



The Family Law Subcommittee presents a talk on
“Adopted but Stateless - Our Invisible Children”

Date: 25 Apr 2017 (Tues)

Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm (Registration will commence at 2:00pm)

Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium, No.4 Green Hall, 10200 Penang

Registration Fees (incl. 6% GST):

RM53.00 members of the Bar

RM26.50 members Called to the Bar from 1 July 2011 onwards / chambering pupils and law students

RM106.00 non-members

Topics:

- The Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989
- Adoption (Amendment) Act 2000
- Section 25A of the Adoption Act 1952
- Citizenship by Operation of Law?
- Article 14 & Schedule II of the Federal Constitution
- Article 15A of the Federal Constitution

The speaker:

Goh Siu Lin graduated from the University of Bristol, England and was called to the English and Malaysian Bars. She has an active practice with a special emphasis on banking litigation, contested probate, adoptions and matrimonial disputes with an international jurisdictional flavour. She has appeared as amicus curiae for the Joint Action Group for Gender Equality (JAG) in several landmark cases involving inter-faith conversion custodial disputes, citizenship for stateless children and a domestic violence murder trial. She advocates and lobbies for law reform, frequently engaging with the Attorney General's Chambers and the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development on child and family legislation. She is a trainer on the “Ethical Representation of Children” and is now working on establishing a team of lawyers to provide victim support to survivors of child sexual abuse.

Siu Lin regularly writes for the IBA Family Law Newsletter and is a Contributing Editor on Order 72 (Contentious Probate Proceedings) of the Malaysian Civil Procedure.

She is the President of the Association of Women Lawyers (AWL), a body responsible for the promotion of the rights, welfare and professional development of women lawyers and law graduates in Malaysia. She is also the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Deputy Head of the Family, Probate & Trusts Department of Messrs Shook Lin & Bok.

(Please refer to page 2 for Registration Form)

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Registration Form

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Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

GST Registration No.: _____

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- Please direct all correspondence (including completed registration forms) and enquiries to :
Leena Chandrabala (T: 04-263 5977 / F: 04-264 5977 / secretariat@penangbar.org)

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