## Access To Justice

## FAMILY JUSTICE @ HEARTLANDS

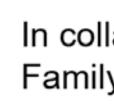
he Family Justice @ Heartlands initiative is aimed at developing a comprehensive strategic programme to enhance access to justice through a sustainable outreach model that informs interested members of the public about their rights and responsibilities.

In December 2021, the Family Justice Courts (FJC) in partnership with the Ministry of Social and Family Development and the Law Society of Singapore conducted its inaugural Family Justice @ Heartlands Pilot Webinar. The Registrar of the FJC, Mr Kenneth Yap, chaired the session. It was attended by 85 grassroots leaders, who were educated on family law issues, court processes and available support resources.

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Our People

Therapeutic Justice

**Trust & Confidence** 

Strengthening Partnerships

Developing Our Capability

**Connecting With** The Community

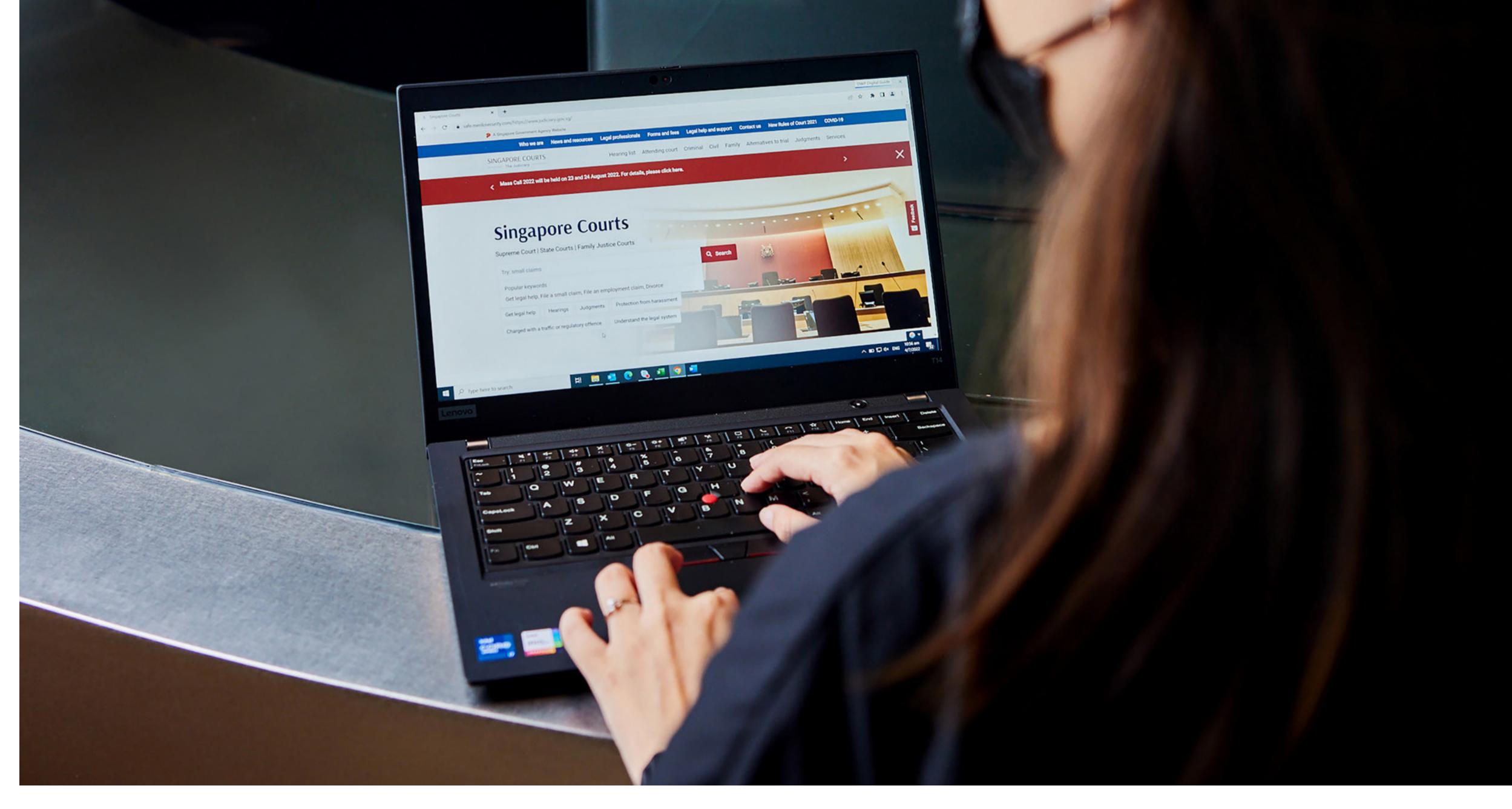


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Looking ahead, the FJC will be organising similar webinars involving members of the

Efforts are ongoing to reach out to residents in the heartlands and inform them about their rights and responsibilities under family law.

In collaboration with: Family Justice Courts



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## LAUNCH OF THE SG COURTS WEBSITE

he new SG Courts website (www.judiciary.gov.sg) is now the official website of the Singapore Judiciary. It replaces the individual websites of the Supreme Court, State Courts and Family Justice Courts, and provides a single online point of entry to the Judiciary so that users no longer have to identify the particular court they wish to interact with.

Using simplified English and a user-friendly interface, the website provides a consolidated gateway to information on the Judiciary. This includes an explanation of the differences between criminal, civil and family law; access to court forms and e-services such as verifying the authenticity of court orders; daily hearing lists and guidelines on attending court; and other useful resources to help litigants prepare for court matters and seek legal aid or advice.

The beta version of the website was launched on 1 February 2021. Feedback from stakeholders and users, including lawyers and members of the public, was incorporated to further improve the functionality and features of the website, which was officially launched in November 2021.



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