



Tuan Haji Mohd Yacob Bin Karim

(30th June 1942 – 4th January 2019)

“A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience” - Home

Arwah Tuan Haji Mohd Yacob Karim was born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the 30th of June 1942. He was the eldest son of late Colonel Abdul Karim Bin Bagoo.

Tuan Haji Yacob received his pre-tertiary education in Raffles Institution (RI) in Singapore. Tuan Haji Yacob obtained his law degree from The Honourable Society of The Inner Temple and was admitted to the High Court of Malaya as an advocate & solicitor in 1976.

Tuan Haji Yacob thoroughly enjoyed the profession of his choice. As fate would have it started off his career in the Malaysian Judicial Legal Service and served as a Magistrate in the Segamat district; the state of Johor Darul Ta'zim. He recounted stories from his fond interaction with the locals as well the types of animals that thrived their midst it's rural beauty.

Venturing into private practice in the early 80s he established himself amongst the Bumiputera Legal firms (Yacob & Rakan-Rakan) with the head office at Jalan Tengku Diauddin , Klang. He took great pride in having one of the most complete and up-to-date hard copy libraries at that time. Students from local universities as well legal practitioners would come to benefit from those legal resources as well Tuan Haji Yacob's expertise. He welcomed them all.

It was during the period that Tuan Haji Yacob represented without fear or favour numerous high-profile clients. Some of the cases which he represented are being taught in legal institutions as case studies as well referenced as judicial precedents by legal practitioners.

Tuan Haji Yacob would continue in his profession as a consultant & Public Notary at Messrs Saladin & Associates, Shah Alam, True to his disciplined nature clients always found him dependable and professional. He never missed a day of work and was always punctual.

Tuan Haji Yacob is remembered by his family as a kind and generous soul who was always in the path of charity. A loving father who kept to his responsibilities as the head of the family without complaint or burden. He was an old-school professional committed to the ideals of integrity. He was dutiful husband his wife of 47 years.

Tuan Haji Yacob Bin Karim returned to Allah SWT on Friday the 4th of January 2019 and is buried at the Kota Damansara, Section 9 cemetery. He is blessed with 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

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