



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

CIVIL PRACTICE & COURT LIASION



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Highlights of term 2020/2021;

1. Due to Covid 19 pandemic many meetings and programmes which was planned could not be carried out.
2. The subcommittee planned court visitation to all the Courts in Selangor but was hampered by the pandemic.
3. We received certain grouses from lawyers which are as follows;
 - a. lawyers were unable to proceed with execution proceedings such as Writ of Seizure and Sale, Distress Application
 - b. elderly litigants especially attending Probate and Letter of Administration matters find difficulty to walk up s to the third floor left wing of the court
 - c. the centralized air con system not functioning in most court rooms
 - d. unable to contact court staffs during the period of MCO and/or CMCO as most of them was working from home.
4. As for the issue of execution proceedings we were informed that the Court is not allowing the baliff to proceed due to the pandemic as safety of all is paramount and the execution proceedings shall commence upon relaxation of the lockdown.



5. The court has embraced virtual Hearing as all application and Appeals are now conducted via Zoom Hearing or email Hearing thus enabling the matters to proceed accordingly.
6. Some lawyers have encountered glitches during the Hearing via Zoom but the Judges have endeavoured to understand the glitches and the constraints caused to the lawyers in conducting the matter.
7. The subcommittee has visited Klang Court complex and Shah Alam court complex and has highlighted certain defects in the court maintenance.
8. There were no talks conducted with regard to Civil Procedure but there are many talks conducted by other subcommittee which are relevant to the area of civil procedure.
9. The subcommittee regrets to be unable to do more caused by the constraints and all the subcommittee members have endeavoured their best during these constraints.

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