



**CHIEF REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR
NO: 02/2020**

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

With respect to the above, the Court is putting in place further measures as follows:

1. Adjournment of non-essential cases

All civil hearings in all Court jurisdictions in all districts, including bankruptcy creditors meetings, probate hearings, mediations, Small Claims Tribunal's consultations and adjudication fixed between today (Saturday, 14 March 2020) and Tuesday, 31 March 2020 will be adjourned unless the Court directs otherwise.

The Courts will notify parties of the new dates and parties may contact the respective registries in the respective court jurisdictions for further information at the following numbers:

Supreme Court

- 1.1 Criminal Case Matters – tel: 223 5842
- 1.2 Civil Case Matters – tel: 223 5842
- 1.3 Bankruptcy Case Matters – tel: 224 3939 ext. 155
- 1.4 Probate Case Matters – tel: 223 5841

Subordinate Courts

- 1.5 Magistrate's Court (BSB) – tel: 223 2979
- 1.6 Magistrate's Court (Tutong) – tel: 422 0503
- 1.7 Magistrate's Court (KB) – tel: 333 0385/ 333 1585
- 1.8 Magistrate's Court (Temburong) – tel: 522 1019

2. Registration of Civil Marriages

Marriages that have been fixed will proceed as scheduled, however, only the groom, bride and witnesses will be permitted into the Court Room.

3. Criminal Cases

Criminal hearings will proceed unless the Court directs otherwise.

Chief Registrar's Circular No: 01/2020 is to be read together with this circular.

This Circular is to take effect immediately until 31st March 2020.

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