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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-FILING SYSTEM **IN THE JOHOR BAHRU CIVIL COURTS** **(1ST UPDATE)**

Please be informed that the implementation of the e-Filing System ("EFS") in the Johor Bahru civil courts will proceed as scheduled on the 30th May 2011, notwithstanding our appeal to the Rt. Hon. Chief Justice of Malaysia to defer the same until all the teething problems connected with it, as per the experience in Kuala Lumpur where the system has been in use since March 2011, are resolved.

So, come 31st May 2011, all filing in respect of new civil matters (with some exceptions) in the High Court and Subordinate Courts in Johor Bahru must be done electronically.

On 24th May 2011 the Court held a briefing for our members, attended by over 100 lawyers, in which we were given an overview of the EFS.

We have now been informed by the Court that Formis, the service provider for the EFS, would be conducting training sessions on the EFS to members of the Johore Bar and their staffs for 5 working days, particulars whereof are as follows:

Date : 31st May 2011 to 6th June 2011
Time : 2.00 p.m.
Venue : Mahkamah Majistret 2 (Mahkamah Terbuka)
Level 23A, Menara MSC Cyberport, Johor Bahru

The training sessions have been organized to explain to the participants what EFS is all about and what the system requires of law firms to ensure compliance.

From feedback obtained, most lawyers seem to have a very hazy idea as to how the EFS works. Many doubts and questions have been raised. Hopefully, the training sessions would provide the answers to the questions. So please take the opportunity to attend and to send your office and filing clerks to attend the training session to get a clear idea about the EFS.

The training would be done on walk-in basis and requires no pre-registration. And it is free.

If you still have questions after attending the training session, please let us know so that we may pursue the matter further.

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