

Disposing Of Pre-2016 Cases An Immediate Concern - Chief Justice

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- The disposal of old cases which have been in the system for more than a year has been the judiciary's immediate concern, according to Chief Justice Tun Md Raus Sharif.

He noted that despite the success in disposing of cases within the stipulated time lines, there were still pre-2016 cases pending in courts at all levels and that he had been monitoring these cases since his appointment as Malaysia's 14th chief justice on April 1.

"The judges and managing judges have given me an assurance that most of these cases will be disposed of by the end of this year.

"There are various reasons why such cases are still pending. We're aware of them and are in the midst of finding solutions," he said during a talk on 'Judicial Reforms by the Malaysian Judiciary' organised by the Malaysian Press Institute here today.

Md Raus also provided statistics showing the Federal Court as having 59 pre-2016 cases, 55 of which at the Court of Appeal, High Court (1,868 cases), Sessions Court (854 cases) and Magistrates' Court (182 cases).....

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