



CPD REPORT #3 | PARTICIPATION

We refer to [Circular No 056/2018](#) dated 28 Feb 2018 and [Circular No 068/2018](#) dated 9 Mar 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 final report 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").

OVERALL MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE CPD SCHEME

The table below contains data on the level of participation of all Members of the Bar in CPD training activities, as well as the CPD points awarded, based on 1,042 out of 1,226 accredited events from 1 July 2016 to 31 Jan 2018 (19 months).

No of CPD Points Awarded	No of Participants in CPD Cycle #3
1	1,053
2	1,118
3	714
4	467
5	521
6	699
7	400
8	360
9	282
10	265
11	253
12	344
13	222
14	228
15	204
16	215
17-20	670
21-30	765
31-40	292
41-50	121
51-60	50
More than 60	49
Total number of Members who participated in the CPD Scheme	9,292 (50.97%)
Members with zero CPD points	8,939 (49.03%)
Total number of Members	18,231 (as at 31 Jan 2018)

PARTICIPATION IN THE CPD SCHEME BY MEMBERS ADMITTED AS ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS FROM 1 JULY 2011

The table below contains data on the level of participation in CPD activities, in respect of only Members of the Bar admitted as advocates and solicitors of the High Court of Malaya from 1 July 2011 onwards (ie Members who fall within the mandatory CPD Scheme), as well as the CPD points awarded, based on 1,042 out of 1,226 events from 1 July 2016 to 31 Jan 2018 (19 months).

Years of Practice	No of Members				Total No of Members with CPD Points
	1-8 CPD Points	9-16 CPD Points	More than 16 CPD Points	Zero CPD Points	
1	488	155	99	561	742 out of 1,303 (56.9%)
2	586	227	244	531	1,057 out of 1,588 (66.5%)
3	554	154	192	243	900 out of 1,143 (78.7%)
4	616	151	183	275	950 out of 1,225 (77.5%)
5	637	151	149	365	937 out of 1,302 (71.9%)
Total					4,586 out of 6,561 (69.8%)

All figures displayed above are based on data received from organisers and updated in our database, as at 11 Feb 2018.