

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S E-SERVICES

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a high quality of service to the legal profession and the community, the Supreme Court has enhanced two of its key e-services.

Expansion of the Supreme Court's Internet hotspot service to the Technology Courts

2 Since May 2002, the Supreme Court, in partnership with Bluengine, has made wireless Internet access possible in the library and the waiting areas along the Registrars' Chambers. Lawyers and members of the public, whose personal notebooks or PDAs have been installed with wireless LAN cards, are able to connect to the Internet *via* these wireless access points.

3 Both Technology Courts in the Supreme Court are now hotspots. This complements the current state-of-the-art facilities that are available in these courtrooms. Subscribers may now access the Internet and their Internet emails from anywhere within these two courtrooms, at a faster connection speed. New users can obtain more information on registration and subscription charges online at www.bluengine.com.

Reduction in the subscription rates for M-InfoSvcs

4 Presently, lawyers and members of the public who subscribe to the M-InfoSvcs have the option of subscribing to an add-on Information Broadcasting Service. Subscribers are able to receive the following information:

- (a) Opening of the Legal Year dates
- (b) Court vacation dates
- (c) Mass call date(s)
- (d) Appointments of Judges and Judicial Commissioners
- (e) Information disseminated *via* press releases – this information will be set out in a couple of short sentences, and will be broadcast one day after the issue of the press release
- (f) Major Supreme Court events and happenings
- (g) Notification of availability of grounds of decisions

(h) Other *ad hoc* information of interest to the legal profession and the citizenry

With immediate effect, the monthly subscription rate for this service will be reduced to \$5. Further information and application forms can be found on the Supreme Court website at www.supcourt.gov.sg.

Dated this 19th day of September 2003.


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