

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2013

USE OF JUDICIAL ROBES IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS

The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon at the Opening of the Legal Year 2013 announced that one of the changes to enhance the standing of the Subordinate Courts could be for its judges to wear robes for hearings in open court. This is consistent with the practice in other jurisdictions where judges in the first instance courts, like the superior courts, also wear robes.

2 This new initiative of judges in the Subordinate Courts wearing robes when presiding over hearings will be implemented with effect from **Thursday, 23 May 2013**. It is the first of many initiatives in the pipeline to reform the Subordinate Courts.

Dated the 20th day of May 2013.



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