

Minutes of meeting with Timbalan Ketua Polis Selangor, Dato' DCP Sasikala Devi A/P Subramaniam on 12th May 2022- Issues Discussed and Decisions Taken

Item 1 Delay in producing exhibits in court especially on general and drug cases where exhibits were produced after an hour of commencement of proceeding in court.

Decisions/Clarification Police must have information on where these cases happen and how often it takes place. There should be specific about the issue of the commercial or criminal crime, should obtain police report number and not general information.

Item 2 Delay in commercial crime cases, that though the report and documents were in order, the case is dragged on for very long period and lawyers are not notified of the case status.

Decisions/Clarification To solve this issue, the client issues letter stating the details of lawyer and the lawyer issues letter stating that he is appointed for this case representing the client. Commercial crime is different and difficult. Always the police will inform the complainant of the status and the lawyer should check with the client. It will diplomatically solve issues.

Item 3 On the issue of the lawyer not allowed to handle the client and not allowed to file the report.

Decisions/Clarification Communication is of utmost importance. Complainant must inform who is the lawyer and the lawyer must introduce himself or herself to the officer in charge. Accused is allowed to come in with the lawyer who must produce calling card to inform that he/she representing the client.

Item 4 Notice to represent the accused in remand cases, given very late to the lawyer, very limited time to prepare the case.

Decisions/Clarification This problem arises when the IO is not contactable. To facilitate the information, the lawyer should have contact numbers to receive update of the case/proceeding. The list of contact numbers to facilitate the remand cases will be forwarded

Item 5	The problem of the complainant proceeded to report a case where it took place but directed to another area.
Decisions/Clarification	On criminal cases, it has been notified that a police report can be lodged anywhere. Even though the report of the case is lodged elsewhere, it will be transferred to that particular station in that district where the crime took place. The investigation will take place by police in that particular district.