



In Memory of

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Rabindran Devadason

Alfred Balamohan Vengadasalam Naidu

Rasalingam A/L Pararasingam

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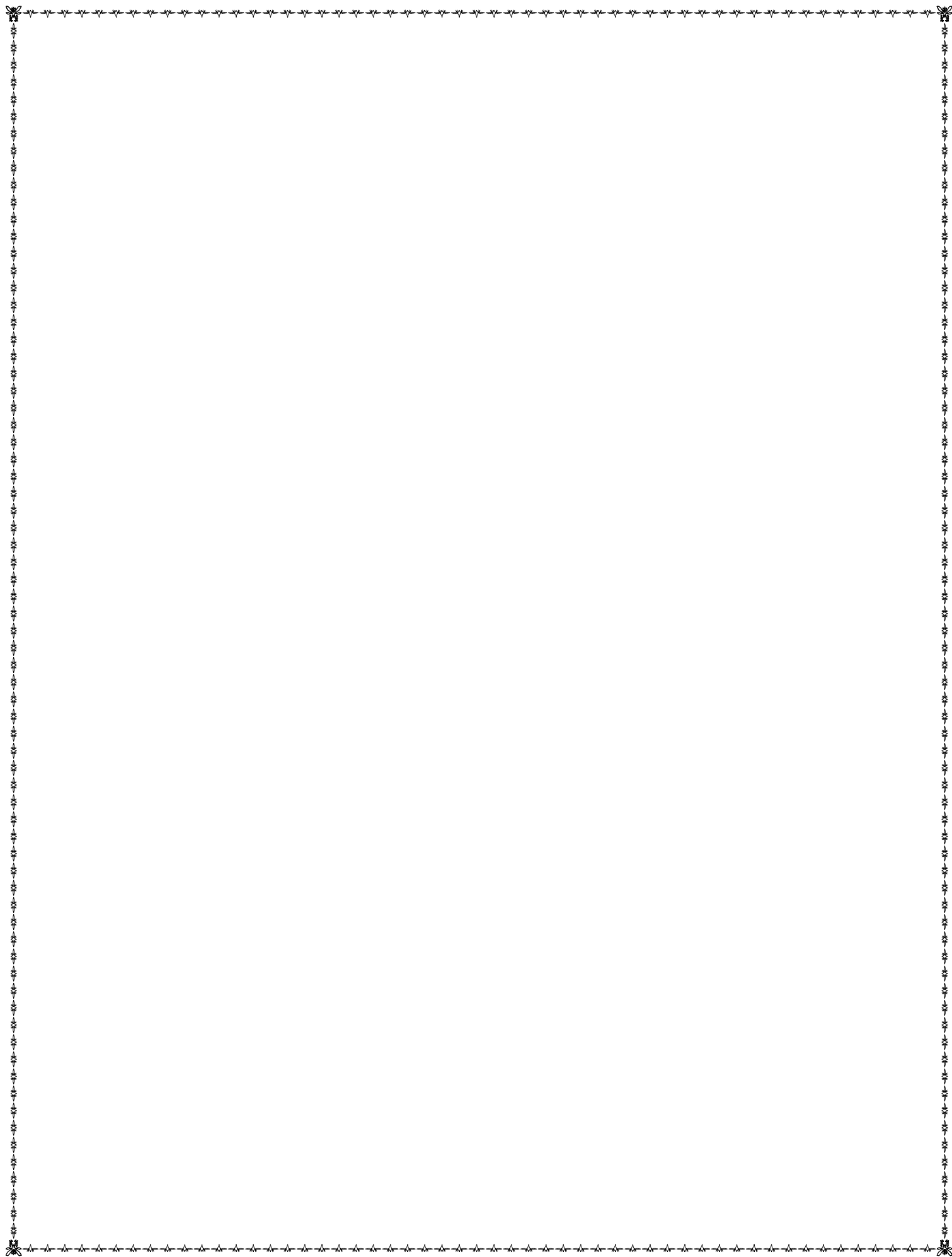
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SALLAR MAR @ VICTOR GEORGE DANIEL

(26th May 1950 – 31st Jan 2017)



It is with great sadness that we record that Sallar Mar @ Victor George Daniel, who was the sole proprietor of Messrs SM Victor & Associates in Petaling Jaya, Selangor passed away on 31 Jan 2017.

Sallar Mar was admitted to the Bar in 2001.

RABINDRAN DEVADASON

(4th Jan 1947 – 22nd August 2017)



Rabindran Devadason read Law at the University of Buckingham, England, United Kingdom. He was awarded a Bachelor of Law from the said University.

On his return he enrolled to do the Certificate of Legal Practice. His chambering of 9 months was at the legal firm of Skrine and Co in Kuala Lumpur. He was called to the Malaysian Bar on August 8, 1987.

After being called to the Bar, he decided to set up his legal practice and opened his firm Devadason & Devadason on December 12, 1987 at Bangunan Dato Zainal in Kuala Lumpur while his late father D.A.Devadason, a long time practicing lawyer had his firm in Malacca.

He was a dedicated and diligent lawyer and endeavored to do the cases to the best of his ability advising his clients as to the best approach he would take.

He won two major land disputes for his clients.

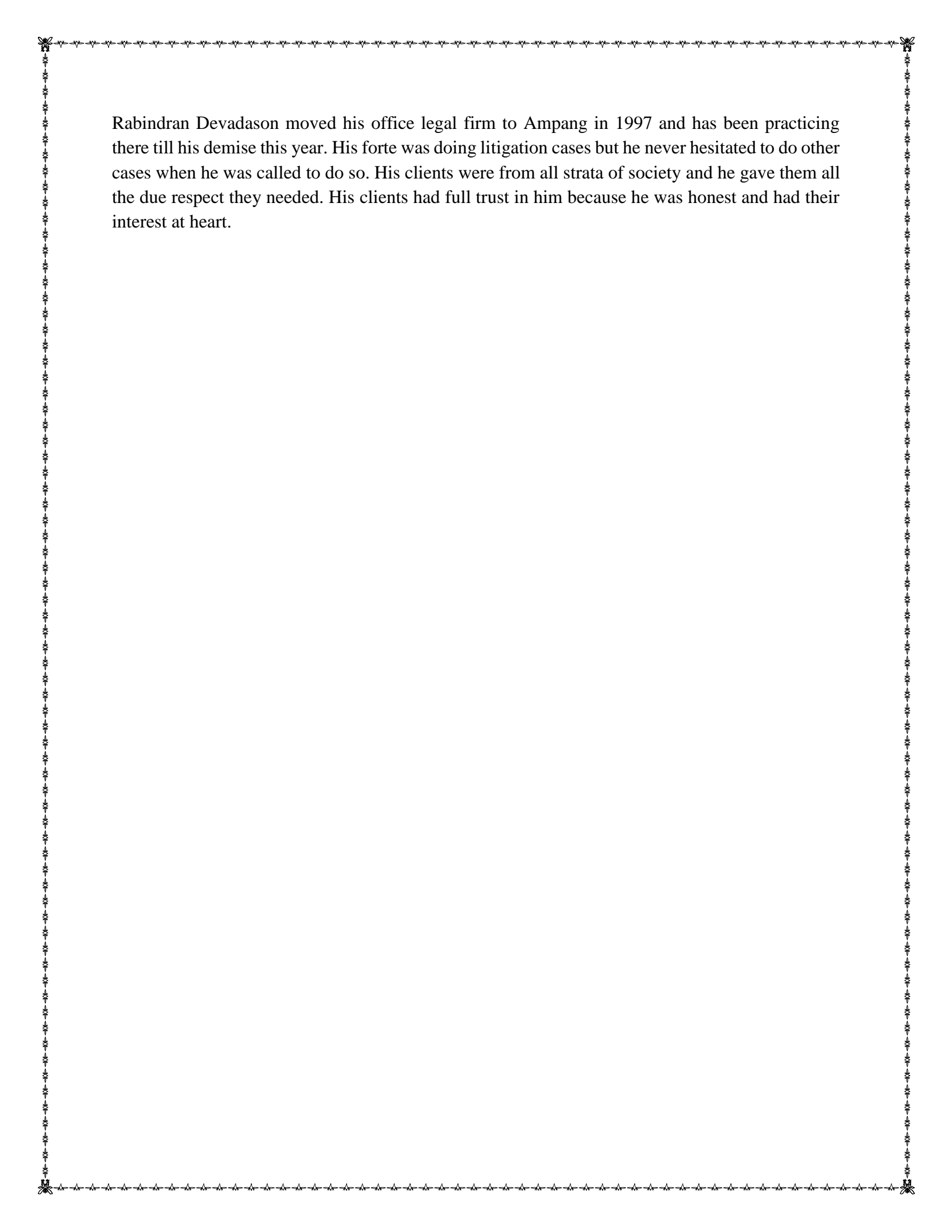
A major landmark cross border custody case dispute was the Neduncheliyan Balasubramaniam V Kohila A/P Shanmugam case.

The Appellant Neduncheliyan Balasubramaniam appealed to the Court of Appeal as the custody of the children were given to the mother by the Ipoh High Court for an indefinite period.

This case has been reported in the All Malaysian Law Reports issue of the November 19, 1997.

The Appellant Neduncheliyan Balasubramaniam was a Canadian of Sri Lankan descent. His wife Kohila A/P Shanmugam though a Malaysian citizen residing in Canada that by virtue of this and the fact that her husband was a Canadian citizen residing in Canada, she has a Canadian domicile.

The said Appellant appealed to the Court of Appeal in Putrajaya for custody of the children. The three Court of Appeal Judges after hearing the evidence presented said that the two children be given to the father. The Judges agreed that case should be tried in the Canadian Courts as the children are Canadian citizens.



Rabindran Devadason moved his office legal firm to Ampang in 1997 and has been practicing there till his demise this year. His forte was doing litigation cases but he never hesitated to do other cases when he was called to do so. His clients were from all strata of society and he gave them all the due respect they needed. His clients had full trust in him because he was honest and had their interest at heart.

ALFRED BALAMOHAN VENGADASALAM NAIDU

(14th Dec 1952 – 11th February 2018)



He was the youngest of the lot born on 14th December 1952 at home in Kg Attap of Kuala Lumpur to Mary Lochambal d/o Govindan and Vengadasalam s/o Rengiah Naidu. He has an elder brother Leo, and 4 elder sisters Vimala, Kumari, Kasthoori and Margaret.

He attended St John's Institution from 1959 to 1961 i.e for Std 1 to Std 3, He attended standard 4 at St Michael's Institution Ipoh and back in KL from 1963 to 1964 where he ended his primary education in La Salle Brickfields. He had to move many schools as his father was a policeman and often got posted around for duties.

He continued his secondary education at La Salle Brickfields and moved to St Johns Institution for Form 4 and 5. He continued his STPM at Methodist Boys School in 1970 and completed his form 6 at VANTO ACADEMY in 1971.

Throughout his secondary school, he was very involved with the Young Christian Workers Society at church and often organized programmes and activities through the society. It is here that he developed the passion to fight for workers' rights and help the oppressed.

He then enrolled to University of Malaya and was offered the Bachelor of Economics Degree where he graduated in 1975.

He worked as a bank operations officer at United Asian Bank Jalan Melaka Branch Kuala Lumpur until 1978 where he quit his job as he felt it was not his calling.

He was still heavily involved in Service work under the Church & YCW where he lived a life with minimum necessity and only an allowance but was happy to serve the community. A highlight of his service was fighting for the rights of the Best Can Workers who were marginalized in Ipoh. He travelled most parts of Malaysia to do church outreach service with YCW and had Joined Consumers Association Penang.

Between 1978 he became a full time PIHD officer in Penang (Church Integral Human Development officer where he Travelled a bit to Kathmandu, Phillipines & Thailand .

In 1985 he was admitted to do law in University of Buckingham UK however had to return due to the sudden demise of his mother. He returned to UK and graduated in 1987. He also got married in 1987 to Bernandine Janaswary a Penangite who he courted for 10 years. They have 3 children named Abraham, Anna & Amos.

He worked in a legal firm for two years and later was a Legal Manager in a property development company called Leng Seng Development until 2000.

He then formed A.V Balamohan & Co in 2001 which operated in Jalan Tun Perak Kuala Lumpur. Due to his wife's health condition he shifted his office nearer to home in Kampung Tunku, Petaling Jaya and was by her side until she passed away in 2014.

He was very passionate for social justice and human development, especially for the workers. He continued to take on labor cases and fought for the rights of workers throughout his career as a lawyer and sometimes fought cases where clients could not afford to pay. He was the advisor for many Unions and organizations.

Alfred Balamohan passed away on the 11th of February 2018, leaving behind his children Abraham Alfred age 30, Annavisha Alfred age 27 and Amos Alfred age 25. His work and service to the community shall always be remembered and may it continue to inspire many young people.

RASALINGAM A/L PARARASINGAM

(1st September 1957 – 11th March 2018)



It's been almost a year since you passed. But it seems like it was just yesterday. We all miss you very much.

Rasalingam A/L Pararasingam was born on the 1st of September 1957, in Kuala Kangsar, Perak. He lived there with his parents, older brother and younger sister. He studied in S. Clifford, Kuala Kangsar, Perak. He was a sportsman and represented his school and state in hockey. He joined the Police Force right after leaving school and he represented the Police Force in hockey, winning many honours.

While in the Police Force, he decided to study law. He left the Police Force and went to England to chase that dream. He graduated from the University of Ealing in 1990. Upon his return, he did the CLP examination but failed. After which, he tried a few jobs before settling as the Security Manager at the Palace of the Golden Horses. He was given another chance to do his CLP exams, a few years later and passed. He was called to the Bar on the 1st of October 2012.

Rasa was an easily liked person. He was someone who was always smiling, laughing and willing to lend a helping hand. He had a lot of love to give to the people around him, especially towards his mother, wife and children. He was a person who could openly express this love. He was a one of a kind person and we all miss him dearly. He will always be remembered for being the kind person that he was.

SEAH CHIN LEE

(14th July 1959 – 18th April 2018)



This is a tribute to the memory of my beloved father, who, in the words of my brother, Rudy, was a wonderful and virtuous man who brought joy to the hearts of many. He passed away surrounded by his loved ones on 18 April 2018, at the age of 60, after battling cancer for 8 years.

Early Years

My father was born on 14 July 1959. He was born and raised in Klang. He grew up with 2 brothers and 4 sisters. He was educated at Klang High School, which had a positive influence on him and which he was proud of. He was a keen sportsman and took part in a whole range of sporting activities, including rugby and football. He also enjoyed golf during his heydays.

In 1979, my father began reading law at the Chelmer Institute of Higher Education (now known as the Anglia Ruskin University) in Essex, United Kingdom. He adapted well to his new environment and flourished. He graduated in 1982. In 1983, he was admitted to the English Bar in Lincoln's Inn.

Marriage and Family

When he was 19, he met my mother. They were married in 1987. Over the next 30 years, they had 3 children. He was a devoted husband and father. He did not get the chance, however, to meet his first grandchild. Despite the sadness we feel from his absence, we will do our best to keep his spirit alive for his grandchild.

Advocate and Solicitor

Upon his return to Malaysia, he read in the chambers of Anthony Fernandez & Partners in Klang. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in 1984. After being called to the Malaysian Bar, he also began his legal career at Anthony Fernandez & Partners in Klang.

In 1988, he founded Seah Balan & Associates (now known as Seah Balan Ravi & Co). Over the ensuing years, he built, nurtured and shaped the firm. Most importantly, he taught all at Seah Balan Ravi & Co the importance of integrity.

He also found time to serve the Malaysian Bar. He was a member of the Conveyancing Practice Committee and served in the Disciplinary Committee Panel of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board. He served with distinction and carried out his duties faithfully until shortly before his passing. He was a well-respected member of the Malaysian Bar and was held in warm regard by his fellow members.

Legacy

His good work was not only in the legal realm. He was actively involved in the hospice movement and Buddhist community.

For those privileged to know him, he was renowned for his integrity, kindness and unfailing courtesy. Anyone who knew him and the challenges that he had to endure would also know him as a fighter. Never once did his fortitude waver during the trying times. He has left indelible imprints in our lives in so many ways. The sight of the many people who paid their last respects to him during his wake and funeral exemplified the high regard many people have for him.

He is deeply missed and forever cherished in our memories. Although we mourn the loss of such a great man and lawyer, we are gratified in our conviction that he is in a better place. I wish to conclude this tribute by quoting from my cousin, Brenda, to my father:

*“He was a loving husband and father,
Always caring as an uncle and brother,
As a friend he was humble and generous,
With a loud laugh which was often so contagious.*

*Though goodbye is a must we have to now say,
With heavy hearts full of love, we shall all pray,
For a day when we shall meet you again,
In the heavens above where there is no pain.
But until then we shall stay where we belong,
To celebrate your life which was so pure and strong.”*

The Malaysian Bar extends its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to his family members and loved ones.

SOOSAN A/P K.O.MATHAI

(5th August 1966 – 30th April 2018)



Ms. Soosan Mathai was born in Kuala Lumpur on 5th August 1966. She was the 4th daughter of Late K.O Mathai and Lizy Mathai.

Ms. Soosan Mathai received her primary education from Sekolah Perempuan, Jalan Ipoh and secondary education from Sekolah Menengah Maxwell, Kuala Lumpur.

Ms. Soosan Mathai obtained her LLB (Hons) from University of London in 1991 and subsequently, her Certificate of Legal Practice in 1992. She commenced pupillage under Messer's Ibrahim Moideen Rama & Partners in Kuala Lumpur and was called to the bar in 1993.

Ms. Soosan Mathai's journey in her Law career had its ups and down, like any other person. She took on every assignment given to her with passion and utmost integrity.

Ms. Soosan Mathai's heart's desire was to help those in need without any acknowledgment, expectation or recognition. She had always wanted to make a difference in peoples' lives and in choosing this profession, she made it her life's work and purpose.

The late Ms. Soosan Mathai practiced in M. ANATH SUZIETA & CO as a partner.

Ms. Soosan endeavored to act in the best interest of all parties involved and exercised integrity in her personal and business dealings. She was responsible and focused on her work, which she found invigorating. Her vision and calling were more than just earning a high wage. When working with clients, she endeavoured to do what was best for them.

Ms. Soosan was the kind of person who gave of herself in any new relationship, she gives first without any expectations, unless experience proved otherwise. Then she willingly forgave others for their mistakes and tried to understand things from their point of view.

Ms. Soosan focused on finding and cultivating deep friendships with people who had similar values and with those she admired and trusted. Moreover, she was very active in the neighbourhood Residents' Association, as well as being a dedicated and committed volunteer in many Church programmes.

In her family life, Ms Soosan was always an encourager and supported family members in their dreams, had fun with them, created lasting memories, was open and truthful, and set a good example.

Ms. Soosan Mathai passed away on 30th April 2018, leaving behind husband, Abraham, son Praveen Daniel and daughter, Presha Suzanne.

DATO' HAJI SABARUDIN BIN OTHMAN

(30th December 1933 – 3rd April 2018)



Allahyarham Dato' Haji Sabarudin Bin Haji Othman mendapat pendidikan menengah di Negeri Pahang Darul Makmur iaitu di Sekolah Menengah (Inggeris), Kuantan. Selepas mendapat kelulusan Sijil Persekolahan (Senior Cambridge School Certificate) (Disember 1953) beliau telah berkhidmat sebagai Guru Pelatih di Sekolah Ahmad, Pekan, Pahang Darul Makmur di antara 1954 sehingga 1955. Di antara 1955 sehingga bulan Oktober 1966 beliau telah bertugas sebagai Jurubahasa Melayu Mahkamah Tinggi Raub, Pahang Darul Makmur.

Dato' Haji Sabarudin Bin Haji Othman adalah seorang yang cekal hati dan bekerja keras. Ini boleh dilihat apabila beliau bertolak ke London untuk mengikuti ilmu Undang-Undang di Lincoln's Inn dalam tahun 1966 semasa beliau telah menjangkau 33 tahun. Pada masa ini beliau telahpun berumah tangga dan mempunyai beberapa orang cahaya mata dan walaupun terpaksa menghadapi masalah-masalah yang sukar, beliau telah lulus pengajian undang-undang beliau dalam masa yang ditetapkan.

Dato' Haji Sabarudin Bin Haji Othman memasuki perkhidmatan Kehakiman dan Perundangan dalam tahun 1970. Dalam perkhidmatan ini beliau telah menunjukkan kewibawaan dalam menjalankan tugas sehingga dilantik sebagai Penasihat Undang-Undang Negeri Melaka dalam tahun 1975 iaitu 6 tahun selepas beliau memasuki perkhidmatan kehakiman dan perundangan. Ini adalah satu pencapaian yang amat tinggi. Kerajaan telah menaruh kepercayaan kepada beliau dengan melantik beliau sebagai Pengerusi Suruhanjaya di Raja (Royal Commission) untuk menyiasat Kematian Bayi-Bayi Di Hospital Besar Melaka. Pelantikan ini ialah oleh Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di Pertuan Agong.

Dato' Haji Sabarudin Bin Haji Othman telah dilantik sebagai Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan pada 1-1-1991. Beliau telah menjalankan tugas ini dengan cemerlang. Beliau adalah seorang Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan yang berdedikasi dalam menjalankan tugasnya. Beliau juga sangat dihormati dan disegani di atas kewibawaan dan kecekapan serta keadilan dalam pengendalian kes-kes pertikaian di antara Majikan dan Pekerja. Beliau telah dapat dan Berjaya menyelesaikan kes-kes pertikaian perusahaan dan pembuangan kerja dengan cekap dan cepat. Di atas sumbangan yang bermakna ini beliau telah dinaikkan pangkat sebagai Yang Di Pertua Mahkamah Perusahaan Malaysia dalam tahun 1995.

Di bawah kepimpinan beliau Mahkamah Perusahaan Malaysia telah berkembang dengan pesatnya dan dihormati oleh pihak majikan pekerja serta juga peguam-peguam. Di samping itu juga beliau telah mengadakan Persidangan Pengerusi-Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan pada tahun 1995 di Kuching, Sarawak dan pada tahun 1996 di Pulau Langkawi demi untuk meningkatkan produktiviti

dan mengeratkan lagi perhubungan antara Pengerusi-Pengerusi. Di bawah era beliau 2 cawangan Mahkamah Perusahaan telah dibuka di Johor Bharu dan satu lagi di Ipoh. Sebelum ini, segalah perbicaraan diadakan di Jabatan Perhubungan Perusahaan bagi kes-kes kawasan tersebut.

Allahyarham Dato' Haji Sabarudin Bin Haji Othman telah dilantik sebagai Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan pada 1 Januari 1991. Memandangkan sifat-sifat beliau yang jujur, amanah, tekun serta adil, beliau dinaikkan pangkat kepada Yang Di Pertua Mahkamah Perusahaan pada 1 Januari 1995. Di bawah kepimpinan beliau, Mahkamah Perusahaan telah mencapai kemajuan demi kemajuan dan dihormati khasnya dikalangan Kesatuan Sekerja dan Kesatuan Majikan dan dikalangan pekerja amnya.

Pada 29 Disember 1998, beliau telah bersara dari jawatan Yang Di Pertua Mahkamah Perusahaan. Beliau menjadi rakan kongsi Sabarudin Othman and Ho yang beramal di Kuala Lumpur dan Melaka sehingga akhir hayatnya pada 3 April 2018.

Allahyarham meninggalkan balu Datin Hajah Siti Maznah Aceh dan 4 orang anak iaitu Puan Mardiana, Puan Faridah Hanim, Dato' Dr Johan Shamsuddin, Dekan Fakulti Undang-Undang, Universiti Malaya dan Capt. Muhammad Asri seorang juruterbang Saudi Air, berserta 15 cucu dan 7 cicit.

TEJINDARPAL KAUR A/P INDAR SINGH GILL

(13th May 1960 – 19th August 2018)



It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Tejindarpal Kaur on 19th of Aug 2018, a loving daughter, wife, mother, friend and colleague. Born on 13th of May 1960 in Kuala Lumpur and the youngest child to the Late Indar Singh Gill and the Late Indarjit Kaur, she left behind her husband and 2 children at the age of 58 after losing a 2 year battle to an Advanced Stage of Ovarian Cancer.

Tejindarpal Kaur who graduated with a law degree from University of London was no stranger to the courts. She had spent 25 years working with the government starting her career as an interpreter in the courts to moving up the ladder as a legal assistant in the Department of Insolvency (BHEUU, Prime Minister's Department). In 2005, she opted for an early retirement to practice as a sole proprietor in Messrs Tejindarpal & Co. and as a Legal Assistant with Messrs Hargopal Singh & Co.

She achieved what very few do in their full lives. Tejindarpal Kaur studied, worked and was a fully devoted mother throughout her life. She was an accredited mediator and arbitrator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre (MMC), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration (KIRCA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). She served as a member of the Selangor Bar Committee for 6 terms and was the Secretary of the Selangor Bar Committee (2012/2013). She also served in the Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Bar Council Child Rights Committee, Professional and Standards Development Committee, Small Firms Committee, and Conveyancing Practicing sub-committee. Prior to her demise, she managed to produce a book titled Personal Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in Malaysia – a book containing full texts of both old and the new Bankruptcy and Insolvency acts, with practical introductory commentary summarising the changes before each part.

She worked very hard on her cases as she did to be with her family and children during the important milestones of their lives despite all the challenges life threw at her. She was a selfless woman who was always there for everyone that needed her. She provided legal advice and moral support to her clients, and moral and emotional support to her children. She was a woman of high principles and instilled that quality in her children – to listen, respect, stand for what they believe in, and to always aim to be their better selves. Tejindarpal Kaur was a simple straightforward person and a kind hearted soul who believed in God. The world is now with one less strong and good individual. Nevertheless, we can only thank God for the time he had given us to be with her.

*Deeply Missed &
Forever In Our
Hearts*

*'May Their Souls
Rest In Peace'*



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