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THE COURTS OF JUDICATURE ACT 1964

THE HIGH COURT (SABAH AND SARAWAK) (VACATION) RULES, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21 of the Courts of Judicature Act 1964 [*Act 91*], I hereby make the following Rules:

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the **High Court (Sabah and Sarawak) (Vacation) Rules, 2026**.

Period of vacation

2. The High Court in Sabah and Sarawak will be on vacation during the following periods in 2026:

- (a) Monday, 1st June, 2026 to Friday, 12th June, 2026; and
- (b) Monday, 15th December 2026 to Thursday, 31st December 2026.

Public business

3. During the vacation, the Registries of the High Court will be opened for public business from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on working days.

Act of Judge

4. Every act done by any Judge or officer of the High Court or any party during the vacation shall be effective as if done in term.

Vacation not to operate to extend time

5. The vacation shall not operate to extend time for the doing of any act in the High Court.

Summons or other proceedings filed during or prior to vacation

6. Any summons or other proceedings filed during or prior to the said vacation and required to be laid before a Judge of the High Court during the said vacation shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Urgency signed by an Advocate, and shall thereupon be examined by the Registrar of the High Court who, if satisfied that the matter is urgent, shall cause the proceedings to be submitted to a Judge for his direction:

Provided that when the parties are in person, or if for other sufficient cause no such Certificate of Urgency can be provided, the Registrar may in his discretion dispense therewith.

Made this 11th day of March, 2026.

DATUK HAJAH AZIZAH BINTI HAJI NAWAWI,
Chief Judge,
High Court of Sabah and Sarawak

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