

Judicial Management System

Bringing new meaning to Court System

REFERENCE SITE:



“Revolutionising Islamic Religious Court in Malaysia through E-Syariah”

SAINS successfully deployed an intelligent Judicial Management System for Jabatan Kehakiman Syariah Malaysia (JKSM) at all its 106 Islamic courts throughout Malaysia. The project, the 7th Malaysian Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) Flagship Electronic Government Application, took 3 years to implement and was implemented in various stages. SAINS started the software design and engineering of the core engine, known as the **e-CourtMas** in 1997.

The **E-Syariah** project greatly improved the management of court cases nationwide. The enhanced management and improved communication benefited judges, lawyers, court administrators and the court users. **E-Syariah** provides a case management structure that integrates the processes related to management of cases for the Syariah Courts. With the conceptualisation of **E-Syariah**, the link between the State Syariah Courts with JKSM and related government agencies is enabled via Electronic Government network to facilitate coordination and sharing of files.

Objectives

- To improve the quality of services of the Syariah Courts
- To improve the effectiveness of JKSM in coordinating and supervising related agencies under its jurisdiction
- To improve the productivity and efficiency of the management of the Syariah Courts throughout the country
- To uphold the splendours of Islam through the use of ICT

Benefits

For the Government Agencies

- E-Syariah is integrated with the Muslim Marriage System (SIMPI) at the Department of Islamic Development of Malaysia. This greatly enhances the business processes between JAKIM and JKSM.
- Contains the management of Faraid cases – user-friendly, accurate do-it-yourself calculation, and helps to avoid the abuse of social power
- The Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister's Department is given direct access to authorised data in E-Syariah.
- To double-check the identity of its clients, JKSM is given access to the National Registration Department's (JPN) ALIS system, which contains a comprehensive database of all Malaysians.
- In addition, JKSM is provided with communication link to the Malaysian Police Department (PDRM) and the Immigration Department.

For Lawyers

- The system integrates some of the processes seamlessly and delivers more efficient services to lawyers. For example, lawyers are now able to check the status of the case, the date and time of Mention (Sebutan) and Trial (Perbicaraan), anytime from the E-Syariah portal.

For the Clients

- E-Syariah benefits the clients: plaintiffs and defendants, who are able to pre-register cases via the Internet, right from their living rooms.
- This speeds up the whole legal procedures which before this was usually time and energy constrained.
- They can also check their respective case status, date and time of Mention (Sebutan) and Trial (Perbicaraan), and receive automated notifications as reminders through integrated personal mail boxes.

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Applications

Syariah Case Management Systems

The web-based application provides an integrated system for various tasks such as Registration of Cases, Scheduling of Hearings, Producing Receipts for Payments, Case Tracking, Recording of Judgments, Reports & Statistics, Enquiries, and System Maintenance. The database containing records of all cases filed with the courts are maintained for the purpose of references and double-checkings to avoid duplication of cases in other states.

Management of Faraid Cases

E-Syariah provides the management of Faraid cases which is being oversee under Registration of Cases. The systematic management of the cases allows equal sharing and distribution of wealth among orphans, beneficiaries, and related inheritor/heir. Users can even calculate the allocation of wealth distribution online using a Faraid calculator. However, the allocation of the distribution is only valid when the courts issue the Faraid Certificate.

Syarie Lawyer Registration System

This system provides facilities for the registration of new applications or renewal of practicing certificates for Syarie lawyers. A database containing details of registered practicing Syarie lawyer are maintained to facilitate monitoring and coordination by the authorities.

E-Syariah Portal

The Portal serves as an information gateway to provide the public and staff of the Syariah Courts with the latest news on court procedures and regulations. The public can post enquiries online to the courts via the Portal and the Faraid calculator will be available online for the public to assess.

Office Automation System

The Office Automation System provides facilities such as Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Graphic Presentations to improve productivity in the office operations of the Syariah Courts. Judges, Registrars, and staff are provided with email facility.

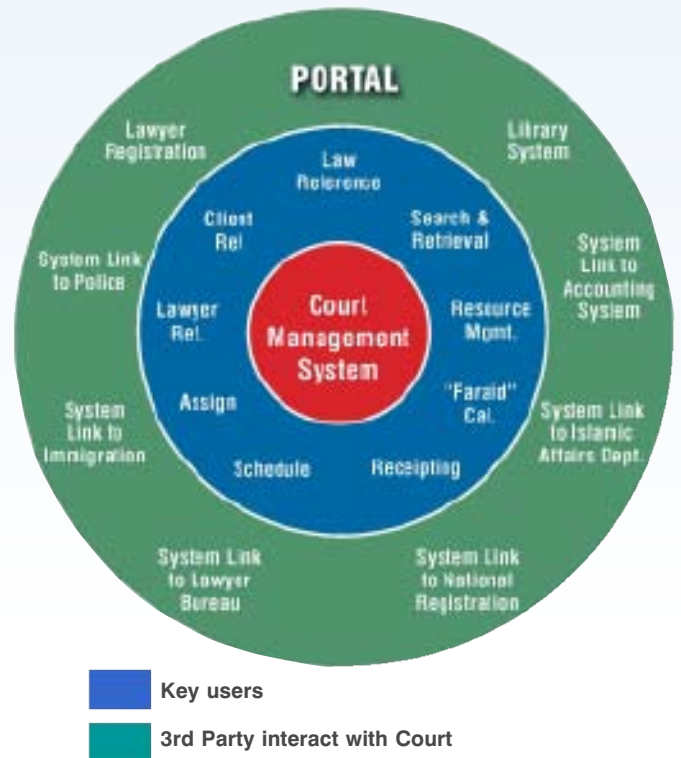
Library Management System

A web-based library management system allows users to conduct electronic searches, borrowing, returning of books and other library materials through the Ziauddin Sardar Islamic Cataloging System. The catalog of library materials available at the JKSM Library and the State Syariah Libraries is accessible for bookings and loans to Judges and Registrars.

Communication Links to Related Agencies

In order to facilitate fast communication with related agencies, the Syariah Courts is linked electronically with agencies such as the Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Ministers's Department, Department of Islamic Development of Malaysia, Royal Malaysian Police Department and the Immigration Department.

System Overview



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