

IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2024

**ISSUANCE OF DECREE, ORDER OF COURT, CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND
INHERITANCE CERTIFICATE**

Mode of issuance of decree, order of court and certificate of divorce

1. A decree, order of court and certificate of divorce will only be issued through the SYC Portal and is available for download on payment of the requisite fee. The download will be made available to the party or, if the party is represented by a solicitor during the proceedings, to his/her solicitor.
2. Subject to paragraph 1, the certificate of divorce is available for download in the SYC Portal after:
 - (a) the applicable administrative period for its issuance; and
 - (b) where there is at least one child below 21 years of age (who is the subject of Court proceedings) the party attends a compulsory consultation session called "Parenting PACT" and such attendance is updated by the Court (updates of which are carried out periodically).
3. The decree or order of court will be issued in the Divorce tab in the SYC Portal, in the 'Court File' section under 'Court Orders' where the divorce was registered after 1 December 2022.
4. The certificate of divorce will be issued in the Divorce tab in the SYC Portal. For cases where the divorce was registered before 18 November 2022 and the certificate of divorce was due for collection after 18 November 2022, the certificate of divorce will be in the 'Court File' section under 'Court Orders'. For cases where the divorce was registered after 1 December 2022, the certificate of divorce will be in the 'Court File' section under 'Court Documents'.
5. Paragraphs 7, 8 and 10 of Registrar's Circular No. 2 of 2022 remain applicable.

Parenting PACT

6. Parenting PACT is one of the several family support programmes that are put in place to support divorced parents of minor children. Its objectives are to help parents better understand the impact of divorce on their children, to equip parents with healthy co-parenting skills and self-care strategies, and to educate parents on useful support resources and services post-divorce.

7. Parenting PACT is conducted online by the Court's partner, PPIS As-Salaam Family Support Centre ("PPIS As-Salaam"). Parties are to register for Parenting PACT with PPIS As-Salaam at 6745 5862 after the conclusion of their divorce proceedings and are not required to pay any fee for attending the session.

Mode of issuance of inheritance certificate

8. An inheritance certificate will only be issued through the SYC Portal upon approval of an application, provided the application process is completed within the validity period of the application. Completion of an application includes acceptance of an affirmed statutory declaration in respect of the application.

General

9. Court users and members of the public who wish to seek clarification on this matter may call 63548371 or email MCCY_Syariah@mccy.gov.sg. For general information on court processes and procedures, they may visit our website at www.syariahcourt.gov.sg.

Dated this 30th day of September 2024



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REGISTRAR
SYARIAH COURT