

INFORMATION SHEET

PUBLIC OFFICERS' LAW SEMINAR: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AND CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTE

1. Date:

26th - 27th October 2016

2. Overview:

The Public Office operates in a very complex and challenging environment and as such, it is not uncommon that it is open to wide criticisms by the public at large. As a Public Officer, in order for us to perform our functions effectively and without fear, it is important to have a good and clear understanding of the legal principles we are bound by and are likely to encounter in the course of our day to day functions.

The Seminar is the first of its kind and will officially be launched by Yang Berhormat DSP Attorney General and it is hoped that the Seminar will be organised on a yearly basis.

3. Main Objective:

To lay down an introduction of the general legal principles relevant to a public officer in order to promote an effective performance of his duties in the public service and within the bounds of the law.

4. Learning Outcome:

By the end of the Seminar, the participants would be able to –

- perform their duties as public officers effectively;
- enhance their knowledge and be aware of their legal responsibilities;
- promote the confidence and trust of the public.

5. Contents:

- Constitution
- Legislation
- Public International Law
- Treaty Making Process
- Domestic Implementation of International Commitments
- Legal Advisory on Civil Matters
- Government Contracts and Procurement
- Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Justice System – An Overview

6. Duration:

2 days

7. Target Participants:

Middle Management Government Officers (B3 and above) who are dealing with matters involving law-making, contract management or international treaties or matters dealing with enforcement.

8. Language:

English

9. Programme:

As attached