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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 22/17

14 Nov 2017

To Members of the Penang Bar,

CLARIFICATION: Members of the Bar Affected by Recent Floods

Further to our Circular 20/17 dated 6 Nov 2017, members are to take note of the following clarification from the Bar Council with regard to the Disaster Relief Fund:

“The Malaysian Bar does have an emergency natural disaster relief fund. However, this fund is not for the purposes of compensating our members for the losses they have suffered. The purpose of this fund is, to merely provide immediate relief, for those members of the Bar affected by the flood. In this instance "immediate relief" would entail providing food, water or sundry supplies to those members of the Bar and their families who are not able to get these items by reason of the fact that traveling out of the affected areas have become difficult. As such, it is a short-term relief fund.”

In any event, the Committee is still looking into some means of providing assistance in one way or another.

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Chairman