

L.N. 217 of 2000

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE
RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
RULES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) on 22 June 2000.

Resolved that the Rules of the District Court, published as Legal Notice No. 186 of 2000 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 24 May 2000, be amended---

(a) in Order 11, rule 6(6), by repealing "具備" and substituting "以";

(b) in Order 13, rule 7A(1), by repealing "State" and substituting "state";

(c) in Order 18---

(i) in rule 2(1), by repealing "the plaintiff" and substituting "every other party to the action who may be affected thereby";

(ii) in rule 22, by repealing "On making an order under rule 21 or at" and substituting "At";

(d) in Order 24, rule 7A, by adding---

"(7) In this rule, "a claim for personal injuries" (就人身傷害提出申索) means a claim for personal injuries or arising out of the death of a person.";

(e) in Order 33, rule 4(2), by repealing "或以不同的方式";

(f) in Order 37, rule 10(5), by repealing "聆訊要求作指示的傳票" and substituting "進行指示聆訊";

(g) in Order 52, rule 3(4), by repealing "it thinks he" and substituting "he thinks it";

(h) in Order 62, rule 9, by adding---

"(4) The Court in awarding costs to any person may direct that, instead of taxed costs, that person shall be entitled---

(a) to a proportion specified in the direction of the taxed costs or to the taxed costs from or up to a stage of the proceedings so specified; or

(b) to a gross sum so specified in lieu of taxed costs, but where the person entitled to such a gross sum is a litigant in person, rule 28A shall apply with the necessary modifications to the assessment of the gross sum as it applies to the taxation of the costs of a litigant in person.".

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22 June 2000