

Criminal Law Conference



25 Nov 2017 (Saturday)
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium
Straits Trading Building, Unit 2-02A, 2nd Floor
2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

Registration Fees (Inclusive of 6% GST)

Members of the Bar	RM100
Members Admitted from 1 July 2011	RM80
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Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 am

The Bar Council Criminal Law Committee is organising a one-day conference that is open to all criminal law practitioners.

About the Speakers

Dato' V Sithambaram, *Sole Proprietor, Messrs Sitham & Associates*

Dato' V Sithambaram graduated with a degree of Utter Barrister at The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London, and was called to the English Bar in 1978. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1979.

He began his legal practice as a criminal lawyer, and established himself by appearing in numerous criminal cases at the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court.

He was the past Chairman of the Penang Bar Committee, and was a Bar Council member. He is presently the Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Criminal Law Committee.

Dato' V Sithambaram was an Adjunct Professor of Law at University Utara Malaysia ("UUM"), and an Honorary Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Dato' Dr Bhupinder Singh, *Senior Consultant Forensic Pathologist, Department of Forensic Medicine, Penang Hospital*

Dato' Dr Bhupinder Singh is a forensic pathologist behind many high-profile cases. Among his most memorable cases was one that involved five exhumed skeletal remains belonging to Sio Sam Ong (Three Little Emperors) triad members in 1992. He was also a member of the Royal Commission of Inquiry instituted to look into the death of Teoh Beng Hock in 2011.

He is the Past President of the Indo-Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science (2013-2016), and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, The Hague (2014-2016).

Amidon Anan, *Former Head of Crime Scene, Royal Malaysia Police*

Amidon Anan has served the Royal Malaysia Police for 34 years, and was involved in high-profile cases such as the murders of Canny Ong and Altantuya Shaariibu, and the Anwar Ibrahim sodomy trial. He has also given expert testimonies for more than 1,000 cases in Malaysia.

He has had teaching experience, among others, in Institut Latihan Kehakiman dan Perundangan ("ILKAP"), Royal Malaysia Police College Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Kubu Baru, and the Law Faculty in University Technology Mara ("UiTM") and International Islamic University Malaysia ("IIUM") since 2005.

He was awarded Darjah Pahlawan Pasukan Polis in 2007.

M M Athimulan, *Sole Proprietor, Messrs Athimulan & Co*

M M Athimulan was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1988. He focuses his practice in the area of criminal litigation. He has been involved in a wide variety of criminal litigation matters, including capital punishment, *habeas corpus*, corruption, criminal appeals,

commercial crime, anti-money laundering, trademark matters, forfeiture matters, capital share market and security market. He has represented clients, and appeared often in the appellate courts – Court of Appeal and Federal Court – involving landmark decisions concerning the Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo and the like.

M M Athimulan is familiar with all tiers of the Malaysian Courts.

Apart from that, he lectures frequently to college and professional audiences. Currently he lectures part-time at the College of Law, Government and International Studies at the Law Faculty of UUM, teaching Law of Evidence and Criminal Procedure Code to final-year students.

Programme

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks** by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor *Vice-President, Malaysian Bar*
- 9:15 am **Opening Speech** by Salim Bashir Bhaskaran, *Co-Chairperson, Criminal Law Committee*
- 9:30 am **Preparation and Conduct of a Criminal Trial** by Dato' V Sithambaram
- 10:30 am Question-and-Answer Session
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am **Evidence by Pathologists in a Homicide Trial** by Dato' Dr Bhupinder Singh
- 12:15 pm Question-and-Answer Session
- 12:45 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm **Dealing with Scientific / Forensic Evidence at a Criminal Trial** by Amidon Anan
- 3:00 pm Question-and-Answer Session
- 3:30 pm **Defending Corruption Cases** by M M Athimulan
- 4:30 pm Question-and-Answer Session
- 5:00 pm Refreshments



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