

# Challenges in the Registration of a Newborn in Malaysia

2 Feb 2013 (Saturday) | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium  
Bar Council, 15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

**Registration fee | RM10**

**Event code: 02022013/BC/BC1076/2**

This forum, organised by the Syariah Law Committee, will focus on the challenges in the registration of newborns. Ensuring that newborns are properly registered is an important obligation and will prevent many difficulties for the child later in life, as a birth certificate is a person's lifeline.

Some of the main challenges are:

- Where registration is not possible, because the parents' marriage has not yet been registered
- Where a child is born out of wedlock
- Where a child is left stateless by a foreign father who returns to his country of origin

These and many other cases will be discussed from legal, scientific, humanitarian and religious perspectives.

## Speakers

- (1) Hj Nik Hassan Fauzi b Nik Abdullah  
*Penolong Pengarah,  
Bahagian Kelahiran, Kematian dan Anak Angkat,  
Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara ("JPN")*
- (2) Natasya bt Nazar  
*Pegawai Undang-Undang, JPN*
- (3) Nor Safina bt Zainal  
*Ketua Penolong Pengarah,  
Bahagian Pengurusan Fatwa,  
Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia ("JAKIM")*
- (4) Prof Madya Datin Noor Aziah Hj Mohd Awal  
*Pensyarah, Fakulti Undang-Undang,  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia ("UKM")*
- (5) Abdul Rahim b Sinwan  
*Advocate and Solicitor,  
Messrs Ahmad Shazali & Co*

## Moderator

Hjh Shamsuriah Sulaiman  
*Chairperson, Syariah Law Committee*

## Programme

09:00 am	Registration
09:30 am	Forum
10:30 am	Tea break
10:45 am	Forum (continued)
11:45 am	Question-and-Answer session
12:00 pm	End

**I would like to register for the event (all fields must be completed):**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Completed forms are to be forwarded to:

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