

In Memory of ...

Hj. Aminuddin Bin Hj. Mohd Ramli Hj. Mokhtar Bin Mohammed Paul Selvam A/L Ratnam Zainal Bin Khamis Aida Yasmin Binti Azzuhri Ramesh A/L Krishnan Ravichandran A/L Verumandy Chin Choon @ Chin Tee Fut K, Chandra

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# HJ. AMINUDDIN BIN HJ. MOHD RAMLI

(4<sup>th</sup> June 1958 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016)



It has just been over six months since the late Hj. Aminuddin bin Hj Mohd Ramli left us.

Born in Perak on 21st June 1958 to Hj Mohd Ramli & Hjh Hawa, Hj. Aminuddin passed-away on 21th June 2016. Hj. Aminuddin had 58 years of wonderful life.

The late Hj. Aminuddin was married to a lawyer, Hjh. Zamizah, in January 1984. They met during his early years of practice and they were blessed with four beautiful children, Abdul Nashar 31, Balkiah 30, Muhammad Nuwairi 29, and Aiesyah aged 20.

He joined the legal fraternity in October 1985 after serving PDRM as a Prosecuting officer in the Klang courts.

In 1999 the late Aminuddin started his own firm under the name "Aminuddin & Co' in Klang. He was a beloved husband and a loving father. He lived his life the best way he could.

He was very God fearing and respectful to his vocation He will be very much missed by his wife, children, family and friends.

### HJ. MOKHTAR BIN MOHAMMED

(13<sup>th</sup> October 1954 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016)



Allahyarham Tuan Hj Mokhtar Bin Mohammed was born in Kota Bharu on October 13<sup>th</sup> 1954. He received his early education at Sekolah Rendah Jenis Kebangsaan Ismail I, Kota Bharu and he attended the Sultan Ismail College Kota Bharu from 1969 to 1973. He was the school headboy when he was in upper six at the said college.

After passing his higher school certificate, he went to read law at the University of Malaya from 1974 to 1978. He was amongst the pioneer batches of the law students there. He then went on to serve as a magistrate in Kelantan for two years before resigning in 1981.

He did his pupilage under Dato HL Wrigglesworth in Kota Bharu and was called to the Malaysian Bar on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1982. He started his legal practice under the name and style Messrs Mokhtar & Co. in Kota Bharu in the same year and later set up his branch office in Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

Allahyarham was the Kelantan Bar Chairman for the year 1994/95 and served as Malaysian Bar Council member for the years 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94 and 1994/95. Allahyarham was a very popular member of the bar especially in Kelantan. He could get along with anyone, having a very lively and outgoing disposition.

Allahyarham left behind his wife, Puan Norizan Bt Othman and three sons. The eldest is an engineer with Shell, the second is a pilot with Lion's Air Thailand and the youngest is a geologist with a private international company.

Allahyarham Tuan Hj Mokhtar Bin Mohammed will be greatly missed by his widow, children and his immediate family members as well as his close friends and collegue.

#### ZAINAL BIN KHAMIS

## (28th September 1974 – 2nd November 2015)



ZAINAL BIN KHAMIS (Born on 28/9/1974) was admitted and enrolled as an Advocate & Solicitor with the Malaysian Bar on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001 before the High Court of Malaya in Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia. He had commenced his legal practice as a Legal Assistant with various legal firms like Messrs L. Parthiban & Associates and Messrs Abdul Raman Saad & Associates. He continued his legal practice as an Associate Partner later on with the Law Chambers of Lam, Ng & Zainal & Messrs Woon Wee Yuen & Partners. In 2007, he quit legal practice and entered into a Legal, Corporate & Business Consultation for Rintis Hebat Sdn. Bhd., Al Medina International University and CPA Group before joining the Salutary

Avenue Group. He had joined Salutary Avenue Group in March 2012 and was in charge of the Legal & Corporate Affairs Department and was also the Operation Manager for Salutary Avenue Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

Zainal had 11 years experience in the legal field. Among others, he had proved his skills and capability in various fields of legal work incorporating Tort & Contract Disputes and Recovery process, General Civil and Banking Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Running-Down Claims, Labour, Industrial & Trade Union Disputes, Estate Matters, Tax Issues, Corporate & Acquisition Exercises, Legal & Commercial Drafting and others. Throughout his practice, he had served a number of prominent local and international corporations including Berjaya Group, Flextronics (M) Sdn Bhd, Flxtronics Pte Ltd (Singapore & Hong Kong), Flextronics (Intl) (USA), Ericsson Mobile Communications (M) Sdn Bhd, Hewlett-Packard (S) Pte Ltd, Akzo Nobel Sdn Bhd, Sime Sembawang (M) Sdn Bhd, Casio Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Asahi (M) Sdn Bhd, Hyundai Plasma Japan, Awan Timur Sdn Bhd, Al Medina International Education Group and a few others.

### PAUL SELVAM A/L RATNAM

(9th February 1964 – 7th November 2016)



Born on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1964 in Johor Bahru and the eldest child to Ratnam A/L Subrayan and Sinnakanu A/P Thangaveloo. He has three younger sisters, Inthira, Mala and Sheila.

He was raised in Johor Bahru and got his early education at SMK Tasek Utara and Sekolah Menengah Teknik, Johor Bahru. His father passed away when he was only 15 years old. After completing his SPM in 1981, being the eldest and only son he had to stop pursuing further his studies and was compelled to work to support the family.

He first worked as a general clerk in Masai and at the age of 19, he joined Malaysia Airlines and work as an audit officer for 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years in Subang. During his years in Malaysia Airlines, he studied as a part time student in the Institute for Management Systems (IDPM) and obtained his Higher Diploma.

After completing his IDPM, he took up law as an external student of the University of Wolverhampton. He obtained his law degree in 1995. After obtaining his law degree, he left Malaysia Airlines and joined Kewangan Bersatu Berhad as a legal executive and thereafter with the Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) as a legal and HR manager.

During his tenure in MUST, he did his CLP as a part time student. After a few persistent attempts, he passed his CLP in 2010. He did his pupillage with Manjit Singh Sachdev, Mohammad Radzi and partners and was called to the Bar on 15th July 2012.

His law firm, Paul Selvam and Partners, was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2013. He developed a passion for criminal practice. He started assisting in Legal Aid cases for those who couldn't afford and subsequently did counsel work for many firms, especially for Messrs Suraj Singh & Co from Petaling Jaya. He developed a liking for cases of injustice and fought for the innocent. Many of his clients were acquitted after a lengthy trial. He argued many drug- related and robbery cases. Many were astonished by his quick and witty thinking which caught the opponents off guard by surprise. He spent hours doing research and developing his skills and knowledge. He was the people's lawyer. He was a man of principle. He had a remarkable attitude of never giving up and would always defend his clients till the end. He had a dynamic personality and was a very honest lawyer; well-loved by his colleagues, friends, clients and family. He was very positive. He never turned down any case. He even fought for clients who couldn't even pay the fees. He did it in the interest of justice. He was a great friend to the legal fraternity and a great loss to the Selangor Bar.

Paul passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2016, leaving behind his wife Gan Wan Yeat, and two teenage boys, Isaac Gan-Selvam age 18 and Jaden Gan-Selvam age 15. With no known history or complaints of pain, ailment or sickness, Paul's passing was indeed a sudden unexpected death and shocking news to families and friends. Indeed God loves him more as his life has always been

about sharing God's love to everyone he meets. His passion has always been in helping others as seen in his voluntary works in legal aid and in church activities.

# **REFERENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WAS CARRIED OUT BY OTHER STATE BARS.**



 Chin Choon @ Chin Tee Fut (Demised-16<sup>th</sup> February 2016) (Late Chin Choon @ Chin Tee Fut's reference is being done by KL Bar on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017)



 K. Chandra (Chandra Kumaran) (Former Chairman KL/Selangor Bar) (Demised-18<sup>th</sup> October 2016) (Late K. Chandra's reference is being done by KL Bar on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017)

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May Their Souls

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