### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE SEMINAR

The seminar covers pertinent issues relating to Family Law such as:

**PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN FAMILY LAW LITIGATION**

- Why handling a case under the Law Reform (Marriage & Divorce) Act 1976 ("the Law Reform Act") is different from handling other civil cases
- Understanding the Divorce & Matrimonial Proceedings Rules 1980 ("the Divorce Rules") and when to use the Forms prescribed under these rules
- When to use the 2012 Rules of Court in a case filed under the Law Reform Act
- Is there a code of ethics for family law practitioners?
- When do you add third parties who are not co-respondents or parties cited to the matrimonial proceeding?

**FAMILY DISPUTES AND PROTECTION OF WOMEN & CHILDREN**

- Divorces, Judicial Separation, Nullity Petitions and Joint Petitions under the Law Reform (Marriage & Divorce Act) 1976
- Elements judicially considered on custody disputes

**UNDERSTANDING ISLAMIC FAMILY LAW**

- Overview of the administration of family matters in Syariah courts
- Inheritance and the Islamic Law of Succession

### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

#### CHEW SWEE YOKE
S.Y. Chew & Co

- Worked closely with National Council of Women’s Organisations ("NCWO") and other women organizations on various areas of interest to women and families such as rape law reform, domestic violence as well as areas of interest to the general public such as prison rehabilitation
- Former vice president of the Federation of Women Lawyers (now known as Association of Women Lawyers)
- Currently practicing in Messrs. S.Y. Chew & Co specialising in family law

#### VICKY ALAKAHONE
Alakahone & Associates

- Presented several papers both locally and internationally on Family Law including a paper on Domestic Violence and its effect on Children in Malaysia at the 6th World Congress on Family Law and Children’s rights in Sydney, Australia 2013
- Appeared several times on local TV and radio talk shows discussing Family Law and Children’s rights under the law
- Legal advisor with the Women’s Aid Organisation, the former president of the Association of Women Lawyers and currently a member of the Family Law Committee with the Bar Council Malaysia

#### SA’ADIAH BINTI DIN
Sa’adiah, Khoo, Lo & Co

- Actively practising in the Syariah Courts of Selangor Darul Ehsan, Federal Territories and also Terengganu Darul Iman
- Obtained a Law Degree from the International Islamic University, Malaysia (1996), Diploma in Syariah Legal Practice from International Islamic University, Malaysia (1999) and Masters in Law from University Malaya (2006). Sa’adiah Din is also a mediator accredited by The Accord Group Australia
- Currently the senior partner of Messrs. Sa’adiah, Khoo, Lo & Co., Kuala Lumpur which she established with two partners in 1997
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Legal Practitioners
- Chambering Students
- Government Bodies
- NGO
- University Researchers
- Anyone interested in Family Law

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