

Conversation with Anand Grover, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health

Right to Health: A Constitutional Perspective?

Is there a right to health in Malaysia?

If not, should the right to health be incorporated as a fundamental liberty of the *rakyat*?

29 October 2009 (Thursday) | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Meeting Room 1 (3rd Floor)

The Bar Council is pleased to host a Conversation with Anand Grover, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health. Grover will be sharing his experiences as a Special Rapporteur, as well as a native of India, on how the right to health has been developed and used in India and other countries from the constitutional and international human rights perspective. This is particularly relevant in the Malaysian context, as the Federal Constitution does not appear to expressly include the right to health as a fundamental liberty.

Grover, a practising lawyer at the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court of India, took up his functions as the UN Special Rapporteur on 1 August 2008. Grover is also the Project Director of the HIV/AIDS Unit at the Lawyers Collective, an organisation created by a network of lawyers that offers legal services to those living with HIV/AIDS. He has personally handled several hundred HIV/AIDS-related litigations in India.

Programme

6:30 pm	Welcome Address by <i>Ragunath Kesavan, President of the Malaysian Bar</i>
6:40 pm	'Right to Health: A Constitutional Perspective' by <i>Anand Grover</i>
7:15 pm	Open Discussion
8:00 pm	Strategising the Future of the Right to Health in Malaysia

Admission is Free.

Limited Seats Available!

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There are limited places available and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration by fax will be considered as confirmed unless otherwise advised three working days before the date. Completed forms to be forwarded to:-

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