



BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

JUSTICE (RET.) MPH RUBIN

Justice (Ret.) MPH Rubin is currently Ambassador-at-Large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore. He has been appointed as Singapore's next Ambassador to Hungary, and will be resident in Singapore.

Justice (Ret.) MPH Rubin was born on 4 February 1940. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree from the University of Singapore (since re-named the National University of Singapore) and attained a Post-graduate Certificate in Law from the University of Malaya in 1966. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1974. Since then, he has also been admitted as a Member of the Bars of the State of Brunei Darussalam, the State of Western Australia and the State of Victoria in Australia. He was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple of England and Wales in 1987.

After graduating, Justice Rubin joined the Straits Times Group in Singapore as a Management Executive in Human Resource and Industrial Relations Department. In 1974, he joined the law firm of David Marshall and became a Partner in 1976. In 1978, the firm was renamed Amarjit Rubin & Partners where he was its Senior Partner. He was appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Singapore as a Judicial Commissioner in 1991 and he was made a Judge in 1994. He retired from the Singapore Judiciary in February 2005.

Justice Rubin has served on various committees which included Chairman of the Syariah Court Appeal Board (1987 to 1991); Resource Panel member of the Government Parliamentary Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Law (1989 to 1990); Vice-Chairman of the Singapore Academy of Law, Law Reform Committee (1996 to 1997); Publications Committee (2001 to 2005) and Chairman of the Probation Committee (1997 to 2005). He is at present a Fellow of the Singapore Academy of Law and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

In 2005, Justice Rubin was awarded The Meritorious Service Medal by the President of the Republic of Singapore for his contributions to the Singapore Judiciary.

Justice Rubin served as the High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to the Republic of South Africa from October 2005 to February 2009. He was also then concurrently accredited to the Republic of Botswana, the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Zimbabwe, the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Justice Rubin was the High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to New Zealand from April 2009 to June 2012. He was also concurrently accredited to the Republic of the Fiji Islands from August 2010 to January 2012.

Justice Rubin is currently also a Consultant with Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP.

Justice Rubin is married to Mrs Jaya Mohideen who is currently Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Finland and they have a daughter and a son.

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