

PRESS RELEASE

New List of Recognised Law Degrees (LL.B.) from the United Kingdom

On 18 March 1995 the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia (Qualifying Board) issued the New Guidelines on qualifications and requirements to qualify to sit for the Malaysian Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) examination for law degrees from the United Kingdom. Those Guidelines declared, effective from 1 October 1998, sixty-six universities in the United Kingdom and their respective law courses as being recognised for purposes of undertaking the CLP course with a view of admission to the Malaysian Bar. The Board also recognised the external law degree programme of the University of London.

Since then the Board has undertaken a complete study of the law degrees offered by the various universities in the United Kingdom which has necessitated a review of the said list of universities and the qualifications and has decided that with effect from 1 January 2001:

- (a) only thirty law degrees from universities and institutions from the United Kingdom as listed in the attached Appendix will be recognised for the purposes of the CLP course;
- (b) not to recognise any law degree programmes of less than three years duration in the study of law; and
- (c) to discontinue recognition of any external law degree programme from overseas.

The decision of the Board in reviewing the list of universities and their qualifications will not affect those candidates who have already registered for the law degree programmes before 1 January 2001 in any of the universities

now omitted from the list published on 18 March 1995 including the external law degree programme of University of London.

A New Guideline incorporating the foregoing decisions will be issued by the Qualifying Board in due course.

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**Legal Profession Qualifying Board
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APPENDIX

Universities	Degree Awarded	Title of Degree
<u>Full-time Degrees</u>		
1. University of Birmingham	LL.B	Law
2. University of Bristol	LL.B	Law
3. University of Cambridge	BA	Law Tripos
4. University of East Anglia	LL.B	Law
5. University of Essex	LL.B	Law
6. University of Exeter	LL.B	Law
7. University of Hertfordshire	LL.B	Law
8. University of Hull	LL.B	Law
9. University of Leeds	LL.B	Law
10. University of Leicester	LL.B	Law
11. University of Liverpool	LL.B	Law
<u>University of London</u>		
12. Uni. of London	LL.B	Law
13. King's College	LL.B	Law
14. London School of Economic and Political Science	LL.B	Law
15. Queen Mary & Westfield College	LL.B	Law
16. School of Oriental & African Studies	LL.B	Law
17. University College	LL.B	Law
18. University of Manchester	LL.B	Law
19. University of Northumbria at Newcastle	LL.B	Law
20. University of Nottingham	LL.B	Law
21. Nottingham Trent University	LL.B	Law
22. Oxford Brookes University	LL.B	Law
23. University of Oxford	BA	Jurisprudence
24. Queen's University Belfast	LL.B	Law (must have taken English Land Law option)
25. University of Reading	LL.B	Law
26. University of Sheffield	LL.B	Law
27. University of Southampton	LL.B	Law
28. University College of Wales, Aberystwyth	LL.B	Law
29. University of Wales, Cardiff	LL.B	Law
30. University of Warwick	LL.B	Law
31. University of West of England in Bristol	LL.B	Law