

Forum on
**Judicial Independence and
Separation of Powers: A New Hope
in Light of Semenyih Jaya?**

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The Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee and the Bar Council National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee are organising a forum on the separation of powers, independence of the Judiciary, and the basic structure doctrine, in light of the recent landmark Federal Court decision in *Semenyih Jaya Sdn Bhd v Pentadbir Tanah Daerah Hulu Langat & Another* (“*Semenyih Jaya*”).

The topics that will be discussed at the forum include:

- (1) the historical development and importance of the doctrine of separation of powers, the independence of the Judiciary, and the basic structure doctrine in Malaysia;
- (2) the findings and basis of the Federal Court’s decision in *Semenyih Jaya* in relation to the abovementioned concepts; and
- (3) the implications of the Federal Court’s decision in *Semenyih Jaya* on the role of the Judiciary with regard to the Legislature and Executive, and the rule of law in Malaysia.

The panellists are:

- (1) Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram, *Former Federal Court Judge; Member of the Bar;*
- (2) Emeritus Professor Datuk Dr Shad Saleem Faruqi, *Universiti Teknologi MARA (“UiTM”); Holder of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Chair, Universiti Malaya; and*
- (3) Dato’ Malik Imtiaz Sarwar, *Member of the Bar.*

Moderator:

Lim Wei Jiet

Co-Deputy Chairperson

Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee

21 July 2017 (Friday)

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium

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50050 Kuala Lumpur

Admission is free but advance registration is required.

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Registration for the event will begin at 5:00 pm

Programme

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| 5:00 pm | Registration and Refreshments |
| 6:00 pm | Welcoming Address
by Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak
<i>Chairperson, Bar Council National Young Lawyers
and Pupils Committee</i> |
| 6:10 pm | Panel Discussion |
| 7:25 pm | Question-and-Answer Session |
| 7:50 pm | Closing Remarks
by Lim Wei Jiet, <i>Co-Deputy Chairperson</i>
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Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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- (1) Materials will be emailed only. No printed notes will be provided.
- (2) No recording of the event is permitted via any means at any time.
- (3) No part of the event content may be used/reproduced in any form without the written and explicit consent of the Bar Council and speaker(s).

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