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The Continuing Professional Development Subcommittee presents a Seminar on

Discussions on Part X of the Mental Health Act 2001 and Related Legal Issues

[Register online here](#)

Date: 6 July 2023 (Thurs)

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

(Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m.)

Venue: Penang Bar Auditorium

No. 4 Green Hall, 10200 Penang

Registration Fees (RM)

Members of the Bar - RM 50

Pupils-In-Chambers - RM 20

Non-Members - RM 80

The purpose of the seminar is to explain the statutory and procedural requirements for the appointment of committees under Part X of the Mental Health Act 2001 and to discuss the need for such committees and some legal issues related to appointment of the same. The discussion will cross refer to the provisions of Order 76 of the Rules of Court 2012 and other laws where mental disorder or incapacity is relevant.

Topics:

- The appointment and powers of the committee of the person and committee of the estate of the person and the dealings by such committees
- The inquiry to decide whether a person is incapable of managing himself and his affairs
- The appointment, role and capacity of the litigation representative of a “person under disability” under Order 76 of the Rules of Court 2012
- References to “a mentally disordered person” in other laws and statutes
- The general procedure involved in declaring a person to be incapable of managing his/her own affairs

[SPEAKERS]



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prem Kumar Chandrasekaran is the Head of Neurobehavioural Services at Penang Adventist Hospital. He graduated with MBBS in 1993, Masters in Psychological Medicine in 2000 and Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry in 2007.

He maintains his love for teaching by lecturing at the Royal College of Surgeons-University College Dublin's Malaysia Campus in Penang where he holds an Associate Professor post. He also conducts training in collaboration with medical associations and selected pharmaceuticals.



All payments must be made in advance of the event. Registration must be accompanied with proof of payment to guarantee your place. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration will close at 5:00 p.m., 22 June 2023 (Thurs). No further registration will be accepted once the deadline has passed, or if the seminar is full. Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after 14 June 2023 (Wed) but substitutions are allowed.

The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary.

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