

CHILD RIGHTS COMMITTEE WEBINAR ON PROTECTING CHILDREN

Series #11

Best Outcomes for Children After Divorce

29 Nov 2021 (Monday)
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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According to an article published by *The Star* dated 15 Sept 2021, the Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri bin Yaakob was quoted as saying that almost 78,000 divorces were recorded nationwide since the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020.

Referring to the recent survey conducted by the National Population and Family Development Board in March 2021 to gauge and ascertain the effects of the global pandemic on married couples who had children between the ages of 7 to 24 years old, the Prime Minister acknowledged that the survey found 80% of parents suffered both economic and mental stresses.

Equipped with the understanding that each situation post-divorce is unique and that the impact caused by divorce may vary, the Child Rights Committee ("CRC") is organising a webinar designed to discuss the best outcomes for children after divorce.

Topics that will be discussed include:

- Finding out what is in your children's best interests
- Post-divorce challenges faced by children
- Conflict management
- Recommendations pertaining to divorce and matters affecting children post-divorce in Malaysia



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Speaker



YAA Dato' Setia Dr Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar, S.S.I.S, D.P.M.S., A.M.N., BSK., PPC graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from International Islamic University Malaysia ("IIUM") and obtained a Masters in Laws (LLM) degree from University of London United Kingdom, a Diploma in Syariah Law and Practice from IIUM, a Diploma in Administration and Islamic Judiciary from IIUM and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Syariah from National University of Malaysia (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, "UKM").

YAA Dato' Setia Dr Mohd Na'im is currently the Chief Syarie Judge and the Director General of the Syariah Judiciary Department Malaysia (Jabatan Kehakiman Syariah Malaysia, "JKSM") since 1 Apr 2019. Prior to his elevation to the post of Chief Syarie Judge, he had served as Judge of Syariah Court of Appeal, the Chief Syarie Judge of Selangor, the Director of Family Support Division (BSK) at JKSM, and a Syariah High Court Judge for the state of Selangor. He had also served as a Senior Syarie Prosecutor and as a Judge in a Syariah Subordinate Court.

An esteemed achievement by YAA Dato' Setia Dr Mohd Na'im when he was chosen and served as the Malaysian Chevening Visiting Fellow at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University, UK for 2008/2009 and as a Visiting Fellow at Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA for 2012/2013.

YAA Dato' Setia Dr Mohd Na'im is the recipient of the IIUM Alumni Figure Award 2021 and has been awarded Prof Adjunct from Universiti Teknologi MARA ("UiTM"), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia ("USIM"), IIUM, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin ("UniSZA") and KUIM for session 2016 until now. He is also a visiting lecturer at UKM, IIUM, and Multimedia University ("MMU") since 1998 until now.

YAA Dato' Setia Dr Mohd Na'im has also contributed internationally by being appointed as a facilitator of Judges training courses for Bangladesh, Brunei, Maldives, the Philippines and other countries.

He has participated in many local and international seminars on his subject areas of specialisation, and has presented papers on family law, syariah subjects and related topics at many conferences, local as well as overseas. He is a Shariah Advisor for a period of 3 years (2 Aug 2021 to 1 Aug 2024). YAA Dato' Setia Dr Mohd Na'im was also invited as special guest for the live broadcast at IKIM Radio's programme entitled "Dari Hati Kita Berkongsi Mencari Solusi".

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Moderator



Fahda Nur Ahmad Kamar graduated with a degree in law (LL.B.(Hons)) from IIUM and a Diploma in Syariah and Legal Practice (“DSLPP”). In 2004, she obtained her Masters in Law (LLM) degree from University College of London on a British Chevening scholarship and was awarded the Sir Jack Jacob prize for civil litigation.

Fahda was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2001, after having chambered in Zain & Co, under Haji Sulaiman Abdullah. Formerly an associate at the law firms of Zain & Co and Tommy Thomas, Fahda’s main focus has always been litigation, be it civil, corporate and commercial or Islamic law practice. Fahda founded her law firm, Fahda Nur & Yusmadi in 2008, and her firm has been in business for over 12 years, with branches in Selangor and Penang.

After two decades in the legal industry, she has appeared as counsel at all levels of the Malaysian Courts, entrusted as government counsel by way of fiat, and is also a qualified Syariah counsel in four states in Malaysia. Fahda has advised and represented a wide range of clients across a broad spectrum of matters in court, including contentious hybrid cases involving conflict of jurisdiction.

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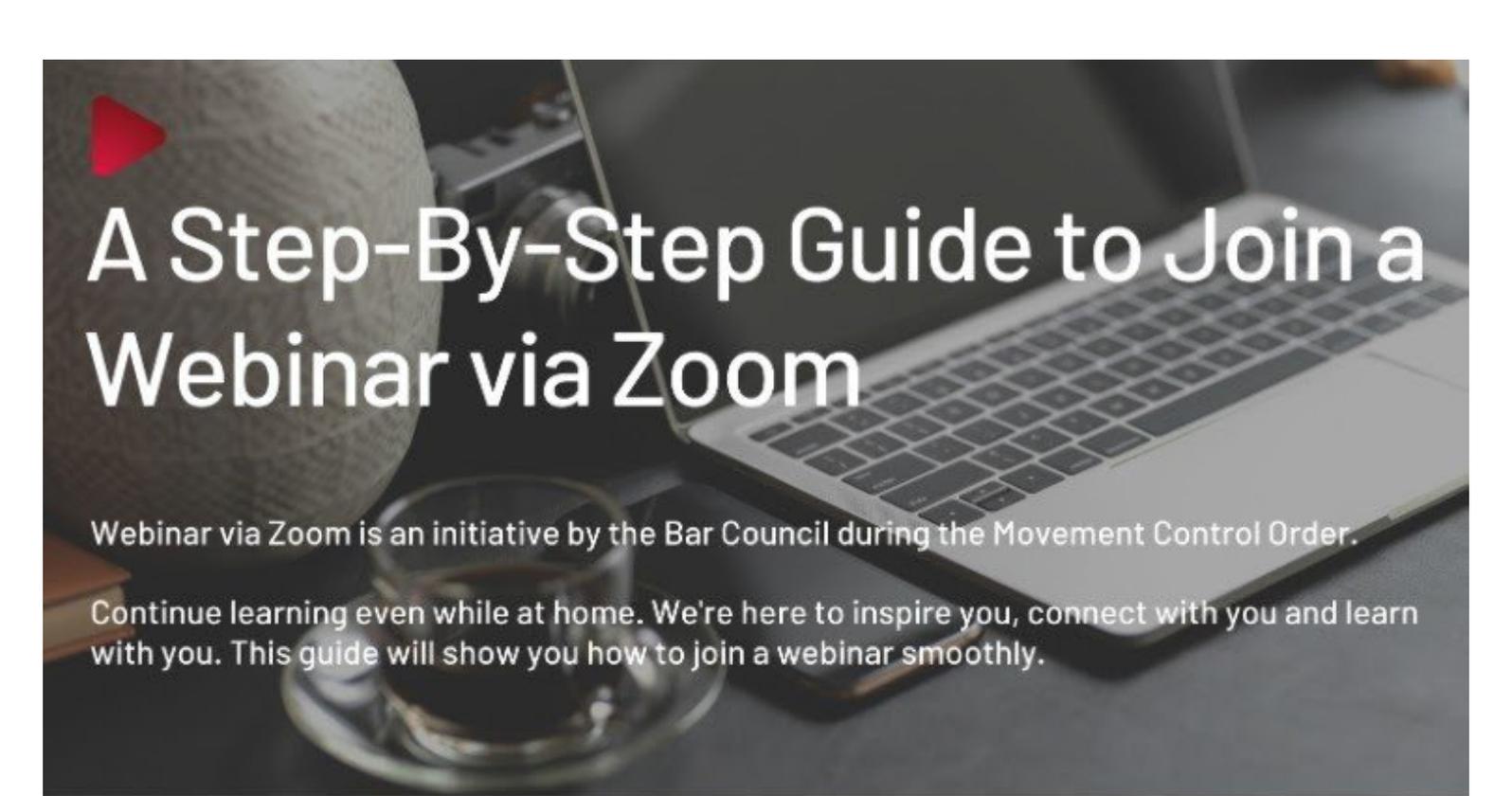
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