



CPD REPORT #2 | CPD CAMPS

We refer to Circular No 056/2018 entitled "Report #1 on Continuing Professional Development | CPD Training Events", dated 28 Feb 2018. At the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar ("AGM") on 19 Mar 2016, Members of the Bar adopted a resolution making the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Scheme mandatory for Members, to take effect on a staggered basis. With effect from 1 July 2016, Members admitted as advocates and solicitors of the High Court of Malaya from 1 July 2011 onwards are required to obtain 16 CPD points for each 24-month CPD cycle, and pupils who commenced their pupillage from 1 July 2016 onwards are required to obtain eight CPD points in the course of their pupillage.

This is the second of a series of three reports on the progress of the mandatory CPD Scheme in the current CPD cycle, which runs from 1 July 2016 until 30 June 2018 ("CPD Cycle #3").

Report #2 | 1 July 2016 to 31 Jan 2018 (19 months)



Organised by the CPD Department for the benefit of Members and pupils in chambers, CPD Camps were held in various states throughout Peninsular Malaysia, supported by State Bar Committees. CPD Camps provide training at a basic level.

Participants paid RM27 (inclusive of 6% GST) per person for each four-hour immersion session, and obtained 4 CPD points upon completing each CPD Camp.



The participation fee for CPD Camps is subsidised by our Professional Indemnity Fund, and the trainers conduct the sessions on a voluntary basis.

The table below contains data about the CPD Camps held from 1 July 2016 to 31 Jan 2018 (19 months). All figures displayed are based on data received from organisers and updated in our database, as at 11 Feb 2018.

Number of Camps	States	Number of Participants			
		Pupils in chambers	Members (fewer than 5 years in practice)	Members (more than 5 years in practice)	Total
3	Terengganu				
4	Perlis				
6	Kelantan, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak				
7	Kedah				
8	Johore				
12	Selangor				
76		470	839	194	1,503



A further 24 CPD Camps, which are open to all Members and pupils in chambers across Peninsular Malaysia, will be conducted in 2018, at a subsidised rate.

Intermediate-Level Legal Forums

These forums are an extension of the CPD Camps, and aim to provide legal practitioners with specific legal training at a higher level. They are open only to Members of the Bar who fulfil the stipulated prerequisites. Participants are required to have prior knowledge in specific areas of law, and to engage with trainers in interactive sessions.



The CPD Department targets to conduct 24 Intermediate-Level Legal Forums across Peninsular Malaysia in 2018. Participants will pay a subsidised rate of RM64* instead of the full rate of RM167*.

**Inclusive of 6% GST*