

Intensive Human Rights Law and Litigation Training 2026 (Sarawak)

22 to 24 Oct 2026 | The Waterfront Hotel Kuching, Sarawak



Registration closes on **13 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)**, at **5:00 pm**. Seats are limited. Registration is subject to selection and successful applicants will be notified accordingly.

[Register online here](#)

Free of charge*

This training is free of charge, **inclusive of accommodation and meals, but advance registration is required for all participants.*

Travel expenses and other associated costs will be borne by the participants.

The Bar Council Constitutional Law and Human Rights Committee and the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia ("SUHAKAM") will be organising the third edition of the Intensive Human Rights Law and Litigation Training series, with this edition being held in Kuching, Sarawak. The training is funded by the European Union and supported by The Advocates Association of Sarawak (Kuching branch).

This Sarawak edition of the training will focus on the rights of indigenous peoples, with an emphasis on legal frameworks, litigation strategies and advocacy tools relevant to Native Customary Rights ("NCR"), fundamental liberties, constitutional protections and international human rights standards.

Who Should Attend?

Young lawyers with fewer than five years of experience, with priority given to Sarawakians or Sarawak-based participants.

Why Should You Attend This Training?

- (1) Gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal, human rights and cultural dimensions of indigenous peoples' rights in Sarawak;
- (2) Learn about the constitutional, statutory, customary and international frameworks governing indigenous rights and NCR;
- (3) Develop practical skills in handling indigenous-related litigation, including procedural requirements, evidence gathering and strategic litigation methods;
- (4) Engage with case studies, interactive workshops and discussions facilitated by subject-matter experts;
- (5) Strengthen networks with peers, SUHAKAM officers, community advocates and legal practitioners working on indigenous rights issues; and
- (6) Be empowered to contribute to human rights works in Sarawak, including *pro bono* support for civil society organisations.

Terms and Conditions

Event Policy

Admission is free, but advance registration is required.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Registration for this training will close on **13 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)**, at **5:00 pm**.

The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary.

Cancellation

Cancellations must be made in writing.

Substitutions are allowed. Kindly inform us in writing with the relevant details at least **three** days in advance.

If you have failed to inform the organiser on your cancellation for three consecutive times, you may be blacklisted for future events.

Transferral

You are allowed to transfer your place to another participant, but you must notify the organiser with the necessary details at least **three** days in advance.

Attendance

CPD points for the CPD Scheme will not be awarded to lawyers and pupils in chambers from Peninsular Malaysia who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

Privacy

The personal information that you provide to the Malaysian Bar, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the Malaysian Bar 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.

Disclaimer

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



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