

Biography of Y.A.A Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum

Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum was born in Tuaran, Sabah. He had his early education and completed his secondary education in Kota Kinabalu.

Upon graduation, His Lordship was appointed as an Administrative Officer in the Chief Minister's Department, Sabah; but he was eventually assigned as a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Sabah State Attorney General's Chambers.

In 1981, His Lordship ventured into private legal practice in Kota Kinabalu until 1992. He was then appointed as Judicial Commissioner in 1992 and as High Court Judge in 1993. His Lordship was elevated as a Judge in the Court of Appeal in 2002 and to the Federal Court in 2005. In July 2006 His Lordship was elevated as the Chief Judge of the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak and recently as the Chief Justice of Malaysia in July 2018.