

**Notification for Stakeholders about
Adjustments to Crowd Management Arrangements for
Registries and Accounts Offices of the High Court, District Court,
Family Court and Lands Tribunal
(position as at 13 November 2020)**

(I) Adjustments to Crowd Management Arrangements for Certain Registries and Accounts Offices

The operating hours of the registries and accounts offices of all the courts and tribunals have resumed normal from 8:45am to 5:30pm since 28 September 2020. While all ticketing arrangements have ceased, court users are required to arrive at the registries or accounts offices of the High Court, the District Court, the Family Court and the Lands Tribunal for services at or before 4:45pm from Monday to Friday. This is to avoid crowding of people at court premises during late afternoons.

2. In light of the latest public health situation and normal operation of the registries and accounts offices concerned, the above crowd management arrangement will cease with effect from 18 November 2020. **Services will be provided to court users so long as they reach the relevant registries or accounts offices before the closure time at 5:30pm from Monday to Friday.** Despite this, the Judiciary continues to appeal to all court users to avoid coming to the registries and accounts offices at peak hours such as late mornings and late afternoons.

3. The Judiciary will continue to closely monitor the situation and the arrangement may need to be altered if circumstances change.

(II) Contacts

4. For enquiries, please contact the hotline of the respective registry as follows:

- High Court: 2523 2212
- Probate: 2840 1683
- District Court: 2845 5696
- Family Court: 2840 1218
- Lands Tribunal: 2771 3034