

SABAH LAW SOCIETY

PRESS RELEASE

REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC: COURT OF APPEAL PROCEEDINGS ON SABAH'S 40% CONSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT

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The Sabah Law Society (SLS) wishes to remind members of the public intending to attend the Court of Appeal proceedings concerning Sabah's 40% constitutional entitlement on Thursday, 29 October 2026, to observe the attendance arrangements and court protocols.

In coordination with the Court administration and the relevant security authorities, arrangements have been made to facilitate public attendance at the proceedings while ensuring that the necessary security measures are maintained. The Conference Hall at the Kota Kinabalu Court Complex will serve as an extension of the public gallery, where the proceedings will be transmitted through the Court's audiovisual feed.

Members of the public are encouraged to arrive early and cooperate with the registration process and instructions provided by the officers on duty. SLS seeks the public's understanding and cooperation as these arrangements are implemented to ensure the safety of attendees and the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

Registration and Admission

Registration will take place at the designated checkpoint near the Court Complex entrance. Attendees will be required to scan a QR code provided by the Court and complete an online registration form. Following verification, admission passes will be issued to eligible attendees.

Passes will be checked at a second checkpoint. Only attendees holding valid passes may proceed to the Conference Hall. All attendees are required to follow the directions of Court officials and security personnel throughout the registration and admission process.

Court Protocol and Conduct

Court-appropriate formal attire is required. Slippers, shorts, and unsuitable casual clothing are not permitted.

Photography, audio or video recording, livestreaming and rebroadcasting, including through Facebook Live, TikTok Live, Instagram Live, YouTube Live or other social media platforms. of the proceedings are **strictly prohibited**. The audiovisual feed provided in the Conference Hall is for on-site viewing only.

Food and drinks are not permitted inside the Conference Hall. Drinking water will be available at the foyer outside the hall.

Attendees must maintain proper decorum and comply with all applicable court rules and directions from Court officials and security personnel.

SLS appreciates the public's interest in these important constitutional proceedings and respectfully requests everyone's cooperation in ensuring that the hearing is observed in a manner consistent with the dignity of the Court and the independence of the judicial process.

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