Advisory matters illustrations*

9.00 – 10.00 am : **SESSION 8: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT**

Speakers: *YM Dyg Hjh Noor Sukhairiyani binti DSLJ Hj Md Kassim,
Senior Counsel*

*YM Dyg Hjh Badariah binti Haji Yahya, Deputy Senior
Counsel*

Topics

- *Public officers' responsibility*
- *Importance of contract management*
- *Procurement and contract process*
- *Contract terms*
- *Common and practical issues*

10.00 – 10.15 am : Tea Break

10.15 – 11.30 am : **SESSION 9: CIVIL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Speakers: *YM Dyg Hjh Fauziah binti Haji Sulaiman, Legal Counsel*

*YM Dyg Siti Badriyah binti Haji Abd Rahman, Legal
Counsel*

Topics

- *Litigation processes (including children protection order)*
- *Government debt-collection*
- *Suits against Government*
- *Alternative Dispute Resolutions*
- *Case studies*

- 11.30 am – 12.00 pm : Q&A Session
- 12.00 – 1.30 pm : Lunch
- 1.30 – 3.30 pm : **SESSION 10: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM – AN OVERVIEW**
Speakers: *YM Awg Christopher Ng, Deputy Senior Counsel*
YM Awg Ratno Eddy Sophian bin Hj Zaidi, Legal Officer

Topics

- *Introduction to criminal justice system*
- *Offences under Penal Code involving public officers*
- *Corruption and misconduct in public office*
- *Request for information on criminal cases involving departments, Ministries or employees*
- *Social media and the Government officer*

- 3.30 – 3.45 pm : Q&A Session

- 4.00 – 4.30 pm : CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

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- 4.00 pm : Arrival of Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Juanda bin Haji A. Rasid, Solicitor General
- : Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah
- : Presentation of Certificates
- : Recital of Doa
- : Photograph session
- : Tea Break