



**Circular No 131/2013
Dated 7 June 2013**

To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Talk on Privacy: The Changing Legal Landscape (18 June 2013)

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association, Malaysia ("LIAAM") is organising a get-together high tea and talk that is focused on the legal developments of the right to privacy. The talk will explore this evolving area of law, and centres around the individual's basic right to privacy and the key elements of this right as well as its protection in different contexts.

The details of the talk are as follows:

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Date: 18 June 2013 (Tuesday)
Venue: Royal Lake Club, Taman Tasek Perdana, Jalan Cenderamulia, Off Jalan Parliamen, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
Registration Fee: RM25 for Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers
Event Code: 18062013/LIAAM/KL5520/2
CPD Points: Two

About the Speaker

Dr Venkat Iyer is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Law, University of Ulster at Jordanstown and Associate Researcher with the Transitional Justice Institute ("TJI"). Prior to joining the university, he was engaged in the establishment of an international database on States of Emergency at the Queen's University of Belfast. Dr Iyer has worked at the Legal Office of Amnesty International, London, and carried out special projects for international non-governmental organisations including the International Commission of Jurists, Article IX and the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights (now Human Rights First). A barrister by training, he is a member of the Bars of Northern Ireland and India.

His research interests encompass constitutional law, media law and human rights. As a Research Fellow, and later, as an Associate Researcher at the TJI, Dr Iyer has been working on transition-related issues in the Fiji Islands. His publications include: *Courts and Constitutional Usurpers: Some Lessons from Fiji* (Dalhousie Law Journal, Fall 2005) and *Restoration Constitutionalism in the South Pacific* (Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal, Fall 2005). He is currently studying the Promotion of Reconciliation, Tolerance and Unity Bill, promulgated by the Fijian Government in September 2005. Dr Iyer's expertise in media law led to his nomination in 1990 as a Nuffield Press Fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge. He has also served as an adviser to the Royal Government of Bhutan, and was responsible, in 2003–2004, for the drafting of that country's media laws. Dr Iyer is the Editor of *The Commonwealth Lawyer*, published from London.

Kindly complete and submit the attached registration form to Carolyn Danker by email at carolyndanker@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Danker by email at carolyndanker@gmail.com should you have any enquiries.

Thank you.

HR Dipendra and Raphael Tay
Co-Chairpersons
Professional Standards and Development Committee

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Membership No (for Members of the Bar only): _____

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after **14 June 2013 (Friday)** but substitutions are allowed. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that makes such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

Points for the Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

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