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Tuan/Puan,

Registrar's Circular No. (U) 1 of 1987

Before 1.8.87 the operative date of the second class magistrate courts pursuant to the Subordinate Courts (Amendment) Act, 1987, all cases of $3,000.00 and below are to be fixed for hearing if possible.

From statistics the various magistrates courts in the two states appears to have a great number of deadwood cases. On going through the detailed list, a number of these cases involved claims of $3,000.00 and below and are mainly Inland Revenue and Telecoms cases.

To expedite the settlement of cases of this nature all magistrates are to take note of the following :-

(a) If a particular summon is unserved twice then substituted service should be asked for.

(b) All magistrates are to look into the cases in their own respective courts and to deal with them and try to effect a settlement.

(c) The figures of cases for each particular court is to be submitted to the Registrar once in every two months in the manner as set out in the form below:-

No. of Cases	No. of Cases Settled	No. of Cases Pending Settlement	Particulars of Cases

On 1.8.87 all cases of $3,000.00 and below are to be filed and heard before the second class magistrates court.

In Kuching, Sibu and Miri where there are more than one magistrate of the first class, all magistrate are to sit on rotational basis in the second class magistrates court for a period of two months each.

In stations where there is only one magistrate all cases of $3,000.00 and below after 1.8.87 though filed in the second class magistrates court would continue to be heard by a magistrate of the first class.

All magistrates are to report back to me on 27.7.87 on progress made to clear all these cases.

Sekian, terima kasih.

' BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA '

Saya yang menurut perintah,

(AGNES WONG KIEW LING)
Pendaftar
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Distribution : PA to All Judges
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