



HIGH COURT OF SABAH AND SARAWAK
THE MALAYSIAN JUDICIARY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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1. As Christmas is celebrated universally just six days before we bid farewell to 2024, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful year ahead.
2. While Christmas is primarily celebrated by Christians, the underlying message is something worth reflecting on and embracing. Christmas is a season of giving. Whether we exchange gifts or spend time with family and friends, it helps us see the value in doing small things with great love. As Saint Mother Teresa once said, *“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”* The message of Christmas reminds us that love begins small but always grows.
3. As we approach the year 2025 in just eight days, my encouragement is for us to take time to reflect on the past year—what we did well and the areas where we can improve. Trust that the best is yet to come, but we must put in the hard work and effort to become better versions of ourselves. In 2025, my encouragement to the legal fraternity is to unite and work diligently to ensure the pillar of justice continues to shine. May we begin 2025 strong and end the year with even greater strength.
4. Lastly, I want to say, “Well done” for 2024. I trust that we can continue to work together to elevate our justice system in the years to come.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a fruitful, fulfilling 2025.

Thank you.

