

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MALAYA AT KUALA LUMPUR
REFERENCE PROCEEDINGS IN MEMORY OF
6 DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE MALAYSIAN BAR
WHO PRACTISED IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF KUALA LUMPUR

1 MARCH 2013

BEFORE Y.A. DATO' MARY LIM THIAM SUAN

SPEECH BY
PUAN NARKUNAVATHY SUNDARESON
REPRESENTING
THE HONOURABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dengan izin Yang Arif

Rakan bijaksana saya Puan Hendon Mohamed yang hadir bagi pihak Majlis Peguam Malaysia, Rakan bijaksana saya Encik HR Dipendra yang hadir bagi pihak Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan rakan-rakan bijaksana.

Pada hari ini, kita sama-sama berkumpul untuk menghormati dan memperingati mendiang ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia yang telah meninggalkan kita buat selama-lamanya.

Sehubungan itu, saya hadir prosiding pagi ini bagi pihak YBhg Tan Sri Peguam Negara Malaysia. Saya di wakilkan untuk menyampaikan rasa dukacita beliau atas ketidakhadiran beliau pada istiadat hari ini atas desakan tugas rasmi. Saya juga hadir bagi pihak kesemua pegawai Perkhidmatan Kehakiman dan Perundangan bagi melahirkan perasaan sedih kami di atas pemergian mendiang ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia ini serta menyampaikan ucapan salam takziah kami kepada keluarga mereka.

Yang Arif,

Dengan rendah diri saya memohon izin Yang Arif untuk meneruskan ucapan saya dalam Bahasa Inggeris.

Yang Arif,

Today's proceedings should not be treated as a solemn and melancholic occasion. Instead it should be an opportunity for us to commemorate and honour the lives and memories of these 6 members.

Yang Arif,

I am unable to say much about the gentlemen we honour today because I did not know any of them. Be that as it may, it is evident from the sentiments expressed by my learned friends that these 6 members graced not only the legal profession but also the lives of their families and loved ones. Their dedication to their chosen profession, family and even a political career is nothing short of inspirational to all of us striving to find that balance.

The evolving legal environment and practice of law today has rendered the role and duties of lawyers as officers of the court a challenging and onerous responsibility. It is commendable that the members we pay tribute to today, maintained a high level of competency and whose personal integrity and professional conduct were exemplary. Each has in his own way given his best to uphold the prestige and dignity of the legal profession.

We thank God for their presence in our lives and we ask for God's blessing for their departed souls and the families they left behind.

Yang Arif,

On behalf of the Honourable Attorney General and the officers of the Judicial and Legal Service, I extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the members we honour today. I would also like to associate myself wholeheartedly with the sentiments and tributes expressed by my learned friends throughout today's proceedings.

Yang Arif,

Akhirkata, saya dengan rendah diri mengusulkan supaya Rekod Prosiding hari ini disimpan di Arkib Mahkamah yang Mulia ini dan sesalinan diserahkan kepada setiap keluarga mendiang ahli yang kita kenang dan ingati hari ini.

Terima kasih.

Narkunavathy Sundareson
Peguam Kanan Persekutuan
Jabatan Peguam Negara
Cawangan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur