

THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE


REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO 4 OF 2020

COURT DRESS AND ETIQUETTE

1. The attire for male solicitors is an ordinary long-sleeved white shirt with a turndown collar, a tie of a subdued or sober colour, a dark jacket, dark trousers and black or plain coloured shoes.
2. The attire for female solicitors is a long-sleeved white blouse high to the neck, a dark jacket, a dark long skirt or dark trousers and black or plain coloured shoes. In place of a blouse and long skirt or trousers, a plain dark dress ("jubah") may be worn under a dark jacket. Conspicuous jewellery or ornaments should not be worn.
3. For litigants-in-person and any other person visiting the Court's premises, appropriate attire includes smart casual wear, office wear and traditional dress. Persons who are dressed inappropriately or indecently may not be allowed entry into the Court.
4. All persons must conduct themselves with decorum in Court and throughout Court proceedings.
5. All members and officers of the Court, and all persons present in Court, whether or not participating in Court proceedings, deserve to be treated with respect.
6. Your attention is drawn to section 54A of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Cap. 3, Rev. Ed. 2009). A person who uses in or brings into Court any recording device without permission of the Court, or who uses any recording made pursuant to any permission granted by the Court in contravention of any conditions of that permission, is guilty of an offence and may be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.
7. Your attention is also drawn to section 54B of the Administration of Muslim Law Act. A person who behaves in a manner which, in the opinion of the Court, is contemptuous, may by oral order be excluded from any proceeding in the Court. Any member or officer of the Court, and any police officer, may take such steps as are reasonably necessary to enforce an exclusion.

8. Court users and members of the public who wish to seek clarification on this matter may call 63548371 or email MCCY_Syariah@mccy.gov.sg. For general information on court processes and procedures, they may visit our website at www.syariahcourt.gov.sg.

Dated this 13th day of February 2020


SHAHRINAH ABDOL SALAM
REGISTRAR
SYARIAH COURT

