

CRC Talks: The Child in the Malaysian Criminal Justice System

11 July 2018 (Wednesday) | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium

Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia
(Formerly known as Wisma Straits Trading)
Unit 2-02A, 2nd Floor
2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

Registration Fee (% GST) | **RM50**



CPD Code: T3/11072018/BC/BC181091/2

Registration for the event will begin at 1:30 pm

The Bar Council Child Rights Committee (“CRC”) is proud to announce the launch of the “CRC Talks” series. In these talks/workshops, we aim to promote dialogue, raise awareness, and educate on various issues that affect child rights in Malaysia.

CRC Talks are open to Members of the Bar as well as the public.

More than 20 years have passed since Malaysia acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (“Convention”). However, in the criminal justice system, it is often the case that the voice of the child in conflict with the law is lost in the cacophony of adult voices. Hence, although Malaysia has taken steps to comply with aspects of the Convention, there are gaps between Malaysia’s obligations under the Convention and the actual workings of the criminal justice system, as far as the child in conflict with the law is concerned.

This is not surprising, considering the fact that while there are general expressions of the Convention, States Parties have a level of discretion to decide on the exact nature and content of the domestic measures for dealing with children in conflict with the law. Further, given Malaysia’s reservations to a number of the Convention’s provisions, and the existing punitive culture, a child rights-based approach in the criminal justice system merits analysis.

This workshop will explore the development of theoretical foundations and, where appropriate, will involve participant-driven activity.

This unique workshop aims to provide participants with an understanding of:

- (1) the underlying philosophical and theoretical approaches in dealing with the rights of children in conflict with the law;
- (2) the issues and challenges in implementing the Convention in Malaysia;
- (3) the global trends and issues involving children in conflict with the law; and
- (4) the approaches and challenges in interviewing children.

About the Speaker



Paul Linus Andrews is the Head of the Centre for Commercial Law and Justice, Sunway University. His areas of interest are fundamental liberties and the criminal justice system, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the criminal justice system on children in Malaysia.

His publications include *Halsbury’s Laws of Malaysia on Administrative Law* (2002), *Equity and Trusts in Malaysia* (Sweet and Maxwell, 2005) and *Law for Business* (Sweet and Maxwell, 2014).

Paul is an EXCO member of the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (Selangor); a member of the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee; and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom.

Paul is presently working towards the completion of a PhD degree in law at Lancaster University, United Kingdom. His area of focus is the rights of the child in conflict with the law and diversion.



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The personal information that you provide to the Bar Council, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the Bar Council for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this event, research and audit, maintenance of a participant database for the promotion of this event, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.

Payment options:

- (1) Direct deposit to Hong Leong Bank Berhad (Account No: 002-00-76064-5); or
- (2) Cheque or bank draft, payable to "Malaysian Bar"; or
- (3) Cash payment (up to RM250 only), at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat.

All payments must be made in advance of the event, and include all bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

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 **6 July 2018 (Friday)** but substitutions are allowed. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

- (1) Materials (if any) will be emailed only. No printed notes will be provided.
- (2) No recording of the event is permitted via any means at any time.
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Points for the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

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