

"Has the Law Forced Doctors to Practice Defensive Medicine?"

A dialogue with Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram



"...If the law played too interventionist a role in the field of medical negligence, it will lead to the practice of defensive medicine..."

Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram in *Dr. Soo Fook Mun v Foo Fio Na & Anor* [2001] 2 CLJ 457

The Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM) and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) would like to invite you for a dialogue with Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram on the topic **"Has the Law Forced Doctors to Practice Defensive Medicine?"**



Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram was called to the English Bar in 1969 and to the Malaysian Bar in 1970. In September 1994, he became the first member of the Bar to be appointed directly as a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Malaysia. He was subsequently elevated to the Federal Court in April 2009 and retired in February 2010.

Date: 10 December 2014
Time: 5.15pm – 7.45pm
Venue: Seminar Room One Pavilion Roof Top
The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin,
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Pre-registration is required for this event. Places are limited, so registration is strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. For registration, please contact:
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MLSM Members:
Free of charge (Pre-registration required)

Non-MLSM Members:
RM 10.00 (Pre-registration required with payment to be made on the day)

Agenda

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| 5.15pm | Arrival of guests
Light refreshments will be served |
| 6.00pm | Welcome remarks from Mr. Dhinesh Bhaskaran (President, Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia) |
| 6.10pm | "Has the Law Forced Doctors to Practice Defensive Medicine?"
Speaker: Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram
Followed by Q&A Session & discussion |
| 7.45pm | End of programme |