

**IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO 2 OF 2018**

**CLOSURE OF THE SYARIAH COURT'S FILING REGISTRY (IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RULES)**

Amendments to the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Rules (R 1) will take effect on 22 October 2018. To facilitate a smooth transition to the new filing requirements and processes, the Syariah Court's filing registry will be closed from 17 October 2018 to 19 October 2018 (both dates inclusive) (called the Transition Period).


2. Where the filing deadline for any pleading or affidavit falls during the Transition Period, such deadline is automatically extended to 26 October 2018, or such other date as may be ordered by the Court. The filing deadline for any subsequent document is correspondingly extended.

3. Where the deadline for the filing of originating summons for divorce upon completion of the Marriage Counselling Programme falls during the Transition Period, such deadline is brought forward to 16 October 2018.

4. A solicitor with an urgent application to make during the Transition Period may request to see the Duty Registrar in the Syariah Court. The Duty Registrar may make such other order as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

5. Court users and members of the public who wish to seek clarification on the closure may call 63548371 or email [MCCY\\_Syariah@mccy.gov.sg](mailto:MCCY_Syariah@mccy.gov.sg). For general information on court processes and procedures, they may visit our website at [www.syariahcourt.gov.sg](http://www.syariahcourt.gov.sg).

Dated this 1st day of October 2018

  
SHAHNINAH ABDOL SALAM  
REGISTRAR  
SYARIAH COURT

