

Training on Refugee and Asylum-Seeker Protection for Lawyers

30 Oct 2026 (Friday) | 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Johore Bar Committee

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This event is free of charge, but advance registration is required

The Bar Council National Legal Aid and YBGK Committee, in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR"), will be organising a training session for lawyers on the protection of refugees and asylum-seekers.

This session is the second in a series of training sessions organised in collaboration with UNHCR, following the first session in Kuala Lumpur and a subsequent session to be held in Penang in November.

What Will the Training Cover?

Refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia face a number of challenges when seeking protection and accessing justice. But what does the refugee protection framework look like in Malaysia? What are some of the legal gaps that lawyers may encounter when assisting refugees? And what can lawyers do to help improve access to justice for refugee communities?

This training will provide an introduction to the refugee situation in Malaysia, including the migration movements in the region, an understanding of the refugee and asylum concepts under international law, and the protection situation in Malaysia.

The training will also explore some of the legal gaps affecting refugees and asylum-seekers and look at strategic approaches to improving their access to justice.

Programme

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:30 am	Introduction to the Workshop (ice-breaking and housekeeping)
10:00 am	Session 1: Overview of Mixed and Onward Movements in Southeast Asia UNHCR Malaysia
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Session 2: Definition of Refugees UNHCR Malaysia
11:15 am	Session 3: Protection Situation of Refugees in Malaysia UNHCR Malaysia
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm	Session 4: Navigating Legal Gaps Co-Chairperson, Bar Council National Legal Aid and YBGK Committee
3:00 pm	Session 5: Strategic Approaches to Improving Access to Justice for Refugees Co-Chairperson, Bar Council National Legal Aid and YBGK Committee
3:45 pm	Tea Break
4:00 pm	Session 6: Case Study UNHCR Malaysia
5:00 pm	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Terms and Conditions

Event Policy

Admission is free, but advance registration is required.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The registration for this training will close on **26 Oct 2026 (Monday)**, at **5:30 pm**.

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

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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

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