

Continuing Professional Development Scheme

Notice on COVID-19 outbreak

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1 The Singapore Institute of Legal Education is closely monitoring the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) together with providers of Accredited CPD Activities, and will issue measures in response as necessary.

2 Lawyers who are having difficulty exercising the [Extension Waiver for CPD Year 2019](#) due to the postponement or cancellation of events, in particular Accredited CPD Activities, may apply to the CPD Compliance Committee for a waiver in respect of their CPD Year 2019 Points Requirements. Lawyers who have met their minimum Public CPD Points requirements for CPD Year 2019 but not their total CPD Points requirements overall are reminded that the remaining CPD Points requirements can be met using Public or Private CPD Points, and that one of the possible ways to obtain Private CPD Points without physically attending activities is through [online learning](#).

3 If you intend to apply for a waiver, please note the estimated processing times listed in [SILE Advisory CPD-2020-1 \(Waiver Applications for CPD Year 2019\)](#) when submitting your application and allow adequate time for a response before you are scheduled to renew your Singapore practising certificate/foreign practitioner certificate in 2020.

4 In light of temperature taking and contact tracing requirements which may be implemented at activity venues, lawyers are strongly encouraged to arrive earlier to account for any additional time taken to register for an activity.

5 Lawyers are urged to monitor their health and should refrain from attending activities if they are feeling unwell.

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